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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Senior Associate Administrator, Vehicle Safety
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1200 New Jersey Ave.
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Dear Mr. Smith

Submittal of TREAD report form per 49 CFR, Part 579, subpart B

Subject: R59192 Brake vacuum line in conflict with engine cover

This is to inform you that Volvo Car Corporation and/or its various subsidiaries and affiliates have decided to conduct one Field Service Action (Ref. R59192) in a foreign country. Details of this field action are included in the attached report form.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 201-768-7300 ext. 7908

Attachments:

1. Report of field action

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Kopstein".

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The following Volvo vehicles, including only those equipped with 4 cylinder diesel engines (D4164T), are included in this recall.

Model	Model Year	Production Date Range
C30	2008-2011	05/22/07 – 11/10/10
V50	2008-2011	03/17/08 – 11/22/10
S40	2008-2011	05/17/07 – 10/28/10

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

20,636

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

Volvo has voluntarily decided to perform a safety recall on the affected vehicles to inspect and add a protective mesh collar on the existing vacuum line if necessary.

In certain circumstances, the brake vacuum line may chafe against the engine cover panel.

A noise and/or hard brake pedal may be felt by the consumer.

COUNTRY(S) WHERE CONDUCTED:

Australia
Belgium
Cyprus
Germany
France
United Kingdom
Ireland
Malta
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
South Africa

TYPE OF CAMPAIGN:

Safety Recall

DECISION MADE BY:

Volvo

DESCRIPTION OF THE REMEDY PROGRAM:

Inspect the vacuum lines for chafing and add a protective mesh collar to the existing vacuum line if no chafing has occurred. New vacuum lines will already have the protective mesh collars.

KEY DATES:

The decision to recall was made on June 17, 2011.

The recall will commence with notification to dealers on or about June 17, 2011.

IDENTITY OF SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR VEHICLES SOLD IN THE U.S.:

The recalled model and model year vehicles listed above are all substantially similar to the same make and model vehicles sold in the U.S. However, Volvo did not certify for sale nor sell in the U.S. any of these vehicles equipped with a diesel engine. Accordingly, none of the vehicles sold in the U.S. are subject to the recall.