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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2015-132

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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 2015-132 – Disbanding the US&R Legal Issues Subgroup

The Legal Issues Subgroup within the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System's (the System's) Advisory Group (Finance and Administration Functional Group) is hereby disbanded, effective the date of this General Memorandum.

On behalf of FEMA and the System, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the members of the Legal Issues Work Group/Subgroup, both past and present, for the work they have accomplished and the guidance they have provided to effect change within the System over the last several years.

Going forward, the Advisory Organization structure will be modified to reflect a Legal Representative position within the Advisory Organization Senior Staff level. This position will be filled by Brian Roberts, an Attorney and a member of UT-TF1.

Questions regarding this GM may be directed to Catherine Deel at catherine.deel@fema.dhs.gov.

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