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**USING THE SF 44 FOR FUEL PURCHASES UNDER THE DESC BUNKERS
CONTRACT**

As of 1 December 2001, Coast Guard cutters 180' in length and longer will no longer be able to use the SF 44 to purchase fuel under the DESC Bunkers contract. The SF 1449 is now the preferred form for ordering for cutters 180'+. The Bunkers contract covers all DESC fuel purchases that go into cutters (i.e., not into ground storage tanks, etc.).

Coast Guard cutters less than 180' including: WLMs, WTGBs, WPBs, etc may continue to use the SF 44 to purchase fuel under the DESC Bunkers contract.

In the spring of 2002, DESC plans to issue a credit card that will be used to purchase fuel under the Bunkers contract. When that card is issued it will become the primary method for purchasing fuel for cutters under the DESC Bunkers contract.

Please ensure widest dissemination.

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