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NATIONAL FIRE EQUIPMENT SYSTEM CACHE MEMORANDUM NO. 12-2



To: NFES: National Interagency Support Caches

From: Leslie Anderson, Chair, Equipment Technology Committee (ETC) – NWCG



Subject: EPA Exemption Labels for High Pressure Pumps, NFES 0148 and 0601



Cache Memorandum No. 12-1, discussed the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) requirement for exemption labeling of future acquisitions of Mark III and Wick 375 pumps, along with recommendations on the labeling of existing pump inventories. EPA exemption labels for emissions are only needed for Wick 375 and Mark III pumps, and should not be applied to other equipment.



The Redmond Fire Cache has procured an order of emission exemption labels which will be sufficient in quantity to provide for the labeling of all existing Mark III and Wick 375 pumps in the NFES National Interagency Support Cache (NISC) system as well as for other pump owners. This will ensure consistency in the labels as well as provide the most efficient and cost effective means to acquire them.



To determine exemption label order quantities needed each NISC should consider their pump inventory and also pump quantities for the units within their geographic areas. Each NISC can order labels directly from the Redmond Cache and will be responsible for providing labels to pump owners within their respective service areas when ordered.



Recommended exemption label placement for the Mark III pump is shown in Figure 1 and 2 below:



Figure 1



Figure 2

Recommended label placement for the Wick 375 pump is shown in Figures 3 and 4 below:



Figure 3



Figure 4

For questions or comments on EPA requirements for the exemption of high pressure, low weight pumps from emission standards contact Sam Wu at SDTDC at (909) 599-1267 extension 292 or by email at swu@fs.fed.us.

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