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January 10, 2011

Mrs. Kelly Schuler  
Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mrs. Schuler,

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and the procedure prescribed in 49CFR573. Attached is our notification of a safety defect that may exist in certain Furion Emergency Rescue Vehicles equipped with Caterpillar C7 Diesel Engines and associated with CAT Recall 10E-025.

Caterpillar will be responsible for applying the remedy for this recall. In addition, they will be responsible for the quarterly reporting as well.

Should have further questions regarding this recall, please contact me directly.

Best Regards,

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**Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc.**  
1000 Reynolds Road - Charlotte, MI - 48813

**DEFECT AND NONCOMPLIANCE REPORT - DOMESTIC**

<b>Description:</b>	Number 5 and Number 6 Fuel Line on CAT C7 Engines
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<b>Internal Code:</b>	11001	<b>Date of Report:</b>	
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**Submitted to:** Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
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Attn: Mrs. Kelly Schuler, Office of Defects Investigation  
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Preparer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**III. DESCRIBE THE DEFECT OR NONCOMPLIANCE**

**Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.**  
Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.**  
Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.**  
Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.**  
Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address:**

Generic Component Name:	Caterpillar C7 Engine
Supplier Part Number:	C7 Engine (C7S serial number prefix)
Spartan Part Number:	0675-AA2-001, -002 and -003
Supplier Corporate Name:	Caterpillar
Address:	100 NE Adams Street Peoria, IL
CEO or Knowledgeable Rep:	Tom Lane

**IV. PROVIDE THE CHRONOLOGY IN DETERMINING THE DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE**

**If defect, furnish a chronological summary with dates of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. Include number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.**

05JAN11 - Spartan Motors, Inc. receives notification letter from Caterpillar related to 10E-025

**If noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data in chronological order with dates on which the noncompliance was determined.**

N/A

**V. IDENTIFY THE REMEDY**

**Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.**

Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.**

Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.**

Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**VI. IDENTIFY THE RECALL SCHEDULE**

**Furnish a schedule or agenda, with specific dates, for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please identify any foreseeable problems with implementing this recall.**

Refer to Caterpillar recall 10E-025

**VII. FURNISH RECALL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification.**

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE AND MANNER SUBMITTED
Notification letter to other manufacturers	21-Jan-11
Draft Notification letter to purchasers	21-Jan-11
Press release (if applicable)	N/A
Recall Service Bulletin (RSB)	N/A
Notification Envelope	Pre-Approved

**The manufacturer's campaign identification number if not identical to the number**

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