

## NEWS RELEASE

### **RedStorm Sells First UST Tanker to Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department, Maryland.**

*RedStorm Fire & Rescue Apparatus, Inc. is proud to provide Seventh District VFD with a new US Tanker® 3000-gallon elliptical tanker*

**GAINESVILLE, VA (April 21, 2011)** – RedStorm Fire & Rescue Apparatus, Inc., a fire apparatus dealer based in the mid-Atlantic, congratulates Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) in St. Mary’s County, Maryland, on the purchase of a new 3000-gallon, stainless steel elliptical tanker from US Tanker of Delavan, Wis.

The tanker features a 3000-gallon elliptical water tank, Hale QPAK 1000-gpm pump, three 10” side and rear dumps, a 4” LDH discharge, two 3” direct tank fills, a Zico 3500 Porta-Tank Quick Lift System and storage for two SCBAs. The body is constructed entirely of stainless steel, as are the pump house, plumbing, underbody support structure and water tank cradle. The body features a lifetime warranty.

“We couldn’t be more pleased to receive this order from Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department. They were looking for a high-capacity, high-capability tanker that could be used for a variety of responses throughout their call area, and one that would last for years. This all-stainless steel tanker from UST really fits the bill with a lifetime warranty and a configuration that has been customized to the exact configuration Seventh District wanted,” said Jim Featherstone, RedStorm president.

Continued Featherstone, “Thanks to Chief John Nelson, the apparatus committee, the board of directors and department members for their confidence in RedStorm and US Tanker.”

This tanker rides on a Kenworth T800 chassis with a 500-hp Cummins ISX15 engine, Allison 4000EVS transmission, air ride seats, dual exhaust stacks and an 18-inch bumper extension. The warning and lighting packages includes an LED warning light package, DOT LED lighting package, and a Roto-Ray warning light.

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The tanker is scheduled to be delivered in November 2011. Tim Allaband, RedStorm vice president, is the sales representative.

### **About Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department**

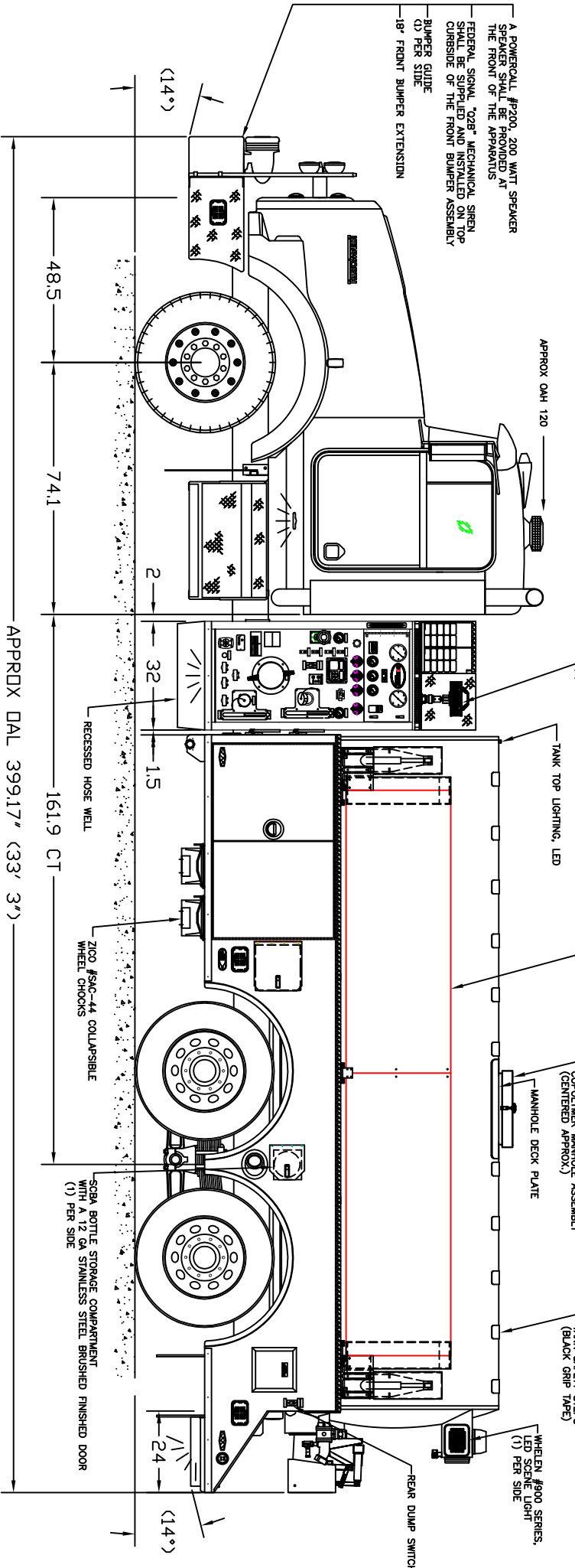
Founded in 1949, Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department is an all-volunteer with more than 30 active members in Avenue, Maryland. Avenue is located in the northwestern part of St. Mary's County in southern Maryland. The department serves several small towns with a total population of approximately 4,000 people. Its first due area is surrounded by miles of shoreline and includes St. Clement's Island, landing place of Maryland's first colonists and known as the "Birthplace of Maryland." To learn more, visit <http://www.sdvfd5.com>.

