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To: NFES National Incident Support Caches

From: Paul Naman, NFES Representative

Subject: Completion of New Generation Fire Shelter Retrofit Program



The new generation fire shelter retrofit program (for NFES #0925 and #0926 fire shelters) initiated in April, 2004 has been very successful. Participation by field organizations was higher than anticipated, with all known supplies of affected fire shelters either having completed the retrofit process or being on schedule to be reworked in the near future. As a result, the new generation fire shelter retrofit program is nearly complete.



In order to complete the new generation fire shelter retrofit program, a December 20, 2004 cutoff has been established for the Geographic Area Cache's to ship any remaining unmodified fire shelter inventory to the manufacturers. Field offices must ensure any of their fire shelters still requiring retrofit reach their servicing Geographic Area Cache prior to December 20, 2004 utilizing the process outlined in Cache Memorandum #04-1, dated April 12, 2004.



If you have any questions or comments related to this information please contact Ray Balli at (817) 978-8637 or Paul Naman at (208) 387-5421.



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