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IMPORTANT: Safety Recall

SAFETY – RECALL – 23017 (23V-631)

Dear Final Stage Manufacturer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Spartan Fire, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2021-2024 Gladiator and Metro Star, 2022-2024 FC-94, 2022-2024 KME Panther, and 2023 KME Predator model emergency response chassis cabs.

What is the defect?

On the affected vehicles, a defect in the inversion valve may cause the park brake engagement to be intermittently delayed. As such, these vehicles may fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 121, "Air Brake Systems".

If this condition exists, the park brake may not be applied within 3 seconds, resulting in inadvertent vehicle movement and possible injury. The issue would be detectable by not hearing the audible set.

Corrective Action:

Inspect the inversion valve to determine if affected and replace, if necessary. There is no cost to the vehicle owner for the recall remedy.

Estimated time for the remedy may be up to 0.5 hours for inspection and up to 0.5 hours if the replacement of the inversion valve is needed. Complete the work per instructions in the service bulletin.

What should the final stage manufacturer do?

On the attached document, you will find a list of chassis cabs Spartan has sold to you. If you agree the identified chassis, contains a safety defect, you are reminded of your responsibility to notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in accordance with 49CFR573. **It is a violation of federal regulation to sell a vehicle subject to a safety recall without the recall first being remedied.**

Contact Spartan Fire, LLC Customer Product Support group to have the work scheduled and completed at no charge to you or our mutual customer.

If you have completed this remedy prior to receiving this letter, please notify and contact Spartan Central Service at chawarinvs@spartanmotors.com.

What will Spartan Fire, LLC do?

Spartan Fire, LLC will identify work with you and affected owners to identify a service center near you and schedule the work to be completed.

For questions regarding warranty claims, please call **1-800-867-6478**.

We regret any inconvenience this situation may cause. Spartan is committed to customer safety and satisfaction.

Sincerely,