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Re: Patent Disclosure for Published SAE J2788 and Proposed SAE J2843 Standards

Dear Gary:

I write to advise that SPX Corporation has been alleged to have possibly violated the patent disclosure requirements of Section 1.14 of SAE's Technical Standards Governance Board Policy Manual ("TSB Manual") with regard to published SAE J2788 and proposed SAE J2843 standards.

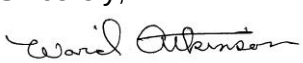
Specifically, I have been advised by the Flo-Dynamics Division of Norco Industries, Inc. that SPX Corporation owns U.S. Patent No. 7,726,137, that this patent relates to recovery/recycling/recharging machines for automobile air conditioning systems, and that it may be essential to both published SAE J2788 and proposed SAE J2843 standards.

I realize that SPX Corporation has previously responded to similar allegations in 2010, but we are required by the TSB Manual to address each allegation that is received. Consequently, pursuant to Section 1.14 of the TSB Manual, I hereby request the following from SPX Corporation:

1. Written assurance in the form of a general disclaimer to the effect that SPX Corporation (including assigns, successors, etc.) does not hold and does not currently intend holding any invention claimed in a patent the use of which would be required for compliance with the SAE J2788 and J2843 standards; or
2. Written assurance that:
    a. A license will be made available without compensation to the applicants desiring to utilize the license for the purpose of implementing the standard; or
    b. A license will be made available to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination for the purpose of complying with the SAE J2788 and J2843 standards.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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