### **RedStorm Fire & Rescue Apparatus, Inc.**

RedStorm is a fire apparatus dealership serving customers in the Mid-Atlantic States, including Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. RedStorm represents Custom Fire Apparatus ([www.customfire.com](http://www.customfire.com)) throughout their territory and US Tanker ([www.ustanker.com](http://www.ustanker.com)) in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. The professionals at RedStorm are experienced firefighters who offer a knowledgeable perspective on fire apparatus configurations. RedStorm provides sole-source responsibility and an All Source™ approach to service, through strategic partnerships with best-in-class local service providers. The company takes pride in making customers' experience professional, productive and enjoyable. To learn more, visit [www.redstormfire.com](http://www.redstormfire.com).

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- NOTES:
1. BLACK "TURTLE TILE" DECKING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN EACH COMPARTMENT
  2. THE "TURTLE TILE" DECKING SHALL HAVE A 2" DEEP BLACK TAPERED EDGE BETWEEN THE COMPARTMENT DOOR AND THE FRONT EDGE OF THE DECKING
  3. STAINLESS STEEL HIGH HATS AND LUG NUT COVERS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON CHASSIS WHEELS
  4. THE CHASSIS DUAL VERTICAL EXHAUST SYSTEM SHALL HAVE ITS STACK CUT-OFF AT THE HIGHEST POINT AFTER MFG
  5. BOTH REAR SCENE AND SIDE REAR SCENE LIGHTS TO BE SWITCHED FROM PUMP OPERATORS PANEL



NOTE: PUMP PANEL LAYOUT SHOWN IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY

COMPARTMENTATION			
WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH	
60"	37.5"	26"	
STREET/CURB - FRONT			

CUSTOMER APPROVAL	
THIS DRAWING IS ONLY A REPRESENTATION OF THE PRODUCT. EXACT LOCATION OF COMPONENTS MAY DIFFER DUE TO MANUFACTURING'S SUPPLEMENTARY PRINTS CHANGE. WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS SUPERSEDE PRINTS	
SIGNATURE	DATE
TITLE	CONCEPT
DATE	ORDER
BID	UST#XXXX

CUSTOMER	SEVENTH DISTRICT V.F.D.
SIZE	3000 GALLON
TANK MATERIAL	POLYPROPYLENE COPOLYMER
BODY MATERIAL	STAINLESS STEEL
GROSS SECTION	60" X 82" X 196" LG
AFTERFRAME	72"
PUMP	HALE QPAK 1000 GPM
CHASSIS	KENWORTH T800
DRAWN BY	JLB
DATE	2/7/11

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SCALE: 1/30  
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