

October 24, 2008

**TO: MONTANA FIRE CHIEFS**

**FROM: ALLEN LORENZ, STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

**RE: NATIONAL FIRE STATION DATABASE PROJECT**

Dear Chief,

In the near future your fire department will be receiving a survey from Explore Information Services, LLC. This agency has been contracted by the National Geo-Spatial Intelligence Agency (NSA) to develop and maintain a National Fire Station Database as part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Geospatial Infrastructure Contract.

This is a legitimate survey and it is recommended that each fire chief complete the survey. County Emergency Managers are being made aware of this survey and may contact you to see if you have yours completed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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