September 3, 2015

D. Scott Yon, Chief
Vehicle Integrity Division
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Preliminary Evaluation (PE15-027) regarding driver airbag inflator manufactured by ARC Automotive, Inc.

Dear Mr. Yon:

This is written in response to your letter dated August 17, 2015 regarding the above mentioned matter. As requested, we, MPA, have repeated each question verbatim and provided our response accordingly.

Please note that in order to respond to your request, MPA has used all of its available means, data and information. If there is any further information you need, please do not hesitate contacting us. We will use our best efforts to assist you regarding this matter.

Please refer to the attached response below.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST 1:

Identify all automobile manufacturing companies (OEM) to whom MPA provided the subject component during the subject production time frame. Separately, for each OEM(i.e., customer), provide the following additional information in a tabular format:

a. Customer name (i.e. Kia Motors);
b. Customer contact information including the name(s) and title(s) of a person(s) familiar with the subject components, address, phone number(s), email address(es), and any other pertinent information;
c. Customer part number;
d. MP A part number;
e. MP A manufacturing location (including assembly line if pertinent);
f. Address the parts were shipped to;
g. Any information MPA possesses regarding the final stage user/OEM of the part number;
h. Any information MPA possesses regarding the market (US or foreign) the part was intended for; and,
i. Total number of parts provided (for the manufacturing location in item e) by year of manufacture.

MPA RESPONSE:

There were two kinds of airbag modules which included the ARC inflator (during the subject production time frame) supplied by MPA to OEMs (Hyundai and Kia Motors):

(1)Airbag modules manufactured and supplied by MPA to Hyundai and Kia Motors ("MPA Airbag Modules"), and (2)airbag modules manufactured by other Tier 1 manufacturers and supplied by MPA to Hyundai and Kia Motors ("Other Airbag Modules") as after-sales parts.

For these reasons, we are providing our response to your request in two parts: (1) MPA Airbag Modules and (2) Other Airbag Modules below.

(1) MPA Airbag Modules: MPA found that none of the MPA Airbag Modules were manufactured for sale in U.S. market. The MPA Airbag Modules were installed in the three (3) models of Hyundai and Kia Motors vehicles (Sonata(NF), Morning(SA), and Click(TB). Those 3 vehicle models were only sold in Korea and other foreign countries, NOT in the U.S.

For these reasons, we are submitting the requested information only regarding the Other Airbag Modules below. Please kindly advise us if you need any further information.

(2) Other Airbag Modules:

Please note that all airbag modules manufactured by other Tier 1 manufacturers and provided

to MPA have been supplied to Hyundai and Kia Motors as after-sales parts through MPA.

With respect to the Other Airbag modules, MPA has done packaging and labeling only.

MPA has contacted all Tier 1 airbag module suppliers and requested them to identify the airbag modules supplied to MPA as after sales parts. Only Delphi replied that 620 units of airbag modules were supplied to MPA as after-sales parts. (Please note that MPA was able to find the shipping data and information of its after-sales parts stored only after 2006.)

The requested information of the Other Airbag Modules is described in the attached Exhibit 1.

a. See Exhibit 1.

- Please note that there have been only two (2) customers (Hyundai and Kia Motors) which MPA provides its airbag modules with.

b. See Exhibit 1.
c. See Exhibit 1.
d. See Exhibit 1.
e. See Exhibit 1.
f. See Exhibit 1.
g. See Exhibit 1.
h. See Exhibit 1.
i. =>

- Delphi replied that 620 units of airbag modules were supplied to MPA in 2001 as after-sales parts. (Please note that MPA was able find the shipping data and information of its after-sales parts stored only after 2006.)

REQUEST 2:

Describe in detail the search methods and search criteria used by MPA to identify the items in response to the request 1.

MPA RESPONSE:

MPA has conducted a comprehensive search for the Request as stated in the Table 1 below.

[Table1. Data source and criteria]

Source System	Search Criteria	Last Date Gathered
Parts Information System	Find after-sales parts incoming records and shipping orders using Model/Part Number.	8/25/2015

- Since the Subject Production Time Frame is from June 2000 to October 2004 (Out of range of MPA's information system capability), the information stated in the request 1 was drafted based on the information provided by MPA's supplier Delphi Korea and ARC Automotive Inc.

NO	a) CUSTOMER	b) CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION	OEM (PASSENGER CAR)		MPA (DRIVER AIR BAG MODULE)					i) NUMBER OF PARTS PROVIDED					
			c) CUSTOMER PART NUMBER	MODEL	d) PART NUMBER	e) MANUFACTURING LOCATION	f) ADDRESS THE PARTS WERE SHIPPED TO	g) FINAL STAGE USER INFORMATION (VEHICLE)	h) INTENDED MARKET INFORMATION	TOTAL	2000 (JUN-DEC)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (JAN-OCT)
1	HYUNDAI MOTORS	Name : C.B.YOU (Deputy General Manager) Address : Quality Division, HQ, Seoul, Korea TEL : +82-2-3464-2978 EMAIL : cbyou@hyundai.com	56900 2C501LK	TIBURON	56900 2C501LK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC GK, GK F/L	KOREA or EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)	1. ALL OF THE PARTS WERE MANUFACTURED BY DELPHI. MPA ONLY SUPPLIED SUCH PARTS TO HYUNDAI AND KIA MOTORS AS AFTER-SALES PARTS. 2. MPA POSSESSES DATA SINCE 2006.				
2			56900 2C700LK	TIBURON	56900 2C700LK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC GK, GK F/L	KOREA or EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						
3			56900 39500LK	XG350	56900 39500LK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC XG F/L	EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						
4			56900 39500ZK	XG350	56900 39500ZK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC XG F/L	EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						
5			56900 39300LK	XG350	56900 39300LK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC XG F/L	EXPORT (U.S.A and CANADA)						
6			56900 39300ZK	XG350	56900 39300ZK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC XG F/L	EXPORT (U.S.A and CANADA)						
7			56900 39850LK	XG350	56900 39850LK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC XG F/L	EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						
8			56900 39850ZK	XG350	56900 39850ZK	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC XG F/L	EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						
9			56900 2E100DD	TUCSON	56900 2E100DD	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC JM	EXPORT (U.S.A and CANADA)						
10			56900 2E100LM	TUCSON	56900 2E100LM	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	HMC JM	EXPORT (U.S.A and CANADA)						
11	KIA MOTORS	Name : C.B.YOU (Deputy General Manager) Address : Quality Division, HQ, Seoul, Korea TEL : +82-2-3464-2978 EMAIL : cbyou@hyundai.com	56900 3C000BT	OPTIMA	56900 3C000BT	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	KMC MS	EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						
12			56900 3C000GJ	OPTIMA	56900 3C000GJ	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	KMC MS	EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						
13			56900 3C010BT	OPTIMA	56900 3C010BT	DELPHI KOREA	NOT FOUND	KMC MS	EXPORT (INCLUDE U.S.A)						

EXHIBIT 1

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