

## MIKE CAUSEY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER & STATE FIRE MARSHAL

BRIAN TAYLOR, CHIEF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

August 12, 2020

Re: North Carolina Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) Inventory; Survey Follow-up

Dear North Carolina County Fire Marshals,

In May 2020, NC County Fire Marshals were sent an e-mail from UNC Chapel Hill containing a link to an online survey and were asked to forward the survey and background information to each of the fire departments within their county.

The NC Office of State Fire Marshal is now requesting your assistance in encouraging your fire departments to complete these surveys to satisfy the NC legislative mandate. (Section 7, Session Law 2019-241) to create a statewide inventory of Class B AFFF (firefighting foams) containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) such as perfluoro octane sulfonate (PFOS) or Perfluoroctanoic acid (PFOA).

Based on the low initial response rate and feedback received, the team has updated the survey to make it easier for you to complete. The deadline has been extended to **September 1, 2020**.

Please note: If you do not have Class B AFFF foam at your fire station, please indicate so when prompted in the survey. If your department has already completed a survey, thank you! There is no need to do it again.

The survey can be accessed by clicking on the following link or by copy/pasting into your browser (Chrome or Firefox is recommended) https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_6Lv911iWhw96Xul

If you are unable to complete the online survey or have questions, please email: Rob Roegner: <u>rob.roegner@ncdoi.gov</u> The Survey can be filled out in PDF or word format.

Thank you for your prompt attention and participation in this important data collection project for the state.

Respectfully,

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