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October 28, 2011

VIA: First Class Mail

David L. Strickland, Administrator
Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building, Suite 42300
Washington, DC 2059

RE: Ford Diesel Engine Truck V.I.N. 1FTSS34F12H [Redacted]
Reference Number 3237 7758
NOTICE OF SAFETY ISSUE and
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Dear Mr. Strickland,

A few years ago the government 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. In August of this year 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 cost me four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). Other related costs such as two truck expense and taxi rides has escalated 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]

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