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NATIONAL FIRE EQUIPMENT SYSTEM CACHE MEMORANDUM NO. 08-01

To: NFES: National Incident Support Caches
From: Paul Naman, NFES Representative - NIFC
Subject: Blue Fireline Pack Seam Defect (NFES 0678, 0674) End of Warranty Period.

Cache Memorandum 07-2 and 07-3 provided information on a seam defect found in early production models of the blue fireline pack (NFES 0678, 0674) and also described inspection, shipping and repair information. Fireline packs manufactured 10/05 and prior were requested to be returned to the contractor for repair of the seam defect. An extended warranty period of 24 months was negotiated with the contractor by the GSA Administrative Contracting Officer, Keefe Chow.

The extended warranty period for fireline pack seam repairs has ended as of October 1, 2007. No new requests for pack repair will be accepted by the contractor with one exception. Packs with a manufacture date of 10/05 only will be accepted for repair provided they are reported to Keefe Chow prior to 11/01/07 and then promptly shipped as instructed.

Existing repair requests will be honored by the contractor provided the packs are shipped to the contractor's facility within a reasonable time period. For further instructions, please contact Keefe Chow at 415-522-2808 (keefe.chow@gsa.gov).

Previous instructions regarding shipping contained in NFES Cache Memorandums 07-2 and 07-3 still apply." These Cache Memos are on line at http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/logistics/cache_memo.htm

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