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### **RedStorm Sells First CustomFIRE® Pumper to Washington Hose Company of the Coatesville Fire Department, Penn.**

*RedStorm Fire & Rescue Apparatus, Inc. is proud to provide Washington Hose Co. with a new CustomFIRE® pumper with an all-stainless steel body, low FDNY-style hosebed and 25-year body warranty.*

**GAINESVILLE, VA (December 9, 2010)** – RedStorm Fire & Rescue Apparatus, Inc., a fire apparatus dealer based in the mid-Atlantic, congratulates Washington Hose Company of the Coatesville Fire Department in Coatesville, Penn., on the purchase of a new 1500-gpm, stainless steel pumper from Custom Fire Apparatus of Osceola, Wis.

“We are so pleased to have earned this order from Washington Hose Company. They are in a department with a long history, high run activity and a pretty significant number of fires annually. This CustomFIRE urban pumper was optimized to meet all their performance needs and includes a 25-year warranty on the stainless steel body for a very reasonable investment,” said Jim Featherstone, RedStorm president. “Thanks to Assistant Chief Dan Paulukina, Captain B.J. March, Lieutenant/Trustee Dale Guyer, Lieutenant John Abel and all of the company officers and members for their confidence in RedStorm and Custom Fire.”

The CustomFIRE pumper is built on a Spartan MetroStar MFD chassis, six-person cab with a 10" raised roof, barrier cab doors, extreme duty interior, air conditioning, and painted steel front bumper. The drive train features a 400-horsepower 2010 Cummins ISL engine with Jake brake, Allison EVS 3000 automatic transmission and ABS brakes.

The pumper body is entirely 14-gauge stainless steel and features a stainless steel underbody support system and tank cradle. The body features a 25-year warranty and the underbody support structure is warranted for life. The short body features an low FDNY-style hosebed, stainless steel pump module, stainless steel plumbing and manifold, 500-gallon water tank, and Waterous 1500 gpm CSU, single-stage pump. A deck gun is mounted behind the pump module.

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The pumper carries a large amount of hose, both in crosslays and the low hosebed. Low crosslays accommodate 150' of 1.75" hose. The low hose bed stores two 200-foot sections of 1.75", 400' of 1.75", one 200-foot section of 2.5" (all preconnected), and a dead load including 400' of 2.5", 1200' of 3", and 800' of 5".

The warning and lighting package features Whelen LED warning light package, DOT LED lighting package, OptiCom, rear Whelen Traffic Advisor, Roto-Ray Warning Light, Q2B siren and Powercall.

The pumper will be painted black over lime green and is scheduled to be delivered by June 2, 2011. Tim Allaband, RedStorm vice president, is the sales representative.

### **About Washington Hose Company**

Washington Hose Company is Station 41 of the Coatesville F.D., in Coatesville, Penn., a combination department that staffs its two stations 24 / 7. The department was founded in 1872. To learn more, visit [www.coatesvillefire.org](http://www.coatesvillefire.org).

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

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