Daimler Trucks North America LLC

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Subject: Safety Recall 11C2 EPA04 MBE 4000 Low Pressure Fuel Line

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This notice is also sent in accordance with the Canada Motor Vehicles Safety Act.

Daimler Trucks has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2004 through 2008 Freightliner (Business Class M2, Columbia, Cascadia, and FLD), Sterling (A-Line and L-Line) and Western Star (4900) vehicles, manufactured from July11, 2003 through September 28, 2007 and equipped with MBE4000 EPA04 engines built with plastic low pressure fuel lines and fuel filters mounted near the center of the engine on the left-hand side.

Detroit Diesel Corporation has determined that certain certified EPA04 MBE4000 engines are equipped with a plastic low pressure fuel line between engine mounted fuel filter and engine block and may develop a substantial diesel fuel leak, potentially creating a road hazard increasing the risk of a motor vehicle accident.

Please contact a Detroit Diesel Authorized Repair Facility to arrange to have the Recall performed and to ensure that parts are available. To locate an authorized facility, search online at <u>www.detroitdiesel.com/supportnetwork/</u>. The Recall will take approximately **1.5** hours and will be performed at no charge to you. Also, owners may be liable for any progressive damage that results from failure to complete this recall within a reasonable time after receiving this notification.

IMPORTANT: When the Recall has been completed, please ensure that a label has been affixed to your vehicle referencing **11C2** which is located on the passenger-side door about 12 inches (30 cm) below the door latch.

If you do not own the unit that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Pre-Recall Notification, please return the notification with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days. If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information on this, contact Warranty Administration at Detroit Diesel Corporation,13400 Outer Drive West, Detroit, MI 48239 or call (313) 592-3708.

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the **Detroit Diesel Customer Support Center**, 13400 Outer Drive West, Detroit, MI 48239, or call **(800) 445-1980** between **8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday** <u>and</u> **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday Eastern Standard Time**. If your dealer or an authorized <u>Detroit Diesel</u> service center fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call 888 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153), or go to <u>http://www.safercar.gov</u> if remedy difficulties exist. For **Canadian** customers, <u>please</u> contact our customer service or for additional info about the recall, you can contact **Transport Canada at (800) 333-0510.**

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.