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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealers

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD: Safety Recall 05S33:
Certain 2005 Model Year F-250/350/450/550 Super Duty Trucks Equipped With 5.4L
and 6.8L Gasoline Engines
Fuel Line Retainer Clip Installation

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Certain 2005 Model Year F-250/350/450/550 Super Duty Trucks equipped with 5.4L and 6.8L gasoline engines built at the Kentucky Truck Assembly Plant from August 1, 2004 through May 9, 2005. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS. In addition, for a list of vehicles assigned to your dealership, visit <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com>. This information will be available on June 13, 2005.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

The fuel jumper line may become disconnected from the main fuel bundle near the transmission due to an improperly formed fuel line end form. If the fuel line separates, an operator may notice a gasoline odor and/or fuel on the ground; the engine will lose power and eventually stall. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire.

SERVICE ACTION

Before demonstrating or delivering any of the vehicles involved in this recall, dealers are to install an external retaining clip to the fuel supply line on all affected vehicles. This repair is to be done at no charge to the vehicle owner. The clip will prevent separation or loosening of the fuel line at the connector, preventing fuel from leaking. This must be performed on all of the affected vehicles in your new inventory as well as vehicles that have been delivered to customers.

SPECIAL PARTS INFORMATION

Parts for this recall will not be readily available until June 20, 2005. However, for vehicles that are sold and will be delivered to customers prior to June 20, 2005, please contact the Special Service Support Center at 1-800-207-2444 to have a retaining clip sent via overnight mail.

PLEASE NOTE:

Federal law requires dealers to complete any outstanding safety recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Administrative Information
Attachment II: Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering Information
Attachment III: Technical Information
Customer Notification Letter

QUESTIONS?

Claims Information: 1-800-423-8851
Special Service Support Center (Dealer Only) Questions: 1-800-325-5621
Parts Support Center (Dealer only) Questions: 1-800-207-2444

Sincerely,



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OASIS ACTIVATED? Yes. OASIS will be activated by June 13, 2005.

FSA VIN LIST ACTIVATED? Yes

Available through FMCDealer.com or at <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com> by June 13, 2005. Owner names and addresses will be available by June 27, 2005.

NOTE: Your FSA VIN list may contain owner names and addresses obtained from motor vehicle registration records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than in connection with this recall is a violation of law in several states, provinces, and countries. Accordingly, you must limit the use of this listing to the follow-up necessary to complete this recall action.

STOCK VEHICLES

Correct all affected units in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

SOLD VEHICLES

- Owners of affected vehicles will be directed to dealers for repairs.
- Correct other affected vehicles identified in OASIS which are brought to your dealership.

TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES

Affected title branded and salvaged vehicles are eligible for this Field Service Action.

RELATED DAMAGE

Related damage claims are not approved for this program.

ADDITIONAL LABOR TIME

- This repair will require no additional labor time to complete. Claims submitted with "MT" labor will not be accepted for reimbursement.
- If a condition exists that requires additional labor to complete the repair, call the Special Service Support Center to request approval **prior** to performing any additional labor. Requests for approval after completion of the repair will not be granted.

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OWNER REFUNDS

Refunds are not authorized for this program.

RENTAL VEHICLES

The use of rental vehicles is not authorized for this program.

CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

- Enter claims using Direct Warranty Entry (DWE).
- Refund or related damage must be claimed on a repair line that is separate from the repair line on which the FSA is claimed.
- Refer to ACESII manual for claims preparation and submission information.

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LABOR ALLOWANCES

Description	Labor Operation	Labor Time
Install external retaining clip	05S33B	0.2 Hours

PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION

Parts will not be direct shipped for this recall. Parts are expected to be available on June 20, 2005. On or after that date, order your part requirements through the normal order processing channels. For vehicles that are sold and will be delivered to customers prior to June 20, 2005, contact the Parts Support Center at 1-800-207-2444 to have a retaining clip sent via overnight mail.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
5C3Z-9J278-A	External retaining clip - Fuel Line	1

RECALL PARTS ASSISTANCE

There are three new methods for questions or assistance regarding recall parts:

- Parts Support Center: 1-800-207-2444
- E-mail: Ford@Renkim.com <<mailto:Ford@Renkim.com>>
- FAX Number: 1 (888) 374-8040

When contacting the Parts Support Center via phone, FAX, or E-mail for a part order, question, or concern, please provide:

- Dealer Name and P & A code
- Contact Name
- Phone number and E-mail address
- FSA #: 05S33
- Include a VIN# for each part requested (bulletin specific if required)
- Part number and QTY being ordered or question / concern regarding part

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DEALER PRICE

For latest prices, refer to DOES II.

EXCESS STOCK RETURN

Excess stock returned for credit must have been purchased from Ford Customer Service Division in accordance with Policy Procedure Bulletin 4000.