



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

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Washington, DC 20590

March 13, 2013

Mr. Jim Olson
Product and Safety Engineer
Terex South Dakota, Inc.
500 Oakwood Road
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NVS-215KS
13V-075

Subject: Utility Truck Aerial Device Leveling Arm

Dear Mr. Olson:

This letter serves to acknowledge Terex South Dakota, 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:
TEREX/AERIAL DEVICES/2012

Mfr's Report Date: March 1, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-075

Components:
EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 21

Problem Description:

Terex South Dakota, Inc. (Terex) is recalling certain model year 2012 utility trucks with SCM Aerial Devices. The lifting device's leveling arm may flex at the elbow and contact the boom structure. This may cause the leveling arm to break.

Consequence:

If the leveling arm fails, the platform could tilt and the occupants may fall from the platform.

Remedy:

Terex will notify owners, and dealers will replace the leveling arm free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2013. Owners may contact Terex at 1-605-882-4000.

Notes:

Terex's recall campaign number is SN604. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Terex's 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:

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 Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at 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 the first name being more prominent.

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