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TO CDR101STABN DIV AASLT DCMO FT CAMPBELL KY
DTES 10THMTNDIV FT DRUM NY
DTES82DABNDIV FT BRAGG NC
DTES 4THINFDIV FT HOOD TX V CORPS G4 MESSAGE
CENTER IOC USAG HI
OPSDIR POLK
USARPAC CG
USARPAC G4 DCSLOG
USAREUR G4
TRADOC DOL G4
CG TRADOC
LCC BUCHANAN
CMO IICORPS FT HOOD TX
DOL FT LEWIS WA
DOL FT LEWIS
HQ 200 MMC
HQ 1 ID
HQ 1 AD
J3 OPERATIONS
BENNING 3D 3D INF DIV
7 INF G3
2 ID
3 ID G4 STEWART
EUSA G4 SIB1
IMA OPNS DIVISION
FORSCOM G3 DEPLOY SUPPORT BR
OPS DIV

INFO TARDEC DIR WARREN MI
CDRFORSCOM CMD CTR FT MCPHERSON GA
ARCENT INTEL FT MCPHERSON GA
MCSF TRNG CTR NORTHWEST VA
USARSO G3
TACOM CMDTY BUS OPNS WARREN MI
AFPET FT BELVOIR VA
(DMS) NOLSC DC FT BELVOIR VA
(DMS) DESC FORT BELVOIR
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SUBJ: PETROLEUM TECHNICAL ADVISORY MESSAGE 07-002

TECHNICAL ADVISORY MESSAGE #07-002, FILTER SEPARATOR,
COALESCING/FILTERING ELEMENT SERVICE LIFE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO
THREE YEARS

1. THIS MESSAGE SUPERSEDES TECHNICAL ADVISORY MESSAGE #07-001 AND PROVIDES CORRECTED GUIDANCE ON THE EXTENSION OF FILTER ELEMENT SERVICE LIFE.

2. THIS IS A COORDINATED HQDA, USAPC, TARDEC, PM-PAWS MESSAGE. ADDRESSEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISSEMINATING THIS GUIDANCE TO ALL ACTIVITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR PETROLEUM OPERATIONS AND/OR PERFORMING MAINTENANCE ON PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS AND FIXED FACILITIES.

3. THE ARMY IS EXTENDING THE SERVICE LIFE OF PETROLEUM FILTER SEPARATOR, COALESCING/FILTERING ELEMENTS FROM TWO YEARS TO THREE YEARS; IN LINE WITH THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS. THIS EXTENSION OF FILTER ELEMENT SERVICE LIFE APPLIES TO ALL PETROLEUM REFUELING SYSTEM FILTER SEPARATORS, BOTH API AND MILITARY SPECIFICATION TYPE.

4. TECHNICAL MANUALS, FIELD MANUALS AND ARMY GUIDANCE WILL BE MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN POLICY DURING THE NORMAL COURSE OF UPDATING THE PUBLICATIONS WHEN APPROPRIATE.

5. ACTIVITIES ARE REMINDED THAT AFTER COALESCING/FILTERING ELEMENTS ARE REPLACED, THE FILTER/SEPERATOR VESSEL SHOULD BE STENCILED *DATE CHANGED* WITH THE *MONTH AND YEAR.* DO NOT STENCIL *DATE DUE.* THIS SERVICE LIFE EXTENSION DOES NOT AFFECT POLICY ON STENCILING. ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL READINGS SHOULD BE TAKEN DAILY FROM THE FILTER/SEPARATOR WHEN IT IS IN ACTIVE USE, AND THAT THE READINGS SHOULD BE RECORDED IN A LOG.

6. THIS EXTENSION OF FILTER ELEMENT SERVICE LIFE DOES NOT AFFECT ARMY POLICY ON PARTICULATE CONTAMINATION TESTING. ACTIVE FILTER SEPARATORS MUST STILL BE SAMPLED EVERY THIRTY DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 710-2, APPENDIX C. FILTER SEPARATOR COALESCING/FILTERING ELEMENTS MUST BE CHANGED OUT REGARDLESS OF THEIR TIME IN SERVICE IF THEY FAIL PARTICULATE CONTAMINATION TESTING AND THE ACTIVITY IS INSTRUCTED TO REPLACE THE ELEMENTS BY THE SERVICING LABORATORY.

7. POC FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS MR. SIMMONS OR MR. LEESE, DSN 771-6111 /8580, COMM (717)770-6111/8580.

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