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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2015-078

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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

FROM: Dean Scott, Chief
Operations Section
Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2015-078 – 2015 IST Selection Ad Hoc Group

Pursuant to Program Directive 2012-015 – *Incident Support Team Administration*, the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) 2015 Incident Support Team (IST) Selection Ad Hoc Group is being established to review all of the applications from the 2015 IST recruitment and make new member selections. This Ad Hoc Group will also address any appeals that may be submitted after the selection process.

The following System members are appointed to the 2015 IST Selection Ad Hoc Group:

- Randy Journigan (VA-TF2), IST Representative – Co-Chair
- Dean Scott (FEMA), US&R Branch IST Project Officer – Co-Chair
- Rob Patterson (CA-TF7), IST Leader
- Mike Boyle (CA-TF7), IST Leader
- Joe Downey (NY-TF1), Task Force Representative – Divisional (East)
- John Huff (NE-TF1), IST Group Advisor
- Ken Wright (TX-TF1), IST Group Advisor

All work for this Ad Hoc is anticipated to be conducted remotely and no travel is anticipated.

The work of the Ad Hoc Group shall be complete by September 1, 2015. Any questions related to this should be directed to Dean Scott at: dean.scott@fema.dhs.gov.

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