February 27th, 2014

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Cynthia Glass
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Cynthia:

In response to the information request for EQ 14-002, the 2 defective units that Autocar, LLC received from Sure Power Inc. were used for engineering testing.

This was determined by conducting a documentation review and verifying that no production build documentation ever showed the two defective units being installed into an Autocar truck. Documents reviewed included production Purchase Orders, Bill of Materials and Part Number changes.

After the documentation review was completed we conducted interviews with individuals that were employed with Autocar at that time. Two employees who were working for engineering at the time stated that the Sure Power units were used on engineering test vehicles only, and the test units are no longer in use and have been destroyed.

Based on this information, Autocar was able to determine the equipment was not installed on a vehicle that was ever sold or registered. This line of Autocar's business is the assembly of heavy-duty refuse truck chassis which are subsequently bodied, sold and registered.

Therefore, we have determined that Autocar, LLC is not conducting a recall on this issue.

Sincerely,

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