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Subject: Recall Campaign SR13-03 [formerly called SR12-49]
Automatic Fire Detection And Suppression System (AFSS) – Protection
of Linear Thermal Detector (LTD)
Some Model Year 2009-2013 Prevost vehicles
Defect Report

Hi:

Following preliminary defect report sent to you in Dec 2012, please find enclosed additional information related to recall population and recall schedule [\[in green\]](#).

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and 49 CFR Part 573.

Best regards,



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- **Warning that can precede:** The driver has 15 seconds before an engine shut down unless he overrides it.

Chronology in determining the Defect

March 15 th 2012	Field Report from a 2012 MY vehicle in service
April 23 rd 2012	Release of a service kit [for the X3 models]
May 4 th 2012	Implementation of AFSS system improvement on production vehicles
May 2012	Start of key customer accounts vehicle modifications (X3 MY 2011-2012)
Dec 10 th 2012:	After discussions with ODI, Prevost took the decision to perform a safety recall.

To date, no accidents, injuries nor fatalities have been reported.

Description of the Remedy

Prevost has voluntarily decided that all suspected vehicles shall have their Linear thermal detector inspected and repaired, free of charge.

Differences between the recall condition and the remedy

Recalled vehicles might have rubbing linear thermal detector against tie cables;
The remedy will add protection cloth in between detector and tie cable.

How and when the recall condition was corrected in production.

Vehicles produced after July 14th 2012 [ref: R890] are compliant.

Recall Schedule

January 2013: Method expected to be defined and tested for all models involved;
February 2013: Parts expected to be in Stock
Recall expected to be sent out to customers.

As of now, no problems are foreseen with implementing the recall.

Recall Communications

Draft copies of notice to customers and bulletin will be sent shortly, for your review.