



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

April 12, 2016

Mr. Stephen Worrall
Bugatti
1 Chateau St Jean
Dorlisheim, France 67120

NEF-150TB
16V-199

Subject: Corrosion of the Battery Cable at the Alternator

Dear Mr. Worrall:

This letter serves to acknowledge Bugatti'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:
BUGATTI/VEYRON/2006-2008

Mfr's Report Date: April 7, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V-199

Components:
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR/GENERATOR/REGULATOR
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:BATTERY:CABLES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 13

Problem Description:

Bugatti is recalling certain model year 2006 Veyron vehicles manufactured March 10, 2006, to December 22, 2006. In the affected vehicles, the positive battery (B+) cable and the connection to the alternator may corrode.

Consequence:

The corrosion may result in the battery positive cable overheating, increasing the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

All affected vehicles have had the battery B+ cable and the alternator replaced, free of charge. Owners may contact Volkswagen of America at 1-248-754-5000.

Notes:

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

The information in your report suggests that Bugatti may have been aware of this issue more than five business days before filing a report with NHTSA. Please be reminded that under Federal law, this agency is to be notified of all safety defect and/or noncompliance decisions within five business days. 49 CFR 573.6

Since you state that all affected vehicles have been remedied, please submit one quarterly report listing a one-hundred percent completion rate.

Your contact for this recall will be Tariq Bond who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-5472, or by email at tariq.bond@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".

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