From: Roza Abe C (AA/ASA-CA)
To: Ansley, Alexander (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Recall letter
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2010 10:28:09 AM

These units were only sold to Canadian Customers.

Sincerely:
Robert Bosch Inc.

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Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2010 10:16 AM
To: Roza Abe C (AA/ASA-CA)
Subject: RE: Recall letter

Mr. Roza,

Good morning. Thank you for your email.

Were any of these Bosch Branded alternators sold to U.S. customers? Or were they only re-sold in Canada?

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From: Roza Abe C (AA/ASA-CA) [mailto:Abe.Roza@ca.bosch.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 9:02 AM
To: RMD.ODI, RMD.ODI (NHTSA)

Subject: Recall letter

Please see attachment.

PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT
DATED May 2010
Product AL8731N and AL8731X

This is in response to your letter
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EQ10-004
10E-010

If you require anything more please contact me.

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PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT

Dated: May 2010

Robert Bosch Inc., ("Bosch") has recently learned of a potential component deficiency in certain aftermarket alternators sold **between January 1, 2010 and April 15, 2010**. The part numbers affected are **AL8731X and AL8731N;** the affected alternators were manufactured for Bosch by Remy Power Products, Inc. ("Remy"). Based on recent field reports, we understand that after installation into certain new GM vehicles, these alternators may continue to experience electrical surges even when the vehicles are turned off. This may potentially result in thermal events and present a risk of fire and other possible damage. Please note this potential hazard can only occur with these alternators installed into vehicles. This Alert does not apply to alternators not yet installed or removed from vehicles. We have been advised that no injuries have been reported to date in connection with the affected alternators. Nevertheless, your safety is our priority. As a result, a recall has been issued by Remy for the potentially affected alternators..

All Bosch aftermarket alternators with the model numbers listed above that were purchased and/or installed since January 1, 2010 or prior to April 15th 2010, should be considered to be potentially affected by this Alert.

If you have purchased the AL8731X or the AL8731N alternators since January 1, 2010, or have had these alternators installed into your vehicle since January 1, 2010 or prior to April 15th 2010, it is very important that you take your vehicle to your preferred local automotive service repair shop for an inspection of your alternator. You should have this alternator inspection performed **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY WITHIN 24 HOURS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.** You or the mechanic at the service shop should contact Bosch customer service immediately at **1-905-629-4799** to receive instructions on how to identify the affected alternator and determine if it needs replacement. If your alternator needs replacement, Bosch customer service will make arrangements for the replacement of your alternator without any cost to you or the service shop. If you are not able to take your vehicle to a service shop, or if you prefer to perform the inspection and possible replacement yourself, please contact Bosch customer service immediately at **1-905-629-4799** to receive instructions on how to identify the affected alternator and determine if it needs replacement. If your alternator needs replacement, Bosch customer service will immediately make arrangements for the replacement of your alternator without any charge to you.

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As additional information becomes available, we will make additional communications to you regarding this matter. Bosch is committed to the expeditious resolution of this matter in the safest way possible.

Sincerely,
Robert Bosch Inc.



Jaime Salinas
Product Manager – Automotive Aftermarket Division