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PUMPKIN FIRE UPDATE

Fire Name: Pumpkin Fire

Location: Tie Fork Canyon, 20 miles southeast of Spanish Fork, Utah off of Highway 6

Jurisdiction: Forest Service

Size: 176 acres

Cause: Lightning

Date of origin: August 3, 2012

Estimated Containment: 0%

Values at Risk: Power lines, few structures

Evacuations: none

Fuels: grass, brush, juniper, and timber

Fire Behavior: Experiencing moderate fire behavior

Closure: Sheep Creek Campground – due to fire operations

Planned Actions for the day: Objects for today are to keep the fire north of Highway 6, east of Sheep Creek Canyon, south of Indian Creek Canyon, and west of Tie Fork Canyon. Crews will be flown into remote areas of the fire to build and improve fire lines. Engines will be in place for preventative structure protection. Helicopters will support crews with water drops and crew shuttles.

Resources: 1 air attack, 2 SEATs, 2 helicopters, 2 water tenders, 3 engines, 1 hotshot crew, 1 squad, 105 total personnel. 3 additional crews are enroute.