



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

September 2, 2014

Mr. Brent Ash
Tucker Rocky Distribution
4900 Alliance Gateway Freeway
Fort Worth, TX 76177

NVS-215KS
14E-038

Subject: Helmets Fail Testing/FMVSS 218

Dear Mr. Ash:

This letter serves to acknowledge Tucker Rocky Distribution'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:

CYBER/GRATEFUL DEAD U-6/9999

Mfr's Report Date: June 26, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14E-038

Components:

EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 342

Problem Description:

Tucker Rocky Distribution (Tucker Rocky) is recalling certain models of Cyber River Road Grateful Dead U-6 motorcycle helmets, small and medium sizes, manufactured in December 2012. During testing, the affected helmets failed to conform to the impact attenuation requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, "Motorcycle Helmets."

Consequence:

The helmet may not adequately protect the wearer in the event of a crash.

Remedy:

Tucker Rocky will attempt to notify owners via signs in dealerships and media outlets since they have no record of the owners. The helmets will be replaced with helmets that meets FMVSS requirements, free of charge. Tucker Rocky has began notifying the dealers and distributors that sold the affected helmets in August 2014. Owners may contact Tucker Rocky customer service at 1-817-258-9247.

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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