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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NORBERT ANWAND
GENERAL MANAGER - QUALITY
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D-91205 LAUF A.D. PEGNITZ
GERMANY

NVS-215
06V-428

Subject: STEERING GEAR FAILURE

Dear MR. ANWAND:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

FAUN/ATF 110G-5/2006
FAUN/ATF 160G-5/2006
FAUN/ATF 45-3/2006
FAUN/ATF 65G-4/2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-428

Mfg's Report Date: October 30, 2006

Components: STEERING:GEAR BOX (OTHER THAN RACK AND PINION)

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOBILE CRANES EQUIPPED WITH ZF SERVOCOM DUAL CIRCUIT STEERING BOXES, TEMPORARY FAILURE OF THE STEERING ASSISTANCE DURING EMERGENCY OPERATION CAN OCCUR.

Consequence:

STEERING WHILE DRIVING IS NOT POSSIBLE, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

THE STEERING GEAR BOXES WILL BE REPLACED ON THE AFFECTED VEHICLES.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

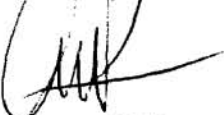
You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners as soon as it becomes available.

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers.

Also, 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).

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@dot.gov or delia.lopez@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