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George Person (NVS-215)
Chief of Recall Management
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

Vehicle Recall **09V-203 Steering Angle Sensor** **AMENDED** (NUMBER OF VEHICLES INCREASED)

Dear Mr. Person:

Pierce has been notified by Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems of a potential safety defect in the steering angle sensor for Electronic Control Stability systems used on Pierce custom fire trucks. Pierce has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the motor vehicles listed below. We therefore furnish notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Manufacturer's Identification Code: 39-0139830

1. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc.
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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make: Pierce
Model Years Involved: 2008 – 2009
Models: Arrow XT, Custom Contender, Quantum, Saber, and Velocity/Impel
Mfg. Date Beginning: 01/01/2008
Mfg. Date Ending: 05/31/2009

3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 185

4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance:

See Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems Part 573 report 09E-032. For further information contact Ms. Anne Balkcom, Sr. Manager – Quality Assurance, Meritor WABCO.

5. Description of the defect or noncompliance:

See Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems Part 573 report 09E-032. For further information contact Ms. Anne Balkcom, Sr. Manager – Quality Assurance, Meritor WABCO.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

See Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems Part 573 report 09E-032. For further information contact Ms. Anne Balkcom, Sr. Manager – Quality Assurance, Meritor WABCO.

7. Corrective Action:

See Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems Part 573 report 09E-032. For further information contact Ms. Anne Balkcom, Sr. Manager – Quality Assurance, Meritor WABCO.

8. Representative Notices: Notices have been sent.

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing, Inc



Roger Lackore, P.E.
Director of Research and Development