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Memorandum

To: Neil Komze, Bureau Director

From: James McCaffery, Deputy Director  
Office of Acquisition and Property Management

Subject: Indirect Cost Rate Program Exception Approval

The Department has reviewed your request for the Joint Fire Program exception to the Indirect Cost Rate. Your request for a 20% rate has been approved, however, please be advised this rate can only be applied to this specific program. The approval does not modify the cognizant Federal agency Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA).

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Anita Hairston of the Office of Acquisition and Property Management at (202) 513-0871 or [anita\\_hairston@ios.doi.gov](mailto:anita_hairston@ios.doi.gov).

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