



PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SAFETY RECALL

By Electronic Mail

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

We are writing to advise you that Momentum Fuel Technologies (“Momentum”) has decided to conduct a safety recall involving certain Momentum fuel systems containing certain Type 4, 26-inch diameter CNG fuel cylinders from one of Momentum’s cylinder suppliers. Although Momentum has not completed its investigation or identified a specific defect in the cylinders, Momentum’s investigation to date suggests there may be a defect in the cylinders which could result in sudden and violent cylinder failure. Momentum has reported this issue to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and will follow up with a formal owner notification letter after approval by NHTSA. In the meantime, however, Momentum would like to provide this information to affected customers on a preliminary basis so that they may begin to take appropriate action.

We are taking this voluntary action because the safety of our customers, their employees and the public has and always will be Momentum’s number one concern.

What Vehicles Are Affected?

Based on the limited information obtained to date and out of an abundance of caution, Momentum is recalling all 26 x 80 inch (40 Diesel Gallon Equivalent) and 26 x 90 inch (45 Diesel Gallon Equivalent) back-of-cab and side-mounted fuel cylinders (the “Cylinders”) that were manufactured by its supplier specifically for sale to Momentum for use in its CNG fuel systems installed on commercial vehicles from approximately June 2018 to December 2018. A list of affected system serial numbers is below along with the vehicle identification numbers for the vehicles containing the Cylinders believed to be in your possession.

What is the Issue?

Momentum is aware of two failures in these Cylinders that appear to be in a similar area of the fuel cylinder. One failure involved a rupture and one involved a compressed natural gas leak. (We understand that the gas leak from the second cylinder was easily observed, audibly and visibly.) Although we have not determined the cause or exact mode of these failures, we suspect that the failures may be related to a defect in the Cylinders. If such a defect exists in the Cylinders, it could result in a sudden rupture or explosion of the Cylinder causing personal injury or death. There could also be a risk of fire if gas escapes in sufficient concentrations in the presence of an ignition source.



What Will Momentum Do?

Momentum will perform a field retrofit of the Cylinders, replacing all of the Cylinders at no charge (parts and labor). Momentum will be providing further notice of the recall and field retrofit shortly following approval by NHTSA.

What Should You Do?

You should review the attached lists of Cylinders, parts and vehicle numbers that we believe are in your possession. We recommend *immediately* taking these vehicles out of service until the Cylinders can be removed and replaced.

Vehicles in Owners' Possession. You should contact Momentum as soon as possible to arrange for the recall service and replacement of the Cylinders.

Vehicles in Dealer/Upfitter Inventory. The vehicles referenced below are believed to be presently in your possession or work-in-process and contain the Cylinders subject to this recall. You should ensure that all vehicles referenced below remain in your possession until the field retrofit is completed by Momentum. Any affected vehicles that remain in your inventory must be repaired prior to delivery to purchasers.

Note: *Federal law prohibits the delivery of the recalled fuel systems under a sale or lease until this issue has been corrected. Federal law also requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice forward a copy of the notice to the lessee within 10 days.*

Questions?

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact Momentum's customer service department at 817-767-6009 or by email at tuckerr1@momentumfueltech.com. You can also contact us at 817-767-6012 or by email at lainej@momentumfueltech.com.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but are taking this action in the interest of the personal safety of our customers and the public. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Momentum Fuel Technologies

Addendum – Customer's List of Affected Vehicles and Momentum Fuel Systems



List of Affected Vehicles and Momentum Fuel Systems in Your Possession

Last 6 Digits of VIN	Momentum Fuel System Serial No
227289	18-00813
227290	18-00814
227295	18-00818
227296	18-00820
619555	18-00684
	18-00321
619556	18-00629
	18-00317
619557	18-00313
	18-00685
619558	18-00791
	18-00792
619559	18-00793
	18-00794
619560	18-00803
	18-00804