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TO: Heads of Fire Department

FROM: Stephen D. Coan
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SUBJECT: **Expiring Tank Truck Stickers**

On August 31, 2012, the current Fire Marshal Tank Truck Approval Permits (yellow) will expire. 527 CMR 8.04(1) specifies the Marshal shall approve any tank used for the transportation of combustible liquids, this inspection has been delegated, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 148, to the local head of the fire department/fire district.

We have mailed a supply of August 2012 Tank Truck Approval Permits (orange decals), a copy of form FP44 (Application/Permit), form FP44E (Certificate of Exemption) and a generic "Cargo Tank Inspection" form to each fire department that previously issued stickers. The FP44 and 44E must be reproduced to accommodate the number of permits/exemptions needed by your department.

The instructions and explanations enclosed entitled "Tank Vehicle Inspections", are in no way intended to summarize the entire regulation. Please read 527 CMR 8.00.

If you have any questions please call the Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit at (978)567-3375 or in Western Massachusetts (413) 587-3181.