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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Memorandum

Subject: Recall 14V-180 **Date:** April 25, 2014

From: Cynthia Glass *CG*
General Engineer, RMD

To: Memo to File

On March 31, 2014, Tracy Risner, Engineering Manager for HSM Solutions verified that TransTech Bus (TCI) is the only manufacturer experiencing difficulty installing the C.E. White 39" school bus seats.

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

From: [Risner, Tracy A.](#)
To: [Glass, Cynthia \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: RE: TCI and CE White Seats
Date: Monday, March 31, 2014 4:37:15 PM

Cynthia,

The points stated below are accurate. Please feel free to contact me if you need any more information.

Thanks,

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From: Cynthia.Glass@dot.gov [mailto:Cynthia.Glass@dot.gov]
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Tracy,

Please confirm the following points from our conversation regarding C.E. White's 39" school bus seats noncompliance with FMVSS 210 and 207.

- Although these seats were sold to several vehicle manufacturers, C.E. White has confirmed that TransTech Bus (TCI) is the only manufacturer experiencing difficulty
- CE White is working with TCI to evaluate and resolve the problem
- CE White determined that TCI did not follow the installation instructions properly and consequently installed the seat incorrectly

Thanks,
Cynthia Glass
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