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RE: Ford Diesel Engine Truck V.I.N. 1FTSS34F12H
NOTICE OF SAFETY ISSUE and
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6)

To whom it may concern,

A few years ago the EPA mandated chemical additives to diesel fuel.

These chemical additives have caused the de-lamination of the fuel tank. The loose laminate material thereafter damages fuel pumps, fuel filters and fuel lines and prevents the operation of the vehicle. My engine stopped, with no warning, on a busy highway, and therein created a harrowingly dangerous situation for me.

I work in commercial & industrial construction and I have suffered through this recession. The replacement of my fuel tank, pump, filter and lines will cost four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). Other related costs such as two truck expense and taxi rides will escalate the total economic impact to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). This is personally devastating.

I write today to request 1) a government demand of auto manufacturers to correct this safety issue and 2) financial assistance related to the repair of my truck. Please contact me at [redacted] to advise of any action you take related to this Notice and Request.

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The Honorable Robert Brady via Facsimile only

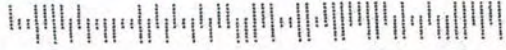
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