



25 January, 2006

<<Name>>
<<Title>>
<<Company>>
<<Address 1>>
<<Address 2>>

Re: Recall 06V-015 – Air Brake Relay Valve Assembly - New Flyer PN 252499

Dear <<Name>>,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

New Flyer has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain New Flyer transit vehicles. Further investigation has revealed that the following vehicles, operated by <<Company>> are affected:

Make: New Flyer Transit Vehicle

Model:

VIN Range (last 6 digits): XXXXXX to XXXXXX.

We regret any inconvenience which this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. The subject components require replacement due to potential internal contamination of the valve which is manufactured by Haldex/Midland and distributed by Meritor/Wabco. The contamination causes the rubber diaphragm to soften, and the valve does not respond properly. The valves in question have a specific date code, “**342A4K**” attached to the body of the valve. All valves with this date code must be replaced.

Failure of the valve would disable the rear axle service brake circuit and result in extended stopping distances which could result in a crash.

For specific information or assistance with regards to this defect, contact either your Regional Product Support Manager <<RPSM>> or New Flyer Customer Services at (204) 934-4874. If you no longer own this vehicle, please inform us when you call.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this notice, must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

This recall is being managed by New Flyer for Haldex. We will furnish the parts and labor required to accomplish the recall in accordance with an Instruction to Service (ITS) #2823 (see attached).

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The inspection of the valve to determine if it has the suspect date code will take a maximum of 20 minutes to complete. The replacement of the valve assembly (if required) will take a maximum of 90 minutes to complete. Failed components must be returned for evaluation.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information please contact the New Flyer Warranty Department at (204) 934-4803.

If we fail, or we are unable to remedy this defect without charge and, within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC, 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153);
or go to: <http://www.safercar.gov> .

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Kerry Legg
Safety and Compliance Manager
New Flyer Customer Service Support

cc: <<RPSM>>, Joe Funari, Hans Peper, Cliff Murray, Don Bean, Scott Halbesma.

Attachment: Instruction to Service ITS2823