

**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**

Township of Cumru Fire Department  
Standard Operating Guidelines  
Section 15.11

**NON-HYDRANT OPERATIONS**

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**15.11 Scope:**

There are areas in the Township that have no hydrants and other areas that hydrants may possibly be inadequate. If a working fire occurs in one of these areas and additional water supply is needed, the Incident Commander shall consider the Zone 4 Tanker Task Force. If the Zone 4 Tanker Task Force is requested, the Incident Commander shall designate a Water Supply Officer.

The Water Supply Officer will establish communications with the Tanker Task Force OIC and also indicate the closes water supplies for filling tankers.

**15.1101 First Arriving Engine:**

The first arriving engine shall pull into the driveway leading to the reported fire building and lay a supply line to the fire building.

Positioning of the engine shall be done with consideration to the location of the fire, possible extension of the fire, and port-a-tank operations set-up.

**15.1102 First Arriving Tanker (Nurse Tanker):**

The primary responsibility of this tanker is to provide additional water supply to the first arriving engine. Use the supply hose that the first arriving engine laid. This will allow additional time until an alternate water supply is established.

**15.1103 Second and/or Third Engine:**

This engine shall set up operations as a water supply engine for the first arriving engine. A port-a-tank (s) shall be set up for this engine to draft from. At least one lane of traffic shall be left available to allow for tankers to dump water and leave the area.