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May 12, 2016

Mr. Alex Ansley
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Recall 15V-615 – Owner Notification Timing

Dear Mr. Ansley:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc. (Pierce) is responding to the Agency's April 28, 2016 email regarding the timing of the owner notification for the above referenced recall.

By way of background, recall 15V-615 was issued as a result of the findings from a preliminary evaluation (PE15-008) by NHTSA.

Pierce and NHTSA worked very closely in determining the actions required, including the appropriate field actions to allow for the proper closure of the PE. The development of the specific actions and which vehicle population was to be included was discussed over the course of several months between Pierce and NHTSA. Once the discussions were concluded and the final version of the owner notification was established, the notifications were processed with great expediency and delivered to the owners as promptly as possible.

Since we were working very closely with the staff at NHTSA involved with this preliminary evaluation in the development of the responding field action, we believe we had proceeded accordingly in a manner that met the desires of NHTSA.

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald J Chomic".

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