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John B. Tippet Jr.
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International Association of Fire Chiefs
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Dear Mr. Tippet:

Attached is a revised bulletin relating to an Elkhart Chief nozzle failure in Texas. You have our permission to post this bulletin on the Firefighter Near Miss website as a means to alert the fire service to the potential for this type failure.

Thank you for your diligence in making the Near Miss Program an effective safety communication tool for all fire departments. We appreciate the opportunity you have afforded us, and look forward to utilizing this system in the future if the need arises.

Sincerely,

James M. Trapp, P.E.
Chief Engineer