TIMBER SALE FIRE PLAN - BT7.1

Purchaser	Contract No.
Address (Street)	Sale Name
(City, State, Zip)	Fire Season – Year

To carry out the intent of the above described contract, Purchaser and Forest Service have jointed in the preparation of this Fire Plan:

Action by the Purchaser (BT7.3). The Purchaser shall take all reasonable and practicable action to prevent and suppress fires on the sale area. Such action shall be taken immediately upon discovery of a fire.

Action by the Forest Service. The Forest Service, except as provided for in BT7.3, shall perform fire suppression activities on all fires on the sale area.

Purchaser's Representative (BT6.1). The following named person has been authorized by the Purchaser to act for the Purchaser in fire prevention and suppression and all other matters relating to performance under the timber sale contract.

_____ Purchaser's Representative

Office Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____ Cell _____

Forest Service Representative (BT6.1). The following named persons have been authorized by the Forest Supervisor, through the District Ranger, to act for the Forest Service in fire prevention, suppression, and other matters relating to the timber sale contract.

Alex Wieczorek Sale Administrator

Office Telephone (906) 298-8119 Home Telephone N/A Cell (906) 298-0116

Eric Raikko Forest Service Representative

Office Telephone (906) 298-8116 Home Telephone N/A Cell (906) 202-0362

Fire Precautions – CT7.2

The normal fire precautionary period is April 1 through December 1. The following fire prevention requirements must be followed by the purchaser and all employees:

1. Purchaser shall maintain Forest Service-approved spark arresting device on any piece of equipment operated by an internal combustion motor. In addition, each piece of motorized equipment shall be equipped with a serviceable round-pointed shovel and an operational fire extinguisher of at least five-pound rating suitable for the equipment being used. All chainsaw operators will have a serviceable round-pointed shovel and a one-pound multipurpose fire extinguisher readily available.

2. Purchaser shall require that smoking and the building of lunch or warming fires by Purchaser's employees, contractors, or employees of contractors be confined to designated safe places where flammable debris has been cleared away and where, at the option of the Purchaser, smoking or the building of lunch or warming fires may be permitted.

3. Adequate spark arresters shall be maintained on chimneys or stovepipes where wood or coal is being burned in an enclosed device.

4. Purchaser shall furnish serviceable firefighting tools. Location, numbers, and types of tools shall be specified in the Fire Prevention and Control Plan in accordance with BT7.1.

Fire Suppression Costs - BT7.4

Purchaser's obligations for cost of fire suppression vary according to three classifications of fires as follows:

- **Operations Fire** is a fire caused by Purchaser's operations other than a negligently caused fire. Purchaser agrees to reimburse Forest Service for such cost for each operations fire, subject to a maximum of the dollar amount stated in AT11.

- **Negligently-Caused Fire** is a fire caused by negligence or fault of Purchaser's operations. Damages and cost of suppressing negligently-caused fires shall be borne by Purchaser.

- **Other Fires on Sale Area**. Forest Service shall pay Purchaser, at fire fighting rates common in the area or at prior agreed rates for equipment or manpower furnished by the Purchaser pursuant to BT7.3, or otherwise at the request of Forest Service on any fire on sale area other than an operations fire or a negligently-caused fire.

Fire Preparedness

Experience has proven that fires start where there are people. Most of these same fires are seen by people when they are very small and could easily be suppressed by one or more people if they had just a fire fighting tool available. Under CT7.2, Item #4, the Purchaser shall furnish fire fighting tools. Tools shall be in a serviceable condition and be readily available. Location, number and types of tools shall be as follows:

Fire Tool Location _____

Number of Tools:	Types:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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List of Purchaser's Equipment and Transportation Suitable for Forest Fire Suppression:

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Purchaser's Personnel: In case of fire, notify one of the following:

Name	Operating Title	Address or Location	Telephone Office	Home	Cell

Forest Service Personnel: In case of fire, notify one of the following in this order:

Name	Operating Title	Address or Location	Telephone (All area codes 906) Office	Home	Cell
Chippewa/Mackinac County Emergency	- -	- -	**911**	- -	- -
Brenda Dale	FMO	St. Ignace, MI	(906) 298-8050	- -	(906) 280-3398
Eric Raikko	Forest Service Representative	St. Ignace, MI	(906) 298-8116	-	(906) 202-0362
Alex Wieczorek	Sale Administrator	St. Ignace, MI	(906) 298-8119	-	(906) 298-0116
Martha Sjogren	Contracting Officer	St. Ignace, MI	(906) 298-8117	-	(906) 298-0111

Joint preparation of this Fire Plan is acknowledged.

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Purchaser's Representative Date

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Timber Sale Officer Date