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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Start Date: August 10, 2013

Location: Two miles NW of Terra. In Skull Valley East of the Skull Valley Indian Reservation (Lat. 40 20 29, Long 112 40 12)

Jurisdiction: BLM

Fire Size: 31,000 acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Smoldering and creeping

Closures: Highway 199 (Johnson's Pass Road) and BLM's Clover Creek Campground are closed.

Structures Threatened: 12 homes, 5 commercial outbuildings, and 5 outbuildings,

Percent Contained: 25% Containment

Fuels: Timber, brush, grass, juniper

Fire Crews/Resources: 14 engines, 5 20-person handcrews, a water tender, 5 helicopters, air tankers, 3 dozers and air attack – 204 personnel

Injuries: 3 - dehydration

Summary: The fire was less active today, allowing fire crews to make progress on containment objectives. The fire is expected to grow to the east and north tomorrow. Power has been restored to Terra and Dugway Proving Grounds. Johnson's Pass Road remains closed. No evacuations are in effect at this time.

Hunters have accessed the Stansbury Mountains with the opening of the archery hunt this weekend.

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