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Via Electronic Mail rmd.odi@dot.gov

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation (NEF-111)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Safety Recall Campaign No. 12E-020

Dear Ms. Timian:

In accordance with 49 CFR Section 573.7 of the NHTSA Regulations, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC ("Bendix") hereby submits its first quarterly report for the recall campaign of the Bendix® Brake Valve Plunger.

Quarterly Reporting Period: **July 1 through September 30, 2012.**

Date of initial notification to aftermarket distributors and dealers: **July 27, 2012.**

Date of last notification to aftermarket distributors and dealers: **July 27, 2012.**

The total number of units Bendix sold in the United States as aftermarket replacement parts **1,070.**

Since filing its Part 573 Defect and Notification Information Report on June 8, 2012, Bendix determined that a total of 1,070 brake valve plungers were sold to the aftermarket distributors and dealers containing date codes within the recall date range. Since that time, **415** units have been received from dealers and distributors prior to their first sale to the public.

The number of defective plungers subject to this recall campaign that remain in the field is **655** units.

Bendix is working with its dealers and distributors to identify potential purchasers of the remaining **655** defective plungers.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Rafael R. Dominguez
Director, Quality & Product Safety

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