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Respond to each statement with a Yes or No. All statements must be answered. Notes are optional.

VI-B-3. Research and Development to Solve Operational Problems

NIMS: *R&D planning will be based on the operational needs of the entire range of NIMS users. These needs represent key inputs as the Nation formulates its R&D agenda for developing new and improved incident management capabilities. Since operational needs will usually exceed the resources available for research to address them, these needs must be validated, integrated, and prioritized. The preparedness organizations described in Section III.B.1 perform these functions. The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for integrating user needs at all levels into the national R&D agenda. [VI-B-3 (Page 57)]*

Preparedness organizations in the jurisdiction **validate, integrate, and prioritize the operational needs of the NIMS users** within their purview. YES NO

Notes: _____

(Voluntary Information)

Projected Compliance Date: _____, _____

Supporting Documentation:

Compliance Strategy: