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	DISPATCH - WORKING STRUCTURE FIRES - CISTERN WATER SUPPLY	**9022**
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PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to create a standardized response plan for areas in North Kingstown where there is no positive pressure water supply available and there are cisterns within reasonable distance from the fire. (I.E. no municipal fire hydrants.)

Note: The following guideline is intended to be utilized in conjunction with/not in place of WORKING STRUCTURE FIRES - SOG #9020

Upon receipt of a "working structure fire" in a non-hydranted area:

a. As reported by company officer or deputy fire chief;
   OR
b. If Fire Alarm Operator (FAO) believes with a reasonable degree of certainty, there is a fire.

The FAO shall:

1. Without delay notify Southern Control and request the following:
   a. Request (2) tankers to the scene
   b. Request (1) engine to a suitable fill site
      i. Exeter Fire to fill above assignment when available
   c. Advise Southern Control of the two (2) closest positive pressure water supply sources (hydrants), and any other relevant water supply information contained within the dispatch software "alert" feature
   d. Notify NKFD FAO the location and when fill site is operational
2. The FAO shall notify the IC when the Fill Site is established and operational.

DEFINITIONS:
Cistern - Underground water tank of varying capacities utilized for firefighting operations.