



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

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Washington, DC 20590

June 16, 2020

Mr. Tim LaFon  
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NEF-150MR  
20E-036

**Subject:** Pressure Relief Devices May Not Vent

Dear Mr. LaFon:

This letter serves to acknowledge Nova Bus'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 PRESSURE RELIEF DEVIC/9999

**Mfr's Report Date:** June 11, 2020

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 20E-036

**Components:**

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

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2

**Problem Description:**

Nova Bus (Nova) is recalling certain Agility-brand Pressure Relief Devices sold by Nova for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fuel Systems as Nova part number N8905461. The EMER thermally activated pressure relief device may not vent the system when exposed to heat, potentially resulting in the system rupturing.

**Consequence:**

If the fuel system ruptures from exposure to heat, there may be an increased risk of injury.

**Remedy:**

Nova will work with Agility to notify customers and will replace the PRDs, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 17, 2020. Owners may contact Agility customer service at 1-949-267-7745 or Nova customer service at 1-800-350-6682. Nova's number for this recall is CR4913.

**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](http://www.safercar.gov).

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).

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 Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Joshua Neff  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement