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RE: HMRT TYPE 3 INSPECTION, Apricot City Fire, (XMY-APR), Unit "HM-2"

Request #61 Inspection #35, Pass # 09

Dear Chief Magifier:

This letter is to confirm completion of your Haz-Mat Type 3 inspection conducted on the 6th of March, 2013, at your Fire Station #1 located at 1010 Rushing River Road, Apricot, 90220. The address from which your HM-2 unit responds is Fire Station #1, 1010 Rushing River Road, Apricot, 90220

As of this date it can be confirmed that the results of the inspection are as follows:

Training Records:	PASS	Equipment:	PASS	Team Typing:	3
Training Records:	PASS	Equipment:	FAIL	Team Typing:	2

Review of Training Records Inspection: All required *training certificates* to verify Hazardous Materials Technician were presented and were in order. We can verify that you have a minimum of five (5) personnel trained to CSTI Hazardous Materials Technician (HMT) 160 hour, and additionally that one of those five also has attained the Assistant Safety Officer training, by proof of certificate, effective this date. This satisfies the training requirements for a Type 3. Further, we were able to confirm that these same five personnel are trained to CSTI Hazardous Materials Specialist (HMS) 240 hour course. This satisfies the training requirements for a Type 2.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HMT</u>	<u>HMS</u>	<u>ASO</u>
Douglas Dirksen	Yes	Yes	
Christopher Vaughn	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michele Vaughn	Yes	Yes	

Jon Perkins	Yes	Yes
Kevin Skinner	Yes	Yes

Review of Equipment Inspection – Type 3: According to our records, all *equipment items* required for a Type 3 Hazardous Materials Company in accordance with the FIRESCOPE *Standardized Equipment List* are found to be present and available. Therefore, we can certify that your hazardous materials response unit, “HM-2”, has met all requirements for standardized equipment for a California Emergency Management Agency, Fire & Rescue Division Type 3 Hazardous Materials Team, and has met all training requirements for the same. We would like to remind you that effective immediately and here-after, all equipment and gear as presented and documented in the *Inspection Record* must be available and respond with your company whenever activated and mobilized for a mutual aid response through the Cal EMA Fire & Rescue Mutual Aid system. Similarly, your agency must also insure that when activated and mobilized the staffing of your company shall always comply with the minimum as required (five for a Type 3) and trained to the minimum State requirement level (Hazardous Materials Technician). Please review Bulletin #20 for a more in depth description and explanation of procedures to follow when a mutual aid activation is through the Cal/EMA process.

Review of Equipment Inspection – Type 2: For your information, we also conducted a **Type 2 equipment inspection**. In review, the following items need attention in order to **attain a Type 2 hazmat team typing status**:

- Item 1.4.1 – 1.4.3 COLORIMETRIC KIT, any one of the three as described; - Need one (1) kit
- Item 2.3.4 SPECIALTY GAS DETECTION, POSPHINE, as described; - Need one (1) unit
- Item 2.3.16 SPECIALTY GAS DETECTION, CALIBRATION KITS, as described, for each of the specified specialty gas detection units; - Need one (1) calibration kit for each of FREONS and for POSPHINE
- Item 6.1.1 GLOVES, REPLACEMENT, Vapor Protective NFPA 1991, as described; - Need one replacement set for each suit for a total of four (4) sets
- Item 6.1.6 GLOVES, ULTRA-COLD, Protective, as described; - Need two (2) pair with long gauntlets
- Item 8.1.1 LIGHT AMPLIFICATION, SCOPE, Basic, Generation II, as described; - Had a unit but was a Generation I product; - Need one (1) unit to Generation II or better technology
- Item 8.1.15 SOUND SENSING, LEAK DETECTION, Ultra-Sonic, as described; - Need one (1) unit
- Item 9.1.3 ENCAPSULATING SPREADABLE POWDER, General Purpose Non-Clay Based, as described; Had a General Purpose product but was clay based; - Need a sufficient amount to absorb a 5 gallon spill
- Item 9.2.8 ABSORBENT, Mercury, Spill Kit, as described; - Need one (1) kit
- Item 9.3.5 SULFUR DIOXIDE UPGRADE, Gasket Kit for Chlorine Kit “A”, as described; - Need one gasket kit
- Item 9.3.13 CLAMP, PIPE, GAS, Mechanical, as described; - Need one (1) device
- Item 11.1.4 RADIO, PORTABLE, In-Suit Communications, as described; Had four sets, but were not compatible to the new Walkie Talkies on display, tried to find older models before we departed but did not find; - Need four (4) sets or systems

Estimated cost: Low - \$15,105 High - \$22,007 Median - \$18,556

Acquisition of Missing Items: For a more in-depth description of each of the above items, please refer to *PART TWO* of the FIRESCOPE *STANDARDIZED EQUIPMENT LIST*, beginning on page 14. As used above, the term “as described” is in reference to the detailed tool or item description contained in the SEL. When ordering or purchasing items that are missing from your inventory please **be sure that you are fully familiar with each item’s description** in the *SEL*, including special requirements for size or dimensions, number required, certifying labels, compliance with standards, design criteria, and acquire only those items that meet their respective *SEL* description completely.

Funding Sources: We would like to suggest that you get in touch in a timely manner with your local LEPC Chairperson, and other individuals within your County Emergency Planning branch or division such as the Operational Area Approval Authority, and/or your local County Environmental Health section, and work with them on the possibility of pursuing and applying for a small equipment grant through California Emergency Management Agency, and other possible sources for such grants, to acquire some of the items as noted. Other sources of funding include the HMEP (Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness) grant process which can be accessed for more information from “Associate Governmental Program Analyst, HMEP Grant Administrator at Cal/EMA Headquarters, and the UASI (State Homeland Security Program/Urban Area Security Initiative). This is not a guarantee that such funding sources are automatically available, nor is it a guarantee that your agency will qualify for such grants. In all likelihood the principal funding source will be your own agency’s administrative and budgetary support.

Additionally, if you visit these web pages you will find additional information regarding possible access to equipment grants:

www.firegrantsupport.com

www.grants.gov

Time-frame for Certification of Team: We would like to encourage the institution of adopting a target completion date of six (6) months from the date of this letter in order to bring your team into the fold of the statewide Hazardous Materials Team Typing Certification Project and into the Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System. This should enable your agency to acquire the necessary items in a reasonable time in order to prepare your team to a certification status and completion of the certification process. If the certification of your team cannot be completed within one year of the date of this letter a new on-site Team Typing Inspection must be requested.

Target Completion Date for Type 2: April 2013.

Certification Status and Completion: Once all of the listed items have been acquired and inventoried into the team’s cache of equipment, please contact this office on or before the expiration of the Target Completion Date. In order to insure that we can complete the inspection process and accredit a “Pass” certification for your team, the following options are available to you to verify completion of the above listed items:

1. Send us a photo-copy or PDF of the shipping invoice for each item, and
2. Send us a photograph (JPG) of the purchased items

Please note – a clear Xerox copy or a clear close-up picture will be required to reveal printed data.

All documentation can be forwarded via the U.S. Mails or as attachments to e-mails to my attention.

In any case, please feel free to contact me for any further assistance at any time.

I and the inspection team would like to congratulate you and the members of the Hemet Fire Department, and all members of your Haz-Mat Response Team Program on achieving this Hazardous Materials Response Team Typing designation.

Please extend to all of your members who assisted with the inspection process our gratitude and thanks. You, your crew, and your department are to be congratulated.

Most Respectfully,

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