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Nancy Lewis (NVS-215)
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

Vehicle Recall: **Meritor WABCO Pneumatic Electronic Stability Control System
Pierce Recall Number – 74B226**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pierce has been notified by Meritor WABCO of a potential safety defect with the Pneumatic Electronic Stability Control (ESC) Module 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.

1. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc.
David Archer, Director of Engineering
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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make:	Pierce	
Model Years Involved:	2007 - 2011	
Models:	Arrow XT	- 2007 - 2011
	Velocity	- 2007 - 2011
	Custom Contender	- 2008 - 2011
	Impel	- 2008 - 2011
	Quantum	- 2008 - 2011
	Saber	- 2009 - 2011
Mfg. Date Beginning:	12/19/2007	
Mfg. Date Ending:	10/07/2011	

3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 769 (724 U.S., 45 Canada)**4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance:** 100%

See Meritor WABCO Part 573 report 11E-039. For further information contact Patrick Kealy, Sr. Manager – Quality Systems, Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems.

5. Description of the defect or noncompliance:

See Meritor WABCO Part 573 report 11E-039. For further information contact Patrick Kealy, Sr. Manager – Quality Systems, Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

See Meritor WABCO Part 573 report 11E-039. For further information contact Patrick Kealy, Sr. Manager – Quality Systems, Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems.

7. Corrective Action:

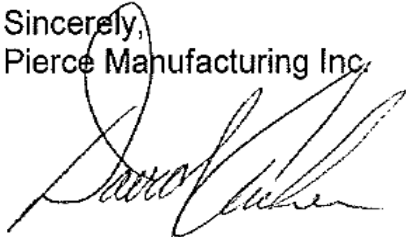
A new ESC module will be installed and calibrated by Meritor WABCO authorized dealers. The recall is expected to begin no earlier than December 16, 2011.

Meritor WABCO will prepare the NHTSA quarterly reports.

See Meritor WABCO Part 573 report 11E-039 for remedy details. For further information contact Patrick Kealy, Sr. Manager – Quality Systems, Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems.

8. Representative Notices: Notices will be sent at a later date.

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing Inc.



David Archer
Director of Engineering