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Engine 434
1,000 gpm Tanker Support Unit
Arcadia VFC
Arcadia, Maryland



Facts & Figures...

- Engine 434 is a 1,000 gpm tanker support unit operated by the Arcadia VFC located in Baltimore County, Maryland.
- The rig was built in 1994 on an International 4800 DT466 chassis.
- It has a Hale 1000 gpm, single-stage, front mounted pump and a 500-gallon water tank.
- Engine 434 also carries 1,000-feet of 5-inch hose and numerous LDH and suction appliances for operating a tanker fill site.
- The Arcadia VFD protects a rural area of western Baltimore County, Maryland near the Carroll County line.

Arcadia Engine 434



Engine 434's short wheelbase and 1,000 gpm front mounted pump make it a versatile piece for drafting. All of the photos in this presentation were taken at a 2008 water supply drill in nearby Carroll County, Maryland. Engine 434 was used to access a stream and establish a tanker fill station.

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Besides carrying several sections of suction hose, the rig also carries 1,000-feet of 5-inch and 500-feet of 3-inch hose.

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Engine 434 also has a crew cab and is all-wheel drive.

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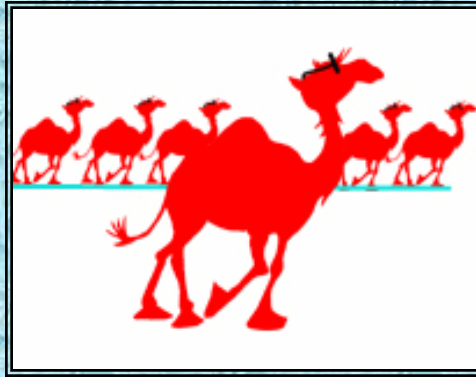


Small, tanker support units such as this rig can really help establish a fill site where a conventional pumper might struggle.

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At the drill, the unit pumps to a 5-inch hose line which in turn is outfitted with a LDH manifold that is used to fill tankers as they arrive at the site.



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