

CRANE CARRIER COMPANY

April 29, 2005

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Patricia Wallace
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Via Fax: (202) 366-7882

Dear Ms. Wallace:

On April 25, 2005, Crane Carrier Company (manufacturer) decided that a non-compliance with 49 CFR Part 571.121 exists in certain motor vehicles, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 573.6, Defect and noncompliance information report.

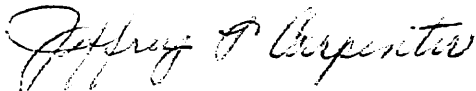
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The non-compliance was determined as a result of recent compliance audit testing conducted on air brake systems and relates to application timing (section S5.3.3.1), release timing (section S5.3.4.1), and reservoir volume (S5.1.2.1). The vehicles involved are 4 and 5 axle configurations with Gross Vehicle Weight ratings of 80,000 to 120,000 pounds.

Crane Carrier will supply NHTSA the cause, scope, remedy, test results, and a complete list of affected vehicles as soon as the research is complete.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Carpenter
Director of Service

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