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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Recall # 11E-045 / Investigation EQ12-001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter constitutes NBC Truck Equipments written response to your letter dated Aug. 16, 2012 covering the #11E-045 Sure Power Recall of Battery Separators.

NBC Truck Equipment was identified in the letter from the NHTSA as receiving (25) defective battery separators from All Battery Sales and Service. This is true, NBC Truck Equipment did receive the (25) units as reported. (20) of these units were used on trucks completed by NBC Truck Equipment. Currently (5) of these defective (25) units received are still in stock. These units have been quarantined at NBC Truck Equipment so as not to be sold and are awaiting return to Sure Power in light of the information provided in the recall notice.

In review of the time period called out in the Recall Notice NBC Truck Equipment generated a computer report identifying that part number SP-1315. A total of (32) units were completed using what are believed to be defective Battery Separators based on that time frame listed as being the period defective Battery Separators were manufactured.

In compliance with CFR 49 part 573 NBC Truck Equipment has completed the Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Report. We have our draft of the user Recall Notice letter intended to be mailed out to our end users of trucks equipped with this defective component. Both items are enclosed in this mailing to the NHTSA.

Please advise NBC Truck Equipment if there will be a different recall # assigned to NBC Truck Equipments Recall if it will differ from the # 11E-045 that we are currently referencing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Petit", written over a white background.

Phil Petit- Engineering Manager