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RE: EQ08-015

Mr. Alex Ansley,

This letter is in response to your letter requesting information about Irvine Shade and Door, Inc. glass shower doors.

Our company does install shower doors manufactured by Irvine Shade & Door, but we do not order shower doors with towel bars. However, Irvine has shipped these doors to us (by mistake or as substitutes) from time to time of which we have installed.

In our application the towel bar cannot come in contact with any structure that could cause pressure on the towel bar and breakage of the glass door. All of our applications of the Irvine shower door are adjacent to a lavatory sink cabinet and the towel bar is well above that cabinet, therefore contact with the towel bar is not possible.

Additionally our company is unaware of any breakage of shower doors, has not replaced any shower doors, nor sent replacements shower door parts to anyone (dealer or retail) for any reason.

Therefore our experiences with Irvine Shade and Door, Inc. shower doors cannot verify that a defect exists.

As I understand your letter, you are in the investigation stages of this matter and not an actual recall. Obviously our company will comply with any directive NHTSA concludes is necessary for consumer safety.

Please keep me informed in this matter and further steps needed as necessary.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me.

Thank You,

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