



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

September 5, 2012

Mr. Phil Petit  
Engineering Manager  
NBC TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC  
28130 Groesbeck Hwy  
Roseville, MI 48066

NVS-215ET  
12V-420

**Subject:** BATTERY SEPARATOR

Dear Mr. Petit:

This letter serves to acknowledge NBC TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**  
CHEVROLET/C3500/2007  
DODGE/DAKOTA/2010-2011  
MITSUBISHI/FE180/2008

**Mfr's Report Date:** August 27, 2012

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 12V-420

**Components:**  
EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 32

**Problem Description:**

NBC Truck Equipment, Inc. (NBC) is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 and model year 2010-2011 trucks equipped with Sure Power battery separator devices, due to overheating.

**Consequence:**

Overheating of the battery separator can result in smoke and possible fire.

**Remedy:**

NBC will notify owners, and Sure Power will replace the battery separators free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, October 15, 2012. Owners may contact NBC Truck Equipment, Inc. at 1-586-774-4900.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received your proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Edison Thompson who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at [edison.thompson@dot.gov](mailto:edison.thompson@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement