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**National Highway
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Mr. Wesley D. Chestnut
Senior Compliance Analyst
Spartan Motors, Inc.
1541 Reynolds Road
Charlotte, MI 48813

NVS-220
Petition 00199
ES11-005059

Dear Mr. Chestnut:

This will acknowledge receipt of your petition dated July 13, 2011, submitted by Spartan Motors, Inc., seeking exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 121, *Air Brake Systems*.

You will be notified of our decision to grant or deny your petition.

Sincerely,

Claude H. Harris
Acting Associate Administrator
for Enforcement