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RECENTLY ASKED QUESTION

SPRK 006-2006 STATUS OF CENTRAL SPRINKLER HEAD RECALL

on TDI website at: http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/general/pdf/fmlisprk00606.pdf

QUESTION: How many of the Central recalled sprinklers have been replaced in Texas?

OPINION: Tyco Fire Products conscientiously provides quarterly statistics to each state fire marshal regarding the status of their voluntary recall program (VRP) indicating the quantity of Central sprinklers identified and replaced nationwide and in their state. Below is an abbreviation of the latest statistics received by the Texas SFMO ending August 2006.

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Quantities of Sprinkler

2002

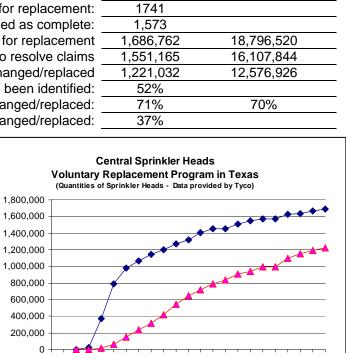
Number of Sprinkler Head Identified in Texas for Replacement Mumber of Sprinklers Changed/Replaced in Texa

2003

2001

Approximate quantity of GB, O-Ring seal sprinklers originally shipped:
Total claims received:
Claims shipped for replacement:
Claims verified as complete:
Sprinkler identified for replacement
Sprinklers shipped to resolve claims
Sprinkler changed/replaced
Percent of all sprinklers originally shipped that have been identified:
Percent of sprinkler identified that have been changed/replaced:
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2004 Year (Quarterly Statistics)

2005

2000

In Texas

3.200.000 2,615

Program Total

53.899

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