



FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY

A SERVICE TO INSURERS AND MUNICIPALITIES

c/o Risk Management Services

April 9th, 2011

105 Lower Ganges Road
Ganges,
Salt Spring Island,
BC Canada V8K 2T1

Re: Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation Effective April 9th, 2011

I am pleased to advise you that the Fire Underwriters Survey has evaluated your test results and application for accreditation to deliver Superior Tanker Shuttle service and has determined that your fire protection district qualifies for accreditation.

Your fire protection district name has been added to the list of accredited agencies for the delivery of Superior Tanker Shuttle services and the appropriate changes have been made to the fire insurance grading index.

Please find the enclosed certificate of accreditation and a brief letter of recognition.

As an accredited agency, constituents within your fire protection district who own detached dwellings and are within 8km of an accredited fire hall and 5km of a water supply point (note map showing complete STSS area and reduced area for Fire Station #2) conforming to NFPA 1142 – Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting, *recent edition*, are eligible to receive a significant cost reduction in their fire insurance rates from the majority of insurers in Canada. It should be noted that a re-accreditation process will occur five years from the date of this letter. Insurers utilize the information provided by Fire Underwriters Survey in setting the property insurance rates throughout Canada. Insurers are advised that Superior Tanker Shuttle Accredited fire protection districts qualify for hydrant protected equivalency status and may be rated as protected. Note that this equivalency applies only to detached dwellings without exposures.

It should also be noted that insurers are under no obligation to accept this equivalency; however, the Fire Underwriters Survey recommends that they do so.

As a Surveyor for the province of *British Columbia*, I must advise you that Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation and benefits associated with the accreditation are contingent upon the fire protection district being capable of continuously meeting the requirements of the Superior Tanker Shuttle service delivery and being continuously able to provide evidence of such capacity upon request. Should the capacity of the fire protection district to deliver this level of service change at any time, notification should be made immediately to the offices of Fire Underwriters Survey. Fire Underwriters Survey retains the right to revoke Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation at any time.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to the Fire Underwriters Survey, the Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation process or any other related area, please feel free to contact us for further information.

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