



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

December 22, 2022

Mr. Bob Kawalec
LDV, Inc.
180 Industrial Drive
Burlington, WI 53105

NEF-107MR
22E-098

Subject: Propane Leak May Cause Fire

Dear Mr. Kawalec:

This letter serves to acknowledge LDV, Inc.'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:

LDV, INC./EMERGENCY RESPONSE/2013, 2019-2022

Mfr's Report Date: December 5, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22E-098

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS
FUEL SYSTEM, OTHER:STORAGE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 26

Problem Description:

LDV, Inc. (LDV) is recalling certain 2013 and 2019-2022 Emergency Response vehicles equipped with Manchester propane tanks, with model numbers 6829 and 6830, and part numbers, 901C3 and 901C5. The service valves on the LPG tanks may be improperly connected, which can cause a propane leak.

Consequence:

A propane leak in the presence of an ignition source can increase the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

LDV will provide inspection instructions and replacement valves, free of charge. Owner notification letters were mailed on December 12, 2022. Owners may contact LDV's customer service at 1-800-558-5986. LDV's number for this recall is 22E-082.

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.nhtsa.gov.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

As required in Part 573.6, please amend the chronology to provide a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries), with their dates of receipt. If claim count exceeds 10 claims, please provide the total number of claims, and a receipt date range for those claims. Please provide the date in which LDV decided to file a recall with NHTSA.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall 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 eight 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.

LDV, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement