9. Attachments

Draft Interview Protocol

The interviews will be semi-structured using open ended questions to allow for flexibility to follow up on points made by participants. Interview questions will include:

- *Where do you get your information on 'fire science' and related science issues that are useful in project design?*
- *Who do you view as relevant experts in your area (geographic and discipline)?*
  - *Do these experts address your specific needs?*
- *Does this information help you design "better" projects?*
- *Does this information sometimes make your work more complex?*
- *Who do you trust for objective answers on contentious issues?*
- *What information do those who oppose your management decisions use?*
- *Which topic areas do they tend to focus on?*
- *What science sources do they use?*
- *What are the other barriers that stand in the way of the way you would like to manage for fire besides use of science?*
- *Have you seen successful examples of wildland fire science used in land management?*
- *What do you think made this example successful?*
- *What do you think are the characteristics of successful science partnerships in general?*
- *What would be the best ways of disseminating research information to managers like you?*
- *How or would you want to be involved in a wildfire science consortium?*
- *Do you have any questions for me?*
- *Are there other people who are very interested in this topic that you would suggest we talk to? (If so, is it ok to say you suggested it?)*