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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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RICK VAN LAAR
INTERNATIONAL TRUCK & ENGINE CORPORATION
COMPLIANCE MANAGER 3033 WAYNE TRACE
FORT WAYNE IN 46806

NVS-215
05V-297

Subject: FRONT HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE

Dear MR. VAN LAAR:

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:
INTERNATIONAL/4200/2006
INTERNATIONAL/4300/2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-297

Recall Date: June 23, 2005

Components:
SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:HOSES, LINES/PIPING,
AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 60

Summary:
ON CERTAIN 4X2 MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS, A LONGER FRONT HYDRAULIC BRAKE
HOSE WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR THE SHORTER, CORRECT LENGTH HOSE.

Consequence:
THIS EXTRA LENGTH MAY CAUSE THE WHEEL TO RUB THROUGH THE BRAKE
HOSE. A HOLE IN A BRAKE HOSE CAN CAUSE A LOSS OF BRAKING ABILITY THAT
COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE FRONT BRAKE HOSES AND IF A BRAKE HOSE IS THE INCORRECT LENGTH, A NEW PROPER LENGTH HOSE WILL BE INSTALLED. THE RECALL BEGAN ON JUNE 24, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT INTERNATIONAL AT 1-800-448-7825.

Notes:

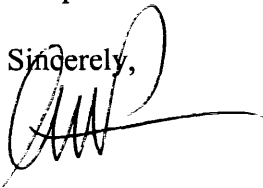
INTERNATIONAL RECALL NO. 05515. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

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 supplemental information, owner notification began on June 24, 2005. Since this is so close to the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by October 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
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement