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of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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APR 1 2005

NVS-215
05V-126

Subject: ENGINE COOLING FAN/BORG WARNER

Dear MR. BLUBAUGH:

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:

FREIGHTLINER/BUSINESS CLASS M2/2001-2004
STERLING/A-LINE/2001-2004
STERLING/ACTERRA/2001-2004
STERLING/L-LINE/2001-2004

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-126

Recall Date: March 24, 2005

Components:

ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:COOLING SYSTEM:FAN

Potential Number of Units Affected: 3200

Summary:

ON CERTAIN TRUCKS AND FIRE TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH KYS 4735-43782-02
ENGINE COOLING FANS AND BUILT ON CATERPILLAR 3126, C7, MBE906, MBE926,
OR CUMMINS ISC ENGINES, THE STEEL FAN INSERT ON THE COOLING FANS CAN
CRACK.

Consequence:

THIS CAN RESULT IN FAN BREAKAGE, RESULTING IN VEHICLE DAMAGE OR
PERSONAL INJURY.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE ENGINE COOLING FAN. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING MAY 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT FREIGHTLINER AT 1-800-547-0712.

Notes:

FREIGHTLINER RECALL NO. FL-439. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

Effective October 21, 2004, a manufacturer must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year) when submitting a defect/noncompliance report (Part 573.6).

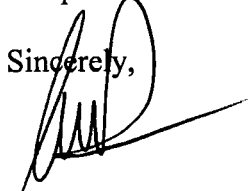
You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification 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).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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, owner notification is expected to begin during May 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2005.

NOTE: On your report, you state the manufacturing dates from 2001 through December 2004. Are any of these vehicles considered to be 2005 model years?

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