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In the event of a fire escapement, the Purchaser's personnel and equipment shall, under supervision of the Authorized Officer or his designated representative, take action to control and mop-up the escaped fire until released from such service by the Government. If it becomes necessary to suppress a fire which escapes from the prescribed fire area for a period beyond midnight of ignition day, then the Government shall, at its option: (1) reimburse the Purchaser for such additional use of personnel and equipment at wage rates shown in the current Administratively Determined Pay Rates for the Western Area and at equipment rates shown in the current Oregon-Washington Interagency Fire Fighting Equipment Rental Rates schedule until the Purchaser is released from such service by the Government or (2) release the Purchaser from additional suppression work and assume responsibility for suppressing the escaped fire.

In case of injury to personnel or damage to equipment furnished as required by this subsection, liability shall be borne by the Purchaser, unless such injury or damage is caused by Government negligence.

Time is of the essence in complying with this provision. In the event the Purchaser fails to provide the personnel and equipment required herein, the Purchaser shall be responsible for all additional cost incurred by the Government in disposing of slash including but not limited to the wages and other costs of providing federal employees and others as substitute labor force, the cost of providing substitute equipment and appropriate additional overhead expenses. If the Purchaser's failure results in a deferral of burning and new conditions necessitate additional site preparation work and/or the use of additional personnel and equipment to accomplish the planned burn, the Purchaser also shall be responsible for such additional costs

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C. The Purchaser shall assist the Government in the pile burning in accordance with "Exhibit F, Sec. B – Prescribed Burning". The Purchaser shall have the option of completing this work, or in lieu thereof, may make a contribution to the Bureau of Land Management in the amount of one thousand five hundred thirteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,513.15). Upon making such contribution, the Purchaser shall be relieved of the obligations set out in "Exhibit F, Sec. B". The Purchaser shall notify the Authorized Officer in writing of his intention to make this contribution prior to approval of this contract. If the Purchaser elects to make a contribution, the Authorized Officer shall establish an installment schedule of payments of the contribution.























