



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

July 30, 2014

Mr. Terry Heffelfinger
Vice President, Product Development, R&D
Brake Parts Inc.
Global Brake
4400 Prime Parkway
McHenry, IL 60050

NVS-215KS
14E-036

Subject: Brake Shoe Lining Detachment

Dear Mr. Heffelfinger:

This letter serves to acknowledge Brake Parts Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO 14589B/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO 14815B/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO 14855B/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO 17589B/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO 17815B/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO 17855B/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO 17960B/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO B815L/9999
BRAKE PARTS/ACDELCO B855L/9999
BRAKE PARTS/CARQUEST BS589/9999
BRAKE PARTS/CARQUEST BS815/9999
BRAKE PARTS/CARQUEST BS855/9999
BRAKE PARTS/CARQUEST BS960/9999
BRAKE PARTS/FEDERATED BS589/9999
BRAKE PARTS/FEDERATED BS815/9999
BRAKE PARTS/FEDERATED BS855/9999
BRAKE PARTS/FEDERATED BS960/9999
BRAKE PARTS/RAYBESTOS 589PG/9999
BRAKE PARTS/RAYBESTOS 589SG/9999
BRAKE PARTS/RAYBESTOS 815PG/9999
BRAKE PARTS/RAYBESTOS 815SG/9999
BRAKE PARTS/RAYBESTOS 855PG/9999
BRAKE PARTS/RAYBESTOS 855SG/9999
BRAKE PARTS/RAYBESTOS 960PG/9999

Mfr's Report Date: July 2, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14E-036

Components:

SERVICE BRAKES, AIR:DRUM:SHOES/LININGS



Potential Number of Units Affected: 131,568

Problem Description:

Brake Parts Inc, (BPI) is recalling certain ACDelco Part Nos. 17855B, 14855B, B855L, 17960B, 17815B, 14815B, B815L, 178589B, and 14589B, Carquest Part Nos. BS855, BS960, BS815, and BS589, Federated Part Nos. BS855, BS960, BS815, and BS589, and Raybestos Part Nos. 855PG, 855SG, 960PG, 815PG, 815SG, 589PG, and 589SG rear wheel brake shoes manufactured April 1, 2013 to April 19, 2014. The affected brake shoes may experience detachment from the steel shoe during operation.

Consequence:

Detachment of the shoe steel from the brake lining can reduce braking force, increasing stopping distance or could result in a wheel lock up condition, rendering the vehicle undrivable. Either condition could result in a vehicle crash.

Remedy:

BPI will notify owners, and dealers will replace the brake shoe free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during August 2014. Owners may contact BPI customer service at 1-815-363-9000.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received BPI's proposed owner notification letters and they are currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement