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May 2, 2005

George Person (NVS-215)
Chief of Recall Management
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington DC 20590

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Reference Recall 05E-028 Holland USA Transverse Beam Casting

Dear Mr. Person:

Pierce has been notified by Holland USA, Inc. that a defect exists in the transverse beam casting of certain suspension models. We therefore furnish notification of the defect, that affects Pierce Manufacturing Inc. vehicles, to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Reports*.

Manufacturer's Identification Code: 39-0139830

1. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc.
Roger Lackore, Director of Research and Development
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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make:	Pierce
Model Years:	Quantum 2004 - 2005
	Dash 2004 - 2005
	Lance 2004 - 2005
	Enforcer 2004 - 2005
	Arrow XT 2004 - 2005

Models: Quantum, Dash, Lance, Enforcer, Arrow XT

Production Date Beginning:

Quantum	01-01-04
Dash	01-01-04
Lance	01-01-04
Enforcer	01-01-04
Arrow XT	01-01-04

Production Date Ending: All Models 12-03-04

3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 49

4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance:

See Holland USA, Inc. 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 05E-028.

5. Description of the defect or non-compliance:

See Holland USA, Inc. 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 05E-028.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

See Holland USA, Inc. 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 05E-028.

7. Test Results or Data on which the Noncompliance was Determined:

See Holland USA, Inc. 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 05E-028.

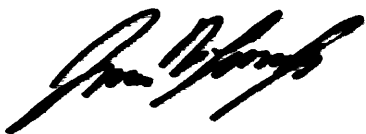
8. Corrective Action:

See Holland USA, Inc. 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 05E-028.

9. Representative Notices:

Will be sent when complete.

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing, Inc



Roger Lackore, P.E.
Director of Research and Development