

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Mr. Seung Baik General Counsel Agility Fuel Solutions 3335 Susan St. Suite 100 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 NEF-150KL 20E-019

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Pressure Relief Devices May Not Vent

Dear Mr. Baik:

This letter serves to acknowledge Agility Fuel Solutions'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:

AGILITY FUEL SYSTEMS/CNG FUEL SYSTEM/9999 AGILITY FUEL SYSTEMS/CNG PRESSURE RELIEF DEVIC/9999

Mfr's Report Date: April 8, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20E-019

#### **Components:**

FUEL SYSTEM, OTHER:STORAGE:TANK ASSEMBLY:PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 5,482

## **Problem Description:**

Agility Fuel Systems (Agility) is recalling certain CNG Pressure Relief Devices and CNG Fuel Systems that include an EMER pressure relief device. The thermally activated pressure relief devices (PRDs) installed on CNG fuel systems may not vent the system when exposed to heat, potentially resulting in the system rupturing.

### **Consequence:**

If the fuel system ruptures from being exposed to heat, there would be an increased the risk of injury.

# Remedy:

Agility will work with OEM's and distributors to notify customers, and replace the PRDs, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Agility customer service at 1-949-267-7745.

#### 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.



NHTSA is missing critical, required information for this safety recall. This information must be supplied through the NHTSA Recalls Portal within 5 working days of confirming its accuracy:

- Your company must supply the estimated date(s) for which it will notify owners regarding this safety recall. If your company subsequently becomes aware that either the beginning or the completion dates reported to the agency for any of the notifications will be delayed by more than two weeks, your company shall promptly advise the agency of the delay and the reasons therefore, and furnish a revised estimate (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(ii)).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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 Kristin Lepper who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, or by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

