



May 14, 2018

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 18V-237

TO: Affected KME Dealers

KME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2012-2016 KME vehicles manufactured from January 2012 through November 2016 built with wire braided cab lift hydraulic hoses and a Cummins ISX12 engine along with wire braided air lines and/or a fuel cooler with wire braided fuel lines. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is expected to start on or before May 25, 2018.

On some vehicles with this component combination, the cab lift hydraulic hose may not have been routed or secured properly, allowing it to come into contact with the starter power stud or connected ring terminals. Over time, if the cab lift hydraulic hose comes into contact with the starter power stud or connected ring terminals, the hose may be worn causing fluid leakage and/or arcing between the starter power stud and the now exposed wire reinforcement in the hose increasing the risk of fire.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact their KME Dealer or KME to schedule an appointment to have the cab lift hydraulic hose routing inspected and, if required, repaired. There is no cost to owners for this recall.

Inspection/repair instructions will be provided to KME Dealers. If the result of the inspection is improper routing or securing of the cab lift hydraulic hose, KME will provide, free of charge, chafe guards and hydraulic hosing to replace damaged cab lift hydraulic hosing.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until this defect has been remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc.