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To: All State Directors
Director, Office of Fire and Aviation
Attn: All State Engineers

From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center

Subject: AutoCAD Standards

In order to maintain consistent CADD generated design and construction drawings for the Bureau of Land Management, the NARSC A&E Group (RS-110) has designated a team to develop an AutoCAD Release 14 Standards Manual. The purpose of this documentation is to establish standards which will result in the preparation of consistent and compatible CADD files. It is intended to establish standards and guide users with procedures that will avoid duplication of effort and maintain uniformity of work.

Support and customization files that have already been created by the Bureau of Reclamation, USDA Forest Service, and the National Park Service will be incorporated into this document. Any other support and customization files and documentation that our State Offices hold would be greatly appreciated in producing this document. Recommendations or suggestions should be sent to Dave Drouillard, NARSC A&E Group, RS-110.

The intentions of the CADD standards development team are to have this document finished by January 2000. We will send out copies of this manual to the State Engineers for review. In order to accomplish this task in a timely manner, there will be a 50 percent review in late October and a 90 percent review in early December. We hope to have feedback from all State Engineers and their CADD users as soon as time schedules allow. Also, suggestions for improvement of this manual through its development and finished stages are strongly encouraged so that subsequent updates will reflect the needs and input of all CADD

users. This document will be developed further in the future as we move on to new AutoCAD releases and new user customization needs.

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