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To: State Management Team  
From: Deputy State Director, Division of Support Services  
Subject: Maps on Demand Application

This memorandum is to provide an update on the programming support for the Maps on Demands (MOD) application. The program has undergone some major changes and was reinstalled January 9, 2002. MOD should now be available to all employees within the Montana/Dakotas organization.

Maps on Demand is an arcview application that provides easy access to the digital base information for the Montana/Dakotas (BLM data as well as other agencies). These datasets will be housed on your offices' local NT server.

What has been changed? The user now specifies which data sets they would like to add through the use of a preference file. There is a GPS data input and reprojection option, Mediamapper data input and reprojection option, intersect functions, utm and lat/log identification, and the map production option which has been enhanced.

Maintenance of the software and data is done through nightly updates to all of the field office servers. Stand-alone computer (fire site - only) updates will be sent monthly. The data sets that are being accessed are a "snap" shot from the MT/Dakota corporate database. As of January 2002 a new snap shot of these data sets will be provided monthly (through the same mechanism as the software).

Requests for additional enhancements continue to be received and are being added, as possible. Should you have such a request, please enter it into the GIS request database.

Once installed on your NT, a "Maps on Demand" icon will exist. Just double-click on the icon and the application begins.



Prior to the January 9 release, there had been concern over the response time of the application. Your initial response should now be instantaneous and, if it is not, please contact your office's IRM specialist.

Attachments 1 and 2 are the latest MOD user manual (PDF files) outlining all the new features. Should the application not be installed on your computer, and you have any interest in its use, please contact Donna Degner at extension 5136.

If you have any questions on MOD, please contact Donna at (406) 896-5136, or Kathie Jewell at (406) 896-5144.

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2 Attachments

- 1-MOD User Guide (PDF file, Part 1) (16 pp)
- 2-MOD User Guide (PDF file, Part 2) (13 pp)

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