



Big Water Rigs

**Tanker 39
3,000 gallon Tanker
Ellisville VFD
Ellisville, Alabama**

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 39 is a 3,000-gallon tanker operated by the Ellisville Volunteer Fire Department located in Washington County, Alabama.
- The rig is a 1987 Fouts Brothers tanker built on a Kenworth chassis and powered by a 350 hp Cummins diesel motor.
- It has a Hale 350 gpm PTO driven pump and is outfitted with a 10-inch rear dump.
- The Ellisville VFD protects a rural area of northeastern Alabama.

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This 1987 tanker is a heavy-duty rig set-up to haul water. Its 3,000 gallons of water can make a big difference in a tanker shuttle operation.

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The Kenworth chassis is a heavy duty chassis capable of providing a good foundation for building a large capacity tanker.

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Tanker 39 is equipped with a 350 gpm pto driven pump which is capable of supporting a couple of handlines if needed.

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The rear of the tanker is where all of the water action takes place. The rig has a 10-inch Newton dump and two, 2-1/2-inch direct fill lines.

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Tanker 39 is shown above dumping water at a drill in nearby DeKalb County.

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Perhaps the most interesting fact about Tanker 39 is that it started off its life as a tanker with the Corydon Twp VFD in Northwestern Pennsylvania before being sold to Ellisville in 2009.



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