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RECALL INVESTIGATION  
June 13, 2006

Mr. Daniel C. Smith  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Re: Notice of Defect Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573

Dear Mr. Smith:

Workhorse Custom Chassis (WCC) is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

**Product Identification**

This recall involves WCC Model Year 2004 P32, W22, W20, W24 and W52 chassis manufactured from July 2003 to July 2004 equipped with General Motors Model Year 2004, L18 (8.1L V8 ) engines.

These engines were supplied to WCC by:

GM Powertrain  
General Motors Corporation  
Mail code: 483-720-210  
777 Joslyn Avenue  
Pontiac, MI 48340-2925

Attn: Bob Blaszcak, Customer Manager  
Telephone: (248) 867-8874

**Recall Population**

Approximately **17,033** chassis were equipped with the subject engines. WCC is recalling 100 percent of the chassis equipped with these engines to remedy the retainer clip defect.

**Description of Defect**

As a result of possible improper hardening during the heat treatment process, the fuel rail pulse damper retainer clip on these engines may fracture, resulting in inadequate retention of the damper. If the damper becomes loose, fuel could be pumped by the fuel pump into the under-hood area. In the presence of an ignition source, a fire could result.

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### **Chronology of Events**

By letter dated June 5, 2006, WCC was advised by GM Powertrain that the above-referenced engines may contain a defective fuel rail pulse damper retainer clip. WCC undertook an immediate review of the matter and, on June 8, 2006, decided to conduct this voluntary safety recall.

### **Remedy**

WCC will replace the fuel rail pulse damper retainer clips on these engines free of charge.

### **Customer and Dealer Notification**

WCC intends to send out dealer notifications within 30 days and Customer notifications within 30 days.

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WCC has assigned the following campaign number to this recall: **60601-C**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Bigg". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Dave Bigg  
Manager, Powertrain and Compliance  
(765) 964-2364

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