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Mrs. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave.
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mrs. Lewis

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

Subject: R29308 Connecting Rod

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. R29308) 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", with a long, sweeping underline.

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The following Volvo vehicles equipped with 5 cylinder diesel engines (D5244T15, D5244T17, and D5244T18) are included in this recall.

| Model | Model Year | Production Date Range |
|-------|------------|-----------------------|
| S80 | 2012 | 02/29/12 – 03/07/12 |
| S60 | 2012 | 03/12/12 – 03/12/12 |
| V70 | 2012 | 02/28/12 – 03/02/12 |
| XC70 | 2012 | 03/02/12 – 03/07/12 |
| V60 | 2012 | 03/02/12 – 03/02/12 |
| XC60 | 2012 | 02/14/12 – 03/12/12 |
| XC90 | 2012 | 03/06/12 – 03/06/12 |

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 36

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

The threads in the Connecting Rod may be the wrong size, resulting in separation of the connecting rod cap from the connecting rod.

COUNTRY(S) WHERE CONDUCTED:

Austria Russian Federation
Czechia South Africa
Finland Spain
Germany Sweden
Hungary Switzerland
Italy Taiwan
Norway United Kingdom

TYPE OF CAMPAIGN:

Safety Recall

DECISION MADE BY:

Volvo

DESCRIPTION OF THE REMEDY PROGRAM:

Replace the engine on all concerned vehicles.

KEY DATES:

The decision to conduct a recall was made on April 18, 2012. Volvo will commence with notification to dealers on or about April 18, 2012.

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 5 cylinder diesel engines. Accordingly, none of the vehicles sold in the U.S. are subject to the recall.