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Memorandum

TO: Texas Fire Chiefs

FROM: Paul Maldonado,
State Fire Marshal

DATE: March 23, 2007

SUBJECT: National Fire Station Database Project

Dear Fire Chief:

In the next few weeks your fire department will be receiving a survey from a company called Explore Information Services, L.L.C. Explore Information Services, L.L.C., has been contracted by the National Geo-Spatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) 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 this survey when they receive it. Please note that County Emergency Managers are also being advised of the importance of this project and they may also be contacting fire departments in their counties to urge participation.

Thank you for taking the time to make this project as beneficial as possible. More information regarding the project can be viewed at www.nationalfirestation.com.

If you have any questions regarding the project or survey please feel free to contact Michèle Cook at Explore Information Service, phone: 651-405-4267, 800-531-9125. (Ext. 74267) Email: michele.cook@exploredata.com