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# Eldorado National - Kansas

May 21, 2014

Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention: Recall Management Division  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590

In compliance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations - Defect and Noncompliance Reports, Eldorado National Kansas Inc. is submitting updated information relating to a defect issue.

**1. 573.6(c)(1) Vehicles affected are manufactured by:**

Eldorado National Kansas Inc.  
1655 Wall Street  
Salina, KS 67401

**2. 573.6(c)(2) The following vehicles containing defective Ricon wheelchair lifts:**

<u>Ricon</u> <u>S/N</u>	<u>VIN</u>	<u>Product Model</u>	<u>Model</u> <u>Year</u>
511508	1GB6G5BL8C1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
511507	1GB6G5BL5C1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515135	1GB6G5BL2C1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515413	1GB6G5BLXC1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515735	1GB6G5BL6C1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515734	1GB6G5BLXC1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515414	1GB6G5BL2C1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515737	1GB6G5BLXC1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515736	1GB6G5BL1C1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515415	1GB6G5BL8C1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515948	1GB6G5BL6D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
515951	1GB6G5BL5D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
515949	1GB6G5BL1D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
515950	1GB6G5BL2D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
515947	1GB6G5BL2D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
515777	1GB6G5BL8D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
515775	1GB6G5BL2D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
516960	1GB6G5BL4D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
516958	1GB6G5BL6D1 [REDACTED]	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013

516959	1GB6G5BL6D1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
516703	1GB6G5BL6D1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
516705	1GB6G5BL6D1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
523628	1GB6G5BL6E1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2014
524397	1GB6G5BL6E1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2014
523627	1GB6G5BL5E1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2014
515416	1GB6G5BL3C1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2012
515776	1GB6G5BL0D1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013
516704	1GB6G5BL6D1	██████████	Aerotech Chevy 240	2013

**3. 573.6(c)(3) The total number of vehicles involved in this recall:**

There are 28 buses manufactured by EIDorado National Kansas Inc. that contain the affected wheelchair lift. It is likely that one owner will have multiple affected units.

**4. 573.6(c)(4) The approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles to contain the defect:**

100%

**5. 573.6(c)(5) Description of the defect:**

In the event the lift is installed such that the armored pendant cable is not managed to be kept clear of the wheelchair lift and the power lug protective, elastomeric cover is either omitted or improperly installed, the armored pendant cable may contact the power lug resulting in a high current short circuit and the possibility of fire.

**6. 573.6(c)(6) The following is a summary of the events that were the basis for determining the defect.**

On May 2, 2014 EIDorado National Kansas Inc. received a letter dated April 24, 2014 from Ricon Corporation with a list of 28 serial numbers of affected units that have been installed in buses by EIDorado National Kansas Inc.

**7. 573.6(c)(7) Test results or data:**

We have not conducted or received any test results or data.

**8. 573.6(c)(8)(i) Defect corrective action:**

Ricon will provide instructions for managing the pendent cord and will supply a supplemental power lug elastomeric cover kit at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the lift owners to install the cover kit.

**9. 573.6(c)(8)(ii) Correspondence to notify distributors and Customers of the safety recall:**

EIDorado National Kansas Inc. will notify dealers and owners of affected vehicles as soon as we ascertain which vehicles have the affected wheelchair lifts installed in them. .

**10. 573.6(c)(11)**

EIDorado National Kansas Inc. would like to use the number assigned by NHTSA 14E-010 to this campaign and will refer owners to 14E-010.

The enclosed information should comply with the NHTSA regulations and satisfy the obligations of EIDorado National Kansas Inc. with respect to this recall campaign.

Should additional information be required regarding the participation of Eldorado National Kansas Inc. in this recall campaign, please feel free to contact Greg Larsen, 785-827-1033 or Bernie Regnier, 785-827-1033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Larsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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