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Subject: Roof Markings on Type 6 Engines Manufactured by BFX Fire Apparatus

Issue: Some Forest Service Type 6 engines (Models 643U and 643P) have been built with incomplete roof identifiers. See Figure 1. The complete roof identifier should include the state, forest, and equipment identifier as shown in Figure 2. The affected units were built by BFX Fire Apparatus, however all Model 643U and 643P engines should be checked.

Required Action: On Model 643U and 643P engines with incomplete identifiers, remove the incomplete identifier and replace with the complete identifier (state, forest and equipment identifier).

Discussion/Background: The incomplete roof identifier provided by BFX Fire Apparatus is a result of a conflict between the specification and the marking drawing. The specification only requires the equipment identifier, whereas the marking drawing requires the complete identifier. The specification is being corrected.

Additional Information: Fleet Management should arrange for the purchase and installation of the new roof identifiers. Decal removal and replacement should be done professionally by an experienced vendor.

Specifications: 12 inch tall letters, block font, non-reflective black.

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Figure 1 Incomplete Roof Identifier



Figure 2 Correct Roof Identifier