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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command
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Subj: DD-963 CLASS FLEXIBLE RUBBER HOSE LIST MODIFICATIONS

Ref: (a) NAVSEA S6430-AE-TED-10, Technical Directive for Piping
Devices and Flexible Hose Assemblies dtd 15 July 1996
including: ACN's 1/A, 2/A, & 3/A

Encl: (1) Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division ltr
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1. Reference (a) provides the criteria for determining hose criticality, inspection requirements, and hose replacement frequency. Reference (a) specifies that hoses classified as "Critical" shall be replaced every 12 years and "Non-critical" hose as having no periodic replacement limit and are allowed to remain in service until they fail the annual visual inspection or fail in service.

2. Enclosure (1) lists all the "Critical" to "Non-critical" hoses based on the existing critical hoses for the DD-963 class ships.

3. It is requested that Naval Surface Warfare Center, Ship Service Engineering Station (NSWCCD-SSES), Philadelphia update the hose list programs and distribute to all the individual ships.

4. The NAVSEA point of contact is M. S. Felde, SEA 05Z10, phone 202-781-3624, DSN 326-3624 and NSWCCD-SSES Philadelphia point of contact is Al Pappalardo, code 9234, phone 215-897-7242, DSN 443-7242.


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