

# 731

## TANKER



<b>YEAR:</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>MANUFACTURER:</b>	<b>US Tanker</b>
<b>CHASSIS:</b>	<b>International</b>
<b>ENGINE:</b>	<b>International 320 hp</b>
<b>TRANSMISSION:</b>	<b>Allison Automatic</b>
<b>PUMP:</b>	<b>Hale 500 GPM</b>
<b>WATER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>3,500 Gallons</b>
<b>SEATING:</b>	<b>Two</b>
<b>HOSE:</b>	<b>Two 150ft 1 1/2" 250ft 2 1/2"</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>	<b>500 GPM Portable Pump, 3,500 Gallon Portable Pond, 400 &amp; 250 GPM Portable Pumps</b>
<b>IN-SERVICE DATE:</b>	<b>November 1998</b>

### HISTORY

Groton Township's second piece of new equipment includes this new tanker built by US Tanker on an International chassis replacing our previous 1971 tanker that was built locally with a limited budget and parts by the members of the Groton Township Fire Department. The new tanker has a 3500 gallon "baffled" tank with on-scene lighting contains side and rear remote discharges thereby eliminating the need for the unit to "back-in" to unload. With the remote discharge, the driver can stay in the cab and dump the 3500 gallon tank in a little over

**3 minutes. This unit also contains a 500 gpm pump, 3,500 gallon portable pond, 500 gpm portable pump, ventilation fan and a full compliment of NFPA required equipment for a tanker. The tanker includes some unique features such "fly by wire" accelerator, computer controlled de-acceleration that automatically applies "jake brake" when no acceleration required.**