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To:

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION (ODI)

SAFETY COMPLAINT CONFIRMATION

Your Complaint Information is successfully submitted. Your Confirmation number (ODI Number) is: 10359954

US Dept of Trans NHTSA. Office of Defects Inv. NVS 210 1200 W.T. Carl Sq. West Bldg. Wash, D.C. 20590 Sent Certified

From [Redacted] Your Complaint Information [Redacted] acknowledgement [Redacted] An e-mail was sent to [Redacted]

Complaint Information

Description:

Driving to Workhorse service center (Jim Price Chevy Truck Center, Charlottesville Va) for a different matter the dash warning lights started blinking for Brakes, ABS, ATC and parking brake. Service center hooked up computer and determined that the Meritor/Wabco hydraulic compact unit (HCU) which is the major part of the Hydraulic Power Brake (HPB) system malfunctioned. I learned that these units are on many International brand School Buses as well as my Workhorse UFO chassis RV and other vehicles and that the HCU is failing on a regular basis on these and other vehicles and that Meritor/Wabco has redesigned the internals and extended the warranty on same. Workhorse arranged to have a redesigned unit from Meritor/Wabco overnited and installed the next day. However, since it is a critical brake part why has there not been a recall by Meritor/Wabco? Our school children are at risk! Please investigate immediately. The newspapers would love to get this first. Please get out in front of this quickly. Thanks [Redacted]

Please remove # Name etc

Approximate Incident Date: 10/7/2010

Your responses to the questions regarding the incident:

Deaths/Injuries: No Property Damage: No Crash: No Fire: No Police Report: No

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Vehicle Information

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