

EIDorado National - California

February 15, 2014

Mr. Dave Frasier
Blue Water Area Transit
2021 Lapeer Ave.
Port Huron, MI. 48060

**Subject: Safety Recall Notice
 NHTSA Recall No. EQ 14-002**

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

Reason for This Recall

BATTERY EQUALIZER

EIDorado National California, Inc. (EIDorado) decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Axxess bus model year 2005 thru 2012.

DC-DC CONVERTER

EIDorado National California, Inc. (EIDorado) decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain E-Z Rider II bus model year 2006 thru 2013 and Passport bus model year 2013.

Other bus models and years manufactured by EIDorado are not included in this recall.

Vehicles subject to this recall campaign were manufactured with defective Battery Equalizer or DC-DC Converters. A battery equalizer or DC/DC converter manufactured and sold by Sure Power, Inc. was installed in buses manufactured by EIDorado National (California), Inc. Sure Power, Inc. has determined that the part in question is subject to failure that could cause self heating and maintaining temperatures capable of accelerating a thermal incident.

The majority of the units that Sure Power, Inc., has identified as containing the potentially defective material were installed in vehicles that entered service between 1 to 10 years ago. Sure Power, Inc. has not indicated that the risk of the material becoming electrically conductive increases over time. The risk to motor vehicle safety is extremely small, if any. The result of the defect as described by Sure Power would be heat that could accelerate a thermal event in the proximity to the defective battery equalizer or power converter.

Due to location of the component in our bus products such a failure would not cause a vehicle crash. Under ordinary circumstances a failure of the component would pose virtually no risk to occupants of the vehicle. Sure Power, Inc. advises that the failure of the mechanism is not detectable and no warning is given prior to the thermal failure.

What We Will Do

EIDorado will replace the defective Battery Equalizer or DC-DC Converter in your buses at no cost to you. EIDorado will provide further instructions to the address above as Battery Equalizer and or DC-DC Converters become available in late-February. If you have immediate questions or concerns please contact one of the following people as soon as possible by e-mail or phone:

Robert Mendoza – Service Manager - Rmendoza@eldorado-ca.com
Tony Wayne – President – Twayne@eldorado-ca.com
909-591-9557

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What You Should Do

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EIDorado National California, Inc. (EIDorado) decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Axxess bus model year 2005 thru 2012. If your bus is on the attached VIN list, EIDorado will replace the Battery Equalizer and or DC-DC Converters when they become available in mid-February.

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EIDorado National California, Inc. (EIDorado) decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain E-Z Rider II bus model year 2006 thru 2013 and Passport bus model year 2013. If your bus is on the attached VIN list, EIDorado will replace the Battery Equalizer and or DC-DC Converters when they become available in mid-February.

If you have Battery Equalizer or DC-DC Converter parts listed on the attached list in your service parts inventory that were obtained from EIDorado, please return to EIDorado for full credit. **THESE CANNNOT BE USED AS SERVICE REPLACEMENT PARTS.**

If you are no longer in possession of these buses please contact EIDorado National California, Inc. with the name and address of where the buses are now.

If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance such as locating a EIDorado authorized dealer or repair facility, please contact the EIDorado by mail at EIDorado National California 9670 Galena Street, Riverside, California 92509, or by email at Rmendoza@eldorado-ca.com, or by phone at 909-591-9557, or by FAX 909-591-5285.

Notifications

We have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. Should Eldorado fail or be unable to correct the defect without charge, you may write 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>.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to lessee within 10 days.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our buss.

Sincerely,

Tony Wayne
President
EIDorado National California, Inc.

Serial #	VIN Number	Ship Date	Model	Customer	Brand	Contact
400788	1N9APALG9DC084001	7/25/2012	Axess	Blue Water Area Transit	Sure Power	Blue Water Area Transit
400789	1N9APALG0DC084002	7/25/2012	Axess	Blue Water Area Transit	Sure Power	2021 Lapeer Avenue
400790	1N9APALG2DC084003	7/25/2012	Axess	Blue Water Area Transit	Sure Power	Port Huron MI 48060
400791	1N9APALG4DC084004	7/25/2012	Axess	Blue Water Area Transit	Sure Power	(810) 987-7373 ext127
400792	1N9APALG6DC084005	7/25/2012	Axess	Blue Water Area Transit	Sure Power	Dave Frasier

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