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Cynthia Glass
General Engineer, RMD
US DOT/NHTSA
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Cynthia Glass,

In response to the information request for EQ 14-002, the 12 defective units that Hartel & Sons, Inc., a distributor for Interstate Battery, purchased from Sure Power Inc. were used for resale to a locomotive manufacturer.

We are not a vehicle manufacturer. Therefore, we have determined that Hartel & Sons, Inc., a distributor for Interstate Battery, is not conducting a recall on this issue.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel C Hartel