

# Fire System Impairment Reporting Procedure

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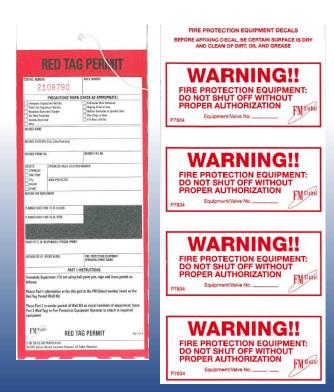


## **Red Tag Permit**

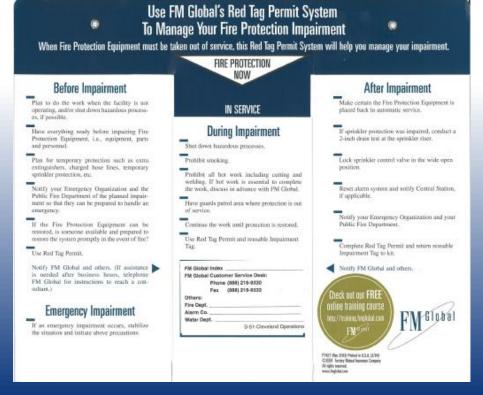
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- This is a three (3) part form, read and apply associated directions for each form part 1-3.
- This form needs to be filled out and tag hung as required by given directions, before reporting the impairment to Factory Mutual.









A. Red Tag Permit (F2480)

B. Fire Protection Equipment Decals (P7834) C. Reusable Impairment Tag for Fire Service Connections (P7427t)

D. Red Tag Permit System Wall Hanger (P7427)





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- Use FM Global's Red Tag Permit System To Manage Your Fire Protection Impairment When Fire Protection Equipment must be taken out of service, this Red Tag Permit System will help you manage your impairment. Before Impairment After Impairment Plan to do the work when the facility is not operating, and/or shut down hazardous process-es, if possible. Make certain the Fire Protection Equipment is placed back in automatic service. IN SERVICE **During Impairment** If sprinkler protection was impaired, conduct a 2-inch drain test at the sprinkler riser. Plan for semporary protection such as extra extinguishers, charged hose lines, temporary sprinkler protection, etc. Lock sprinkler control valve in the wide open position. Prohibit all hot work including cutting and welding. If hot work is essential to complete the work, discuss in advance with PM Global. Notify your Emergency Organization and the Public Fire Department of the planned impair-ment so that they can be grapared to hundle an Reset alarm system and notify Central Station, if applicable. Have guards patrol area where protection is out Notify your Emergency Organization and your Public Fire Department. Continue the work until protection is restored. If the Fire Protection Equipment can be restored, is someone available and prepared to restore the system promptly in the event of fire? Use Red Tag Permit and reusable Impairment Tag. Complete Red Yag Permit and return reseable Impairment Tag to kit. Use Red Tag Permit. Notify PM Global and others, III assistance is needed after business hours, telephone PM Global for instructions to reach a con-PM Global Index PM Global Customer Service Deak Phone (888) 216-9330 Fax (888) 216-9333 Notify FM Global and others. **Emergency Impairment** FM Global
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- D. Wall hanger with pockets to keep other elements of the system organized and within reach; also lists steps to take before, during and after an impairment.



#### **Introduction To Procedure**

- 1. Fill out a valve closure tag (available from the FM Global servicing office for your location) and attach to each shut valve. Do not lock shut valves.
- 2. Telephone your *FM Global Servicing Office impairment line:* 
  - Impairment phone number: (888) 216-9390
  - Fax phone number: (888) 216-9333

Tell them where and when the fire protection will be out of service. In the event they are not available, leave a message.

- 3. Online impairment notification at Red eTag (http://www.fmglobal.com/redetag/).
- 4. Work without interruption until completion. Make sure that everything is ready before shutting valves excavating, pipe plugs, repair parts, personnel.
- 5. Do the work during idle periods, if possible.
- 6. Shut down hazardous processes. Do not conduct any hot work (cutting, welding, etc.) in the area that has protection out-of-service.
- 7. Notify the public fire department.



