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Safety Defect Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect Report¹

On or about May 29, 2006, New Flyer was contacted by Caterpillar Incorporated and was informed by CAT that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in items of motor vehicle equipment provided by CAT to New Flyer (NHTSA – ODI recall number 06E-047). New Flyer is therefore furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports of the New Flyer vehicles that will be corrected according to 06E-047.

Date this report was prepared: 07/26/06

Identify the full corporate name of the manufacturer of the recalled vehicles. If the recalled vehicles are imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

New Flyer, 25 Debaets Street, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, R2J 4G5

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, that the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

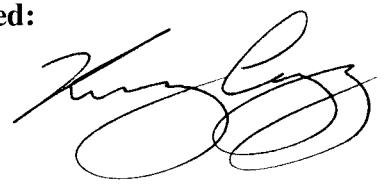
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Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

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Safety and Compliance Manager

Signed:



I. Identify the Recalled Vehicles to Receive the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved:

Make(s): New Flyer **Model Years Involved:** 2004 **Model:** DE60LF

Production Dates: **Beginning:** Apr 04 **Ending:** Dec 04

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 026949 **Ending:** 026978

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 027462 **Ending:** 027472

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 027527 **Ending:** 027531

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 027820 **Ending:** 027835

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 028879 **Ending:** 028881

Vehicle Type: Heavy Duty Transit Bus **Bodystyle:** 60 Foot Diesel/Electric Low Floor Bus

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall: Recalled Vehicles have CAT C9 engine installed.

Make(s): New Flyer **Model Years Involved:** 2004 through 2005 **Model:** D60LF

Production Dates: **Beginning:** Jun 04 **Ending:** Nov 05

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 024129 **Ending:** 024129 (re-power from different engine type)

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 026466 **Ending:** 026466

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 026493 **Ending:** 026523

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 026613 **Ending:** 026793

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 027023 **Ending:** 027066

Vehicle Type: Heavy Duty Transit Bus **Bodystyle:** 60 Foot Diesel Low Floor Bus

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall: Recalled Vehicles have CAT C9 engine installed.

Make(s): New Flyer **Model Years Involved:** 2006 **Model:** DE60LFA

Production Dates: **Beginning:** Feb 06 **Ending:** Feb 06

VIN Range: **Beginning:** 029383 **Ending:** 029383

Vehicle Type: Heavy Duty Transit Bus **Bodystyle:** 60 Foot Diesel/Electric Low Floor BRT

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall: Recalled Vehