

MNICS WORKING TEAM ASSIGNMENT WORKSHEET

TO: _____

DATE: _____

ASSIGNMENT: Improve initial communication capabilities on incidents requiring a team call-up. Add additional higher watt repeater to system and add linking capabilities to existing repeaters in system.

BACKGROUND: Communication problems due to current equipment make-up have been identified as a problem in the early stages on a number of incidents with MNICS team call-ups. Initial communications on expanding incidents have been less than ideal due to lack of equipment, terrain encountered, and/or compatibility of equipment. The result of this has been poor communication capabilities resulting in safety issues. Often other less desirable communication methods such as using aircraft, human repeaters, or changing of tactics are required to maintain adequate communications.

EXPECTED PRODUCT FROM THE TEAM: Improve communication capabilities through the initial and expanded stages of incidents managed by MNICS teams with equipment upgrades.

DRAFT DUE to Task Force: _____

TASK FORCE ACTION APPROVED: _____ **DISAPPROVED:** _____

Working Team Meeting Date(s): _____ **Location:** _____

Implementation Plan: _____

Anticipated Completion Due Date: _____

Remarks: _____

BY: _____