



Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC
801 Cleveland Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035
Tel: 440.329.9000 • Fax: 440.329.9203

Anthony C. LaPlaca
Vice President and General Counsel
440-329-9179 Direct
440-329-9265 Fax
anthony.laplaca@bendix.com

05V-241

VIA FACSIMILE (202) 366-7882

May 27, 2005

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: Kelly Schuler, Office of Defects Investigations

RE: International Truck and Engine Corp. Recall No. 05-513
NHTSA Recall No.: 05V-241

Dear Kelly:

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC supplied potentially defective push rods to International Truck and Engine Corporation for installation on certain new air brake vehicles. International filed its Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Information report with NHTSA dated May 25, 2005, and will be administering a recall campaign to replace the potentially defective push rods.

Bendix does not supply the potentially defective push rod component to more than one vehicle manufacturer and has not sold any as replacement equipment in the aftermarket. It is our understanding that Bendix does not need to file a separate Part 573 notification and quarterly reports under Section 573.7 because International's reporting will constitute compliance by both International and Bendix pursuant to Section 573.3(e) of the Regulations.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Anthony C. LaPlaca
Vice President and General Counsel

ACL:pmd

