U.S. Department
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**National Highway
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Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Via USPS Certified Mail

June 26, 2014

Alliance Bus Group, Inc.
ATTN: President and CEO
1926 Hyannis Court
College Park, GA 30337

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Alliance Bus Group, Inc. as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **1** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Alliance Bus Group, Inc. that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004.**

If Alliance Bus Group, Inc. claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

This letter is being sent to your company pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30166, which authorizes NHTSA to conduct any investigation that may be necessary to enforce Chapter 301 of Title 49. Your company's failure to respond promptly and fully to this letter could subject your company to civil penalties pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30165 or lead to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30163. Section 5(a) of the TREAD Act, codified at 49 U.S.C. § 30165(b), provides for civil penalties of up to $6,000 per day, with a maximum of $17,350,000 for a related series of violations, or for failing or refusing to perform an act required under 49 U.S.C. § 30166. See 49 CFR 578.6 (as amended by 75 Fed. Reg. 79978 (Dec. 21, 2010)). This includes failing to respond to ODI information requests.

I urge Alliance Bus Group, Inc. to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

Should you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Cynthia Glass of my staff at (202) 366-2920 or by e-mail at cynthia.glass@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
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This letter is being sent in order to remind Alliance Bus Group, Inc. that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

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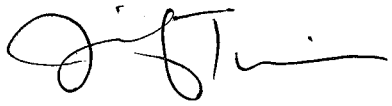
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I urge Alliance Bus Group, Inc. to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

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Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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June 26, 2014

American Midwest Fleet Solutions
ATTN: President and CEO
1955 East U.S. Highway 59
Lone Jack, MO 64070

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to American Midwest Fleet Solutions as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **1** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind American Midwest Fleet Solutions that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If American Midwest Fleet Solutions claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge American Midwest Fleet Solutions to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

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Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division
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Washington, DC 20590

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June 26, 2014

American Seating Company
ATTN: President and CEO
1209 N.Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to American Seating Company as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **50** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind American Seating Company that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If American Seating Company claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge American Seating Company to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

Should you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Cynthia Glass of my staff at (202) 366-2920 or by e-mail at cynthia.glass@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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June 26, 2014

Easy Way Safety Services, Inc.
ATTN: President and CEO
10939 Reed Hartman Highway
Blue Ash, OH 45242

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Easy Way Safety Services, Inc. as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **4** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Easy Way Safety Services, Inc. that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If Easy Way Safety Services, Inc. claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge Easy Way Safety Services, Inc. to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

Should you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Cynthia Glass of my staff at (202) 366-2920 or by e-mail at cynthia.glass@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Via USPS Certified Mail

June 26, 2014

Greyhound Lines, Inc.
ATTN: President and CEO
PO Box 660362
Dallas, TX 75266

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Greyhound Lines, Inc. as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **11** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Greyhound Lines, Inc. that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If Greyhound Lines, Inc. claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge Greyhound Lines, Inc. to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

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Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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June 26, 2014

Hands Free Company LLC
ATTN: President and CEO
618 Cepi Drive, Suite 200
Cherterfield, MO 63005

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Hands Free Company LLC as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **62** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Hands Free Company LLC that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

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June 26, 2014

Kovatch Mobile Equip Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Steven Cormier
44 Mountain Road
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear Mr. Steven Cormier:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Kovatch Mobile Equip Corporation as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **12** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Kovatch Mobile Equip Corporation that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004.**

If Kovatch Mobile Equip Corporation claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge Kovatch Mobile Equip Corporation to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

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June 26, 2014

Leonard Bus Sales, Inc.
ATTN: President and CEO
4 Leonare Way
Deposit, NY 13754

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EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Leonard Bus Sales, Inc. as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **24** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Leonard Bus Sales, Inc. that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If Leonard Bus Sales, Inc. claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

This letter is being sent to your company pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30166, which authorizes NHTSA to conduct any investigation that may be necessary to enforce Chapter 301 of Title 49. Your company's failure to respond promptly and fully to this letter could subject your company to civil penalties pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30165 or lead to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30163. Section 5(a) of the TREAD Act, codified at 49 U.S.C. § 30165(b), provides for civil penalties of up to $6,000 per day, with a maximum of $17,350,000 for a related series of violations, or for failing or refusing to perform an act required under 49 U.S.C. § 30166. See 49 CFR 578.6 (as amended by 75 Fed. Reg. 79978 (Dec. 21, 2010)). This includes failing to respond to ODI information requests.

I urge Leonard Bus Sales, Inc. to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

Should you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Cynthia Glass of my staff at (202) 366-2920 or by e-mail at cynthia.glass@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Via USPS Certified Mail

June 26, 2014

Link-Belt Construction Equipment
ATTN: Mr. Curt Imerman
2651 Palumbo Drive
Lexington, KY 0

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear Mr. Curt Imerman:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Link-Belt Construction Equipment as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **45** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Link-Belt Construction Equipment that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If Link-Belt Construction Equipment claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge Link-Belt Construction Equipment to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

Should you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Cynthia Glass of my staff at (202) 366-2920 or by e-mail at cynthia.glass@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Via USPS Certified Mail

June 26, 2014

Matthews Buses, Inc.
ATTN: President and CEO
2900 Route 9
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Matthews Buses, Inc. as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **24** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Matthews Buses, Inc. that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If Matthews Buses, Inc. claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge Matthews Buses, Inc. to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

Should you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Cynthia Glass of my staff at (202) 366-2920 or by e-mail at cynthia.glass@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Via USPS Certified Mail

June 26, 2014

Sutphen Corporation
ATTN: President and CEO
P.O. Box 0158
Amlin, OH 43002

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Sutphen Corporation as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **3** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Sutphen Corporation that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004**.

If Sutphen Corporation claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge Sutphen Corporation to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

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Office of Defects Investigation
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Via USPS Certified Mail

June 26, 2014

Tri State Truck Center, Inc.
ATTN: President and CEO
1333 E Parker Road
Jonesboro, AR 72404

NVS-215cg
EQ 14-004
13E-061

Subject: Second Request for Information – Response Required

Dear President and CEO:

On April 24, 2014, we wrote to Tri State Truck Center, Inc. as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) concerning a safety issue involving **24** seat belt assemblies that fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies" that were sold to your company for possible installation into motor vehicles, including buses. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent in order to remind Tri State Truck Center, Inc. that it must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein or by e-mail to rmd.odi@dot.gov and cynthia.glass@dot.gov. In your response, please be certain to include a reference to this matter's identification number, **EQ 14-004.**

If Tri State Truck Center, Inc. claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

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I urge Tri State Truck Center, Inc. to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed, and in order to avoid potential enforcement action against your company in addition to substantial penalties for failure to respond to an inquiry issued during an official investigation.

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