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Subject: Safety Notice: Fuel Bottle NSN 7240-01-351-2133

Dear GSA Customer:

Our records indicate that your agency/location has purchased fuel bottles from GSA Global Supply. We have discovered that recent product shipments did not comply with the product specification, so I am writing to ask that you stop using any fuel bottles purchased from GSA since February 1, 2008.

The fuel bottle in question is marked with the brand name Brunton. It was required to feature one-piece construction; however, all shipments from the contractor have been two-piece construction and rendered noncompliant. It is possible that the noncompliant versions could pose safety problems due to pressure build-up from over-filling and/or changes in temperature. This might result in a leak or a major failure of the bottle's integrity. Customers could have received noncompliant Brunton fuel bottles from GSA beginning in February 2008.

Our customer service colleagues are prepared to issue credits for the fuel bottles you have purchased from GSA in this time period. Please call them at 800-525-8027 (option 2) to clarify any questions you have regarding the amount or timing of such credits.

We are expediting procurement of replacement fuel bottles and anticipate new stock will be available by late July. Check for updates on this topic online at www.gsa.gov/fireprogram as information becomes available.

In the meantime, please take any necessary steps to ensure that Brunton fuel bottles purchased since February 2008 are taken out of service immediately. We appreciate your business and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but our primary concern is for your safety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (817) 574-2533 or bill.hicks@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Hicks".

BILL HICKS
Fire, Disaster, and Mandatory Source Coordinator