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To: Whom it may concern:

On Tuesday 7/11/2017 at 6:00pm the fire danger rating on the Colville reservation will be changed to a **high** and the industrial fire precaution level(IFPL) will go to a **level 2(partial hootowl)**. The changes are due to recent and expected high temperatures and a drop in fuel moistures. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us with the information given above.



Industrial Fire Precaution Levels

Level 1. Closed Season – Fire precaution requirements are in effect. A fire watch/security is required at this and all higher levels unless otherwise waived.

Level 2. Partial Hootowl – The following may operate only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time:

- Power saws except at loading sites;
- Cable yarding;
- Blasting;
- Welding or cutting of metal.

Level 3. Partial Shutdown – The following are prohibited except as indicated:

- Cable yarding – except that gravity operated logging systems employing nonmotorized carriages or approved motorized carriages may operate between 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. when all block and moving lines, except for the line between the carriage and the chokers, are suspended ten feet above the ground;
- Power saws – except power saws may be used at loading sites and on tractor/skidder operations between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time.

In addition, the following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time:

- Tractor, skidder, feller-buncher, forwarder, or shovel logging operations where tractors, skidders, or other equipment with a blade capable of constructing fireline, are immediately available to quickly reach and effectively attack a fire start;
- Mechanized loading and hauling of any product or material;
- Blasting
- Welding or cutting of metal.

Level 4. General Shutdown – All operations are prohibited.