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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: June 12, 2014

This report serves as Manning Equipment’s notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a “defect related to motor vehicle safety” exists in certain applications mounted with Muncie PTO pressure switch on Ford F-series with 6.8L gas engines. Manning Equipment decided that this “defect” existed in these vehicles built June 2009 thru June 2013.

I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information

Manufacturer’s corporate name: Manning Equipment Inc. LLC

Vehicle brand or trademark name owner(s) (where applicable):

Designated Agent (imported vehicles):

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If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component):

Muncie Power Products  
201 East Jackson Street Suite 500  
Muncie, Indiana 47305  
Pressure switch p/n 30T37594  
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Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

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| Manning Equipment Inc LLC  |
| 12000 Westport Road        |
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| Attn Larry Westhusing      |
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Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

## II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each group of vehicles subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three groups subject to a notification.

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| Make: Ford Super duty chassis w/ 6.8L gas engine and Muncie FR67 PTO  |
| Model: F-series Super duty  |
| Model Year(s): 2012, 2013   |
| Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): June 2012 – June 2013  |
| Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Gas chassis cab with Muncie FR67 PTO  |
| Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses): |
| Total number of these vehicles: 10  |

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| Make:   |
| Model:  |
| Model Year(s):  |
| Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):  |
| Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):   |
| Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses): |

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| Total number of these vehicles: |

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| Make:   |
| Model:  |
| Model Year(s):  |
| Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):  |
| Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):   |
| Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses): |
| Total number of these vehicles:   |

Provide the following information as to all the groups of vehicles:

Grand total number of vehicles: 10

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 100%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined):

Muncie identified how many PTO assemblies with this pressure switch were sold to Manning

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar vehicles not subject to this notification:

Recall only affects gas chassis with specific PTO assembly installed

III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary.

See Muncie document

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Describe the safety consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

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See Muncie document

Identify any warning(s) that may precede the defect or noncompliance condition.

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*For defects*, provide a dated, chronological summary of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information such as numbers of crashes, injuries and fatalities.

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*For noncompliances*, identify the test results and other information considered in determining the existence of the noncompliance, and provide the date of each test and observation indicative of that noncompliance.

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Muncie provided non compliant product research

IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance. Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

Manning will issue a recall letter (attached) to owners of affected vehicles including the Muncie provided document and remedy

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

Owners will be notified by certified mail and estimated completion date is July 2014

Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

Notifications will be sent the week of June 16, 2014

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.