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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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TIMOTHY LAFON
MACK TRUCKS, INC
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR
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NVS-215
05V-213

Subject: BRAKE ASSEMBLIES

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, as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
MACK/CX/2003

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-213

Recall Date: April 29, 2005

Components:
SERVICE BRAKES, AIR

Potential Number of Units Affected: 56

Summary:
ON CERTAIN HEAVY DUTY CLASS 8 TRUCKS, THERE IS A SLACK ON THE BRAKE ASSEMBLIES ADJUSTER AND IT IS INTERFERING WITH THE AXLE HOUSING.

Consequence:
THIS INTERFERENCE LEADS TO A REDUCTION IN BRAKING CAPABILITIES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE VEHICLE AS THE BRAKE "SHOES" BECOME WORN, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:
THE REAR BRAKE ASSEMBLIES WERE REPLACED. ALL VEHICLES HAVE BEEN REPAIRED.

Notes:

MACK TRUCK RECALL NO. SC0291. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

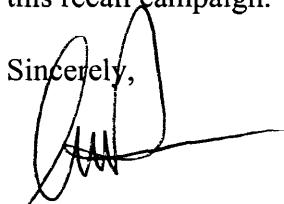
As stated in your report, all 56 vehicles are owned by one customer and have been completed with an exception of waiting for one owner to submit a claim.

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).

You have filed one quarterly report already. Additional reports will be required until that one vehicle has been completed.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Person", written over a horizontal line.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division