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Re: Docket No. NHTSA 2001-8677; Notice 1; - 17
Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Early Warning Reporting

Dear Sir or Madam:

Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc. (EPI) submits this letter in response to the above-captioned advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM). EPI supports the comment responsive to the ANPRM submitted on behalf of the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA) and the Original Equipment Suppliers Association (OESA).

Sincerely,

Andries Ruijssenaars
President and Chief Executive Officer