#### **Introduction To Procedure**

- 7. Notify personnel working in the affected area to open the valve in the event of an emergency. If the area is not normally occupied, assign a guard to patrol areas where protection is out of service.
- 8. Provide temporary protection to the impaired system; have charged hose lines available, extra extinguishers available, and provide a temporary water supply by whatever means possible.
- 9. When work is finished, make sure the valve is fully open, make a drain test, and lock the valve in the open position.
- 10. Telephone your FM Global servicing office and tell them the protection has been restored. It is sufficient to leave a message if it is after business hours.
- 11. If online impairment reporting utilized the "Restore Fire Protection" tab must be completed.
  - The same general procedure applies to fire pumps, CO2 systems, or other fire suppression systems.



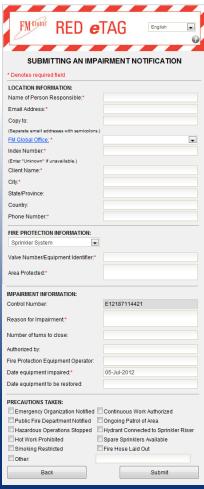
# **Accessing Web Site**



- Log onto www.fmglobal.com/redetag/ (Save as short cut on desktop)
- 1. Click Create Impairment button



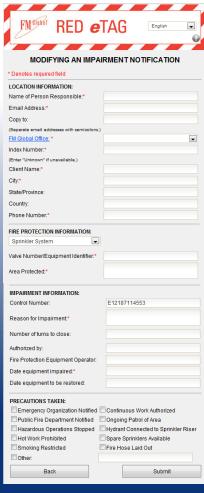
## Submitting An Impairment Report



- Fill in information boxes as requested on the online form.
- Copy to: Chris Fisher (CJFISHER@rocktenn.com) and Dave Harter (DHARTER@rocktenn.com) and Scott Fehrenbach (SFEHRENBACH@rocktenn.com)



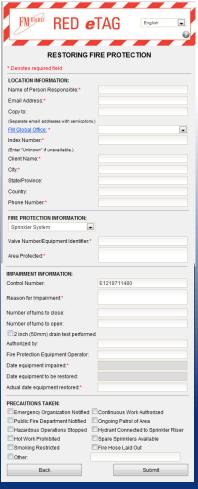
## Modifying An Impairment Report



- Use this section:
  - ☐ If repairs are going to last longer than originally stated when impairment was created.
- Additional valves having to be closed to isolate system for repairs.
  - ☐ Repairs made result in finding additional repairs that have to be made.
- Copy to: Chris Fisher (CJFISHER@rocktenn.com), Dave Harter (DHARTER@rocktenn.com) and Scott Fehrenbach (SFEHRENBACH@rocktenn.com)



# **Restoring Fire Protection System**



- Repairs complete, system checked for leaks, and all valves returned to open position and locked.
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## **Restoring Fire Protection System**

With repairs completed and the affected fire protection system back in service the completed "Red Tag Permit" needs to be forwarded to the "Engineering Department" (D. Harter, S. Fehrenbach) for the mill Fire System documentation file(s), which are reviewed semi-annually by the insurance inspectors (FPS and FM Global).



# Reference Material and General Information

- \* Responsibility for Impairment reporting:
  - ☐ Day Shift Area Superintendent (or assigned designate)
  - ☐ Off Shift Shift Supervisor
  - Weekends On call Duty Manager (or assigned designate)
  - ☐ Fire System Maintenance Maintenance Supervisor or Engineer having oversight of these activities)

The individual with responsibility as defined above shall apply his name on the Fire Watch board (in hallway) outside Shift Supervisor office above the **FM Global "IMPAIRMENT WALL KIT"**.

- Mill Fire System drawing (located in shift supervisor office area).
- Listing of all valves associated with the Fire System (located in shift supervisor office area).
- **❖** Key for valve locks (all locks keyed the same) and a key for the lock on the fire system supply cabinet are located in shift supervisors desk.
- The locks on risers #04 (#1PM hood sprinklers) and risers #02 and #14 (#2PM hood sprinklers) are the break away type.