

APPENDIX E – SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

APPENDIX E, PART 14. Incident Complexity Analysis

Incident Complexity Analysis (Type 4, 5)			
Type 5 Incident		Yes	No
1. Span of Control > 6 firefighting personnel			
2. Fire Suppression Containment Time > 4 hours (disregard if managing fire as a WFRB or implementing 'Confined' strategy).			
3. Fire intensity - flame length > 2 feet			
4. Public safety concerns (roads, urban interface, populated/congested areas, sightseers, etc.) Specify: _____			
5. Aviation – Any Tactical aviation resources assigned			
If Item # 1 is checked YES, classify incident as Type 4. If any two additional items are checked (2,3,4,5), this is a Type 4 incident. If decision has been made to stay at Type 5, document your rationale and discussion. If fire is Type 4 order IC if not qualified. TAKE ACTION TO THE LEVEL OF YOUR TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS UNTIL RELIEVED. If transition does take place, give a thorough briefing to incoming IC and make transfers of command official with dispatch and fireline personnel.			
IC Comments:		Date:	Time:
Type 4 Incident		Yes	No
1. Span of control > 5 resources			
2. Containment time – beyond first operation period hours (disregard if managing fire as a WFRB or implementing 'Confined' strategy).			
3. Fire Intensity – flame length > 4 feet			
4. Public safety concerns (roads, urban interface, populated/congested areas, sightseers, etc.) Specify: _____			
5. Aviation – any tactical aviation resources assigned			
If item #1 or item #2 are checked YES, classify incident as Type 3. If any two additional items are checked (3, 4, 5) this is a Type 3 Incident. If decision has been made to stay at Type 4, document your rationale and discussion. If fire is Type 3 order IC if not qualified. TAKE ACTION TO THE LEVEL OF YOUR TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS UNTIL RELIEVED. If transition does take place, give a thorough briefing to incoming IC and make transfers of command official with dispatch and fireline personnel.			
IC Comments :		Date:	Time:

