Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-466

Manufacturer Name : Spartan ERV
Submission Date : JUL 21,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-466
Manufacturer Recall No. : 15013

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Spartan ERV
Address : 907 7th Avenue
Brandon SD 57005
Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 29
Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2007-2015 Spartan ER Gladiator
Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : Vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a chassis torque frame and aerial device.
Production Dates : APR 18, 2007 - JUN 10, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Cracks may develop in a localized, critical area of the torque frame.
FMVSS 1 : NR
FMVSS 2 : NR
Description of the Safety Risk : The torque frame could break causing the aerial device to become unstable or cause loss of vehicle control increasing the risk of personal injury or crash.
Description of the Cause : The cause is still under investigation.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Cracks or breaks could occur without warning.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On July 4, 2015, Spartan received notice one aerial fire apparatus exhibited severe torque frame cracks. A representative from Spartan traveled to the vehicle's location to review the apparatus. A computer aided analysis of the area was performed between July 8 - 9. A notice to inspect other similar vehicles was issued on July 13, 2015. Spartan determined a safety defect may exist in other similar vehicles on July 14, 2015.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : At this time, the remedy is not known. Until the remedy is identified, as an interim steps, owners have been instructed to inspect the affected area of the torque frame for cracks.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : For the interim inspection notification, customers and dealers began to be notified on July 13, 2015

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported