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To: The Auto Bolt Corporation

RE: Auto Bolt Product Safety Tests

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Dear Auto Bolt Corporation,

We are writing you this letter to inform you of our findings in our safety tests of your AUTO BOLT product. Previously we wrote you with the results of our product inspection, this letter lists below our technician's findings on the safety aspect of your product in regards to how the product will react in the event of an emergency requiring the occupant of the vehicle to be extricated. Below are our findings:

TECHNICIANS NOTES and FINDINGS:

The Auto Bolt product was installed on Test Vehicle #25541-JM7D.

We then ENGAGED the product into its "Locked" state. We used the jaws of life on the front passenger door, we used a industrial strength crowbar (Halligan Tool) on the front passenger door, we used a pair of hydraulic cutters on the rear driver door and used a hydraulic push arm on the rear passenger door and found that the Auto Bolt did not hinder us from successfully extricating the passenger of the vehicle on any door, nor were there any time differences found in the amount of time it takes to perform the same extrication process on vehicles without the product.

Furthermore, The Auto Bolt is designed to be engaged only when the vehicle is OFF and the operator is out of the vehicle and engages the system, therefore the Auto Bolt should not be engaged when extrication is required. However in the event that the system does malfunction and engage before, during or after a collision we have found that the product will neither impede nor hinder emergency responders in their effort to quickly extricate persons from a vehicle. We also, through many attempts were unable to create a situation where the product did engage when it should not.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to test your product, we hope that our findings will help in your endeavors.



Sincerely,
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