May 28, 1991

BURNING MAN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT FORT MASON CENTER

June 14 , 1991

A barge (20'x60') from the Red and White Fleet will be delivered and moored between Piers Two and Three. Its delivery and installation will be supervised by Red and White Fleet engineer Jim Adams, with four lines extending from the corners of the barge to mooring posts on the piers. The mooring will be of sufficient strength to secure the barge in the event of fowl weather. The lines will be secured to the piers in a way that will be tamper proof, possibly using chains and padlocks. The mooring lines will be attached to the pier so that they will not block the fire lanes. The statue will remain prone until the day of the raising.

Security measures will insure 24 hour monitoring of the Burning Man site. During the daytime hours, Burning Man personnel attending the site for purposes of public orientation will periodically check the mooring and condition of the statue. In the evening the barge will be checked hourly by security personnel.

June 15-16, 1991

Assembly of Burning Man figure on barge.

June 16, 1991

Test raising of figure.

June 22, 1991

6:00 pm: Burning Man personnel will be on hand to handle the arrival and orientation of viewers for the evening event. One person will be assigned to monitor the Ft Mason Center gate. If needed, this person will assist in directing auto traffic into the parking area. At the foot of the pier area two additional personnel will be assigned to monitor the crowd.

7:30 pm: A 40-minute multi-media presentation will take place inside the Cowell theater.

8:30 pm: With audience participation, the 40' Burning Man figure will be pulled into an upright position by two ropes from the pier. This will be the twelfth time the ceremony has been performed. Prior to the event, Burning Man staff will test and practice the raising twice. The base of the 1,200 lb. sculpture will be secured to the barge with a system of reinforced steel hinges. It will be constructed completely of flame resistant materials. Although we anticipate an audience of approximately 700 people, the number of participants in the raising ceremony will be limited to thirty. Ten Burning Man staff experienced at performing this ceremony will do the actual raising, with audience members joining the event by holding the ropes behind those doing the pulling. All participating audience members will be issued gloves for hand

protection. At all times during the raising of the sculpture, its position will be reinforced by Burning Man staff who will be holding the four steel security cables extending to the corners of the barge. The raising will be directed by a single Burning Man crew leader. Crowd monitors will attend to audience safety during the raising ceremony.

10:00 pm: Multi-media presentation to be repeated.

11:00 pm: Event officially concludes. Burning Man staff coordinate traffic dispersal and policing of the area for litter.

June 22-June 29, 1991

Burning Man sculpture remains on barge in upright position, secured from four corners by high-strength steel cables. The statue will be secured in such a manner to withstand gale force winds. Should a storm or other natural event threaten the stability of the Burning Man, project staff are capable of returning it to a prone position within 30 minutes of notification by attending Burning man personnel.

June 29-June 30, 1991

Burning Man sculpture is disassembled.

July 1, 1991

Barge is removed from Ft. Mason area by Red and White Fleet.