



March 30, 2015

VIA EMAIL: cynthia.glass@dot.gov

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

Re: EQ15-003

Dear Cynthia,

This email is Autocar, LLC's response to Ms. Timian's letter of March 20, 2015 regarding EQ15-003.

Based on the information provided in Blue Bird's recall documents, Autocar has determined that the vehicles in which it has installed Cummins ISL G engines (Autocar does not install Cummins ISC engines) do not have a safety defect related to the concerns or components described in the Blue Bird recalls. We based this determination on the following: (1) There are no warranty claims for heater hose failures similar to the failures described in Blue Bird's documents. (2) There are no relevant customer complaints. (3) There are no relevant reports of crash or other incident, injury, fatality or property damage. (4) Based on the information provided in Blue Bird's TSB, Autocar's heater hose installation is different from Blue Bird's heater hose installation.

In the event that we receive any additional information relevant to the above, we will provide an update.

Please call or write if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Eyman
Director of Quality and Compliance
Autocar, LLC