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Re: Safety Recall 14V-542 relating to certain Cadillac CTS-V and STS-V Vehicles
Equipment Query Investigation 15-004

Dear Ms. Glass:

This letter responds to the referenced equipment query investigation No. 15-004.

General Motors correctly identified Airtex as one of its suppliers for the fuel pump modules that are the subject of GM's recall. A review of Airtex's records shows that between August 25, 2005 and July 10, 2008, Airtex assembled 3,350 modules that it understands were used in model year 2005 to 2008 Cadillac CTS-V and STS V vehicles.

Airtex assembled these modules on behalf of Inergy Automotive Systems, LLC pursuant to specifications established by GM. Inergy arranged for the delivery of substantially all of the component parts to Airtex's facility in Fairfield, Illinois. (Airtex manufactured two components used in the module, including a regulator plug and a venturi sleeve.) Airtex shipped the completed fuel pump modules to Inergy which, in turn, installed the modules in a fuel tank. The tank assemblies were then shipped to GM for installation on new vehicles. In addition, Airtex assembled 299 modules that it delivered to Fapco, Inc. Airtex understands that these modules were, in turn. re-packaged and delivered to GM dealers for use as replacements.

All of the 3,649 fuel pump modules that Airtex assembled were shipped to either Inergy or Fapco. Airtex did not sell or ship these fuel pump modules to any other customer. Accordingly, because the vehicle manufacturer (GM) has filed a Part 573 defect report, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 573.3(e), Airtex does not believe it has any obligation to file a separate defect report.

We hope you find this information of assistance in your investigation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions.

Very truly yours,



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