



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

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Washington, DC 20590

October 21, 2021

Ms. Jessica Ratliff
Warranty Administrator
HME, Inc.
1950 Bryon Center Ave
Wyoming, MI 49519

NEF-107MR
21V-790

Subject: High Pressure Fuel Rail Assembly May Leak Fuel

Dear Ms. Ratliff:

This letter serves to acknowledge HME, Inc.'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:

HME/1871/2017-2020
HME/AF1/2017-2020
HME/SFO/2017-2020
HME AHRENS-FOX/AERIAL/2017-2020
HME AHRENS-FOX/COMMFOX/2017-2020
HME AHRENS-FOX/PUMPER/2017-2020
HME AHRENS-FOX/RESCUE/2017-2020
HME AHRENS-FOX/TANKER/2017-2020
HME AHRENS-FOX/TYPE-3/2017-2020
HME AHRENS-FOX/WOLF SA TANKER/2017-2020

Mfr's Report Date: October 11, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-790

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL:FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM:FUEL RAIL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 245

Problem Description:

HME, Inc. (HME) is recalling certain 2017-2020 Ahrens-Fox model 34 Type 3, Rescue, Pumper, Tanker, Aerial, CommFox, WolfSA Tanker, 1871-SFO, 1871-W, 1871-Spectr, and AF1 fire trucks. The sealing washer may not seat correctly in the pilot boreholes, allowing the high-pressure fuel rail assembly to leak.

Consequence:

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source increases the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect the rail threads and fuel lines, and replace the rail as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in October 2021. Owners may contact HME's customer service at 1-616-534-1463.

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.nhtsa.gov.

We have received HME'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.

HME, Inc.'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