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**National Highway  
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# Memorandum

**Subject:** Recall 13V-187

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**To:** Memo to File

On August 7, 2013, Steve Cormier of Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corporation (KME) verified that KME is the only manufacturer who incorporates the subject shaft and the subject rubber boot in this unique combination and installation configuration. There is little likelihood that any other manufacturer will install these components in such a way that the shaft would have a similar risk of getting caught on the rubber boot.

Accordingly, all product affected by the defect has been recalled and an Equipment Query investigation is not needed.