

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

November 9, 2018

Mr. Dirk Steyn VP of Engineering E-One Incorporated 1601 SW 37th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-150MR 18V-749

Subject: Improperly Wired Warning Lights on Portable Pumps

Dear Mr. Steyn:

This letter serves to acknowledge E-One Incorporated'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:

E-ONE/CLASSIC FIRE/2007

Mfr's Report Date: October 22, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V-749

**Components:** 

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: INSTRUMENT PANEL

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 4

#### **Problem Description:**

E-One Incorporated (E-One) is recalling certain 2017 E-One Classic Fire emergency vehicles equipped with Kubota Diesel Powered Portable Pumps, part number 200779, revisions A through C, supplied by Hale Products. These pumps may be improperly wired, causing the Oil Pressure and Temperature warning lamps to not illuminate when needed.

## **Consequence:**

If the warning lamps are not operable, the user may not be warned that there is a problem with the pump's engine. Failure of the pump's engine may inhibit the ability to contain a fire, increasing the risk of injury.

### Remedy:

E-One will notify owners, and dealers will reverse the wires leading to the warning/indicators or Hale will provide a plug-in wire harness, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 10, 2018. Owners may contact E-One customer service at 1-352-861-3612.

## 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:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), 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).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

