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In RE: Delphi Pack-Con III Fuse Holder

Dear Mr. Ansley:

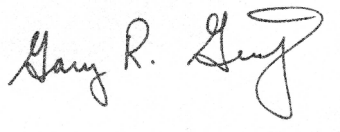
I'm writing in response to your February 2, 2011 email that asks whether Delphi plans to submit a Part 573 Defect Report for the Pack-Con III fuse holder identified by Carrier Corporation as being defective in their EM-1 evaporator assembly (refer to recall 11E-003). Delphi believes the Pack-Con III fuse holder is not defective and that the Pack-Con III fuse holder was misapplied by Carrier.

The capacity of a terminal to carry electric current is dependent on several application-specific factors such as the gage of the cable the terminal is crimped to, the ambient temperature of the environment, the duty cycle (when the circuit is on and off, and how long in each condition), the vibration to which the connection is subjected, and whether the connection is mated as an in-line connection or is mated to a device, fuse or other heat generator. It is the general practice in the industry to take all of these factors into consideration and compare them to the performance capabilities of the terminal interface being considered. Because no amount of testing can anticipate every future application for a connection system, we state in our product catalogs that we offer specifications as general reference only and recommend contacting a Delphi representative for application specific guidance.

The Pack-Con III fuse holder has been in production since 1976, and Delphi is not aware of any field issues related to the Pack-Con III design.

If you require any further information, please contact me via the phone or e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,



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