



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

TO: «CUST»
DATE: December 2013
SUBJECT: Recall Notice: **13V-518 Trailer Connector Circuit**
Pierce job#: «Product__Number»
VIN: «VIN»

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

Pierce Manufacturing has decided that certain Pierce Saber, ArrowXT, Velocity, Impel, Quantum, Enforcer and Commercial fire apparatus models manufactured between July 15, 2009 and May 29, 2013 fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No.108, Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment.

Vehicles manufactured with a trailer connector circuit were wired such that the stop signal overrides the turn signal and the trailer lights do not indicate a turn when brakes are applied. The absence of trailer turn signals may confuse other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

Pierce Manufacturing and its dealers will install a new electrical harness on all affected vehicles. Please connect your trailer to your Pierce truck and test the operation of the turn signals with the vehicle brakes applied. If the stop signal overrides the turn signal contact your Pierce dealer to make arrangements to have the new wiring harness installed.

Pierce Manufacturing expects the remedy for this defect will begin no earlier than December 20, 2013. This remedy will be completed without charge to the vehicle owner and should take no longer than 2 hours to complete once work has begun.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact your Pierce Dealer, or call Pierce Customer Service toll free at 888-974-3723.

If we fail or are unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to:

The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have previously paid for repairs to address this specific condition, please mail a copy of the repair order, proof of payment and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc., Customer Service, 2600 American Drive, Appleton, WI 54912-2017

Include your name, address and telephone number(s) in your request.

Sincerely,

PIERCE MANUFACTURING INC.