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Navistar Inc. is responding to your letter EQ13-001 originally dated 4/30/13 and addressed to Denise Wojciechowski of Uptime Parts regarding 63 Hydro-Max master cylinders that Bosch had shipped to Uptime Parts LLC that may have had defective fluid level sensor switch placement. It should be noted that Uptime Parts, is a subsidiary of Navistar and is the parts entity that supported the Workhorse chassis product line. The Workhorse product line has since been sold, and this may have led to the delay in a proper response. We apologize for this delayed response. Please note that Uptime Parts is not a vehicle manufacturer and only supplies service parts to RV dealers that service Workhorse motor home chassis.

Navistar has worked with Uptime Parts to review inventory records for the 63 defective parts that were shipped by Bosch to Uptime Parts between 8/4/11 and 7/30/12 under Workhorse part number W8005169 and W8006467. We do confirm that 63 parts were received by Uptime from Bosch in this time frame. Also, a Bosch representative did inspect 21 pieces in inventory on 12/13/12 and none contained the defect. However this stock may have included parts shipped after the end date of the defect. After this date and prior to the initiation of the field remedy for Workhorse chassis, all inventory purchased and sold by the PDC had the updated parts. Because Uptime Parts is a parts distributer and not a vehicle manufacturer, they have no way of knowing what vehicles the suspect parts could have been installed on.

Given the above circumstances, Uptime Parts has no way of knowing which of the 63 parts had been shipped to dealers or installed on vehicles prior to the initiation of Workhorse recall 51301-C (NHTSA recall 13E-011). Only that the stock was purged prior to the initiation of the recall. Also, as a vehicle manufacturer Navistar did file a defect report on behalf of Workhorse Customer Chassis, LLC on 2/21/13 regarding the Workhorse model numbers W42 and W62 motor home chassis. Therefore based on this information Navistar does not plan to file a defect information report on behalf of Uptime Parts. We trust this letter addresses your inquiry regarding the defective parts shipped to Uptime Parts and again apologize for the late response to this letter.

The undersigned should be contacted for any additional information regarding this issue on (331) 332-1590.

Sincerely,



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