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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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MACK TRUCKS, INC
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ALLENTOWN PA 18103

NVS-215
05V-015

Subject: MACK TRUCKS/ASET FUEL INLET HOSE ASSEMBLY

Dear MR. LAFON:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

MACK/CH/2002-2004
MACK/CHN/2002-2004
MACK/CX/2002-2004
MACK/CXN/2002-2004

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-015

Recall Date: January 14, 2005

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: DELIVERY: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 16455

Summary:

ON CERTAIN HEAVY DUTY CLASS 8 TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH ASET AC ENGINES, THE LOCATION OF THE FUEL INLET HOSE MAY RESULT IN OVERHEATING OR ABRASION OF THE HOSE, WHICH COULD LEAD TO A PREMATURE FAILURE.

Consequence:

IF THE HOSE FAILS, FUEL CAN BE SPRAYED ON THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD, WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY LEAD TO AN ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPAIR AND REPLACE THE FUEL INLET HOSE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN MID MARCH 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT MACK TRUCKS AT 610-709-2131.

Notes:

MACK TRUCKS RECALL NO. SC0292. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

You need to send us an original, signed copy of the defect report.

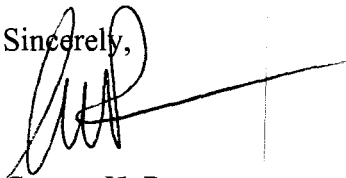
Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Effective October 21, 2004, Mack must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year).

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin 40 working days from the date of defect report. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division