

### IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s) with the VIN(s) indicated on the enclosed owner response cards.

AUTOCAR, LLC SAFETY RECALL ACX-1801 NHTSA RECALL NO. 18V-165 TC RECALL NO. 2018-131 April, 2018

#### **Dear Autocar Truck Owner:**

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

Autocar, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2014-2018 model year Xpeditor chassis. These chassis were manufactured between 16 May 2013 and 14 February 2018, with non-sequential serial numbers in the range 216269 through 226832. Our records indicate that your vehicle was manufactured within this time period and may contain the defect described herein.

MODELS AFFECTED:

Autocar Xpeditor MY 2014-2018

COMPONENTS AFFECTED:

Methane detector harness and fuse.

SAFETY DEFECTS
AND POTENTIAL
RISKS:

The circuit protection of a factory installed methane detector is inadequate based on the sensor harness wire gauge. Improper routing of the sensor harness can also lead to it becoming damaged, causing an overcurrent condition. If an overcurrent condition occurs, the fuse may not open before the power wire harness overheats, which could lead to a fire, increasing the risk of personal injury or property damage.

<u>REPAIR</u> REQUIRED: A three amp fuse will replace the ten amp fuse installed for the methane detector. The harness will be inspected for proper routing, and if needed will be routed to avoid damage.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR:

The labor time to repair your vehicle is 1.0 hours.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

To have your vehicle repaired, contact your local authorized Autocar service site or email warranty@autocartruck.com.

**PRIOR REPAIRS:** 

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to this recall you may be entitled to recover the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

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## NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES:

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

For purposes of this Notice, the term "Lessor" means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles, as of the date of this Notice.

# OWNER RECALL RESPONSE CARD:

The enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your vehicle. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar.

### **ASSISTANCE:**

If you need assistance with this recall, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC Service & Warranty Departments 551 S. Washington St. Hagerstown, Indiana 47346 888-218-3611 (Toll Free) 877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to:

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: 800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

**AUTOCAR, LLC** 

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