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State prison inmates on fire line

Pierre, S.D. – State prison inmates and Department of Corrections staff members are returning to the Barnes Canyon Fire in the Black Hills today.

Nineteen inmates and two staff from the Rapid City Minimum Unit were deployed to the fire line at approximately 6:30 a.m. MT today. Inmates and DOC staff have been helping fight the fire since Saturday, September 22nd.

All of the inmates and corrections staff members on the fire line are trained and certified wildland firefighters.