The attached notice addressing information associated with the recent fire shelter recall has just been released by the Forest Service
NOTICE

FIRE SHELTER INFORMATION
ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECENT RECALL!
04/20/2001

We are incurring delays in being able to acquire enough shelters to replace all that have a defective polyvinyl case in a timely manner (International Cases and Manufacturing, Inc/Silton Company, GSA Contract # GS-07F-J0091).

To insure that firefighters are not without this personal protective equipment, we recommend that you keep the supplies that you have and do the following:

- remove the shelter from the hard plastic case,
- pull the tabs halfway down on each side, and
- re-insert the shelter into the hard case.

REMEMBER THE SHELTER IS GOOD! (The issue is with the red tabs on the polyvinyl bag!)

When a contract is developed for re-packaging the shelter in a polyvinyl case, we will post a note to this web page. If you have pulled the tabs halfway down on these shelters and NOT deployed them, we will accept these to be re-worked.

Thank you for your patience!

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