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April 23, 2013

Delivered via USPS Registered Mail Return Receipt Requested and FEDEX Overnight

City Of Albuquerque Fire Department
1801 4th Street NW
Building D
Albuquerque NM 87102 - 1425

RE: SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – Meritor Technical Bulletin TP-1338 Revised March 2013 Inspection of Brake Chamber for Meritor Program Number C13AA, NHTSA File 13E-012

Dear Mr. Hanawalt,

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

Seagrave Fire Apparatus, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on your Seagrave Marauder II Pumper. This recall is being conducted based on the following information supplied by Meritor, Inc.

Meritor axle's equipped with Meritor DiscPlus EX225 Air Disc Brakes, and Q Plus Cam Brakes manufactured between November 23, 2010 and October 22, 2012 that utilize certain MGM Type 24 J-Series Piston Parking Brake Actuators ("Actuator")

Description of Defect

MGM Brakes, a Division of Indian Head Industries, Inc. ("MGM Brakes") informed Meritor that it implemented a design change that, according to field reports, inadvertently allows for intermittent leakage of air past a seal in the Actuator. If insufficient air pressure exists, a spring within the Actuator becomes "uncaged" and applies force to the brake. Depending on the amount of leakage, the brake can drag while the vehicle is in service or prevent the wheel from rotating, thereby resulting in elevated operating temperatures and/or could result in wheel-end fire.

The axles on the below listed units are suspect of containing the recalled actuators. Please call the OnTrac Customer service center at 866-668-7221 to obtain contact information for Meritor Authorized Service Centers in your area. Make an appointment at your earliest convenience with a Meritor Authorized Service Center to perform the inspection and any required repairs per Meritor Technical Publication No. TP-1338.

<u>Sales Order Number</u>	<u>Vehicle Identification Number</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
78G29	1F9EU28T9BCST2007	04/19/11
78G30	1F9EU28T0BCST2008	04/22/11



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

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact the On Trac customer service center at 866-668-7221.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint 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>.

Please feel free to call Ray Lee Peeters at 715-823-2141 extension 1559 or email service@seagrave.com for additional information, questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Neiner', with a small flourish at the end.

A. Joseph Neiner
Chairman & CEO

CC: Seagrave Service Representative (If Applicable)