



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

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Mr. William Fenton
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NEF-107MR
21V-338

Subject: Unintended Bucket Movement

Dear Mr. Fenton:

This letter serves to acknowledge Equipment Technology, L.L.C.'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:

ETI/ETC 37 IH/2019-2020

Mfr's Report Date: May 12, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-338

Components:

EQUIPMENT:MECHANICAL:BOOM/CRANE/LADDER

Potential Number of Units Affected: 249

Problem Description:

Equipment Technology, L.L.C. (ETI) is recalling certain 2019-2020 ETI ETC37IH vehicles. The tilt cylinders on the utility bucket may fail, allowing unintentional bucket movement.

Consequence:

Unintentional bucket movement can increase the risk of injury and/or death.

Remedy:

ETI will replace the tilt cylinders, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 19, 2021. Owners may contact ETI customer service at 1-405-748-3841.

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 ensure the following requirements are met:

As required in Part 573.6(c)(6), in the case of a defect, please amend the chronology to provide all principal events that were the basis for the determination that the defect related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries), with their dates of receipt.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

We have received ETI's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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.

Equipment Technology, L.L.C.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement