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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

**VIA Fax to 202-366-8065
and Federal Express**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Attached is a Defect Information Report submitted by Global Electric Motorcars, LLC (GEM), complying with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports, which contains details of a potential safety-related defect in approximately 191 model year 2007 low-speed vehicles manufactured by GEM. An insufficient weld on the hand park brake lever assembly (parking brake) may fail; this failure causes a total loss of parking brake hold. We discussed this issue with Mr. George Person of your office informally by telephone on Thursday, October 25, 2007.

GEM will conduct a voluntary safety recall to replace the parking brake assembly on all affected vehicles.

GEM has contacted all vehicle owners subject to this recall by telephone (beginning Friday, October 26, 2007, per our discussion with Mr. Person) and advised the owners not to use the vehicle(s) until the recall repair can be completed. Scheduling of recall repairs and actual recall repairs are already in process. Subject to your approval of the enclosed draft owner notification letter, GEM will immediately initiate formal written notification to dealers and owners.

Sincerely,

David Gannon
Director of Service

Enclosure: Defect Information Report

cc: George Person, Chief, Recall Management Division, ODI

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
RECALL MGMT DIV.

Defect Information Report for Global Electric Motorcars, LLC

Submission Date: November 1, 2007

Manufacturer: Global Electric Motorcars, LLC, 1301 39th St NW, Suite 2, Fargo, ND 58102-2807

Identifying classification of vehicles potentially affected:

Make	Models	Model Year	Inclusive Dates Of Manufacturing	Vehicle Volume (estimated)
GEM-NEV Low-Speed Vehicles	2 passenger 4 passenger 6 passenger Short Bed Long Bed Long Bed XD	2007	10/3/07 through 10/24/07	191

Estimated percentage containing defect: Unknown

Description of Defect: An insufficient weld on the hand park lever brake assembly (parking brake) may fail; this failure causes a total loss of parking brake hold. GEM Low-Speed Neighborhood Electric Vehicles rely upon the parking brake to provide security against unwanted movement when the vehicle is parked. For this reason, a failure of the parking brake will allow the vehicle to roll away if it is parked on an incline, creating the risk of a crash or injury.

The following events occurred and led to the determination of a defect:

- Cars with no parking brake hold were detected in the assembly plant.
- The problem was traced to an improper weld on the parking brake assembly.
- This data was presented to the Safety and Regulations Committee on Thursday, October 25, 2007, which decided to conduct a safety recall to repair the affected vehicles.

Statement of measures to be taken to correct the defect:

GEM will replace the parking park assembly on all affected vehicles. GEM has contacted all vehicle owners subject to this recall by telephone (beginning Friday, October 26, 2007, per our discussion with Mr. Person) and advised the owners not to use the vehicle(s) until the recall repair can be completed. An adequate supply of parts to complete this recall is available. Scheduling of recall repairs and actual recall repairs are already in process. Subject to your approval of the enclosed draft owner notification letter, GEM will immediately initiate formal written notification to dealers and owners.

GEM does not believe that the provisions regarding reimbursement of consumers are applicable to this campaign as this issue was identified during the period of time in which the new vehicle warranty is still applicable to these products.

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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

Global Electric Motorcars, LLC (GEM) has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your GEM vehicle.

The problem: The hand park brake lever assembly (parking brake) in your vehicle may fail due to an insufficient weld; this failure causes a total loss of parking brake hold. The vehicle relies upon the parking brake to provide security against unwanted movement when it is parked. For this reason, a failure of the parking brake will allow the vehicle to roll away if it is parked on an incline, creating the risk of a crash or injury.

What GEM will do: GEM will repair your vehicle, by replacing the parking brake assembly, free of charge (parts and labor). The work will take approximately one-half of an hour.

What you must do: Simply contact GEM to schedule a service appointment. The number to call is (866) 764-0616. Under the circumstances, we urge you to not operate your vehicle until the recall remedy is completed.

For your information: If GEM or your dealer fails or is unable to repair this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., 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>.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Please call today and make an appointment for this service.

Customer Service
Global Electric Motorcars, LLC

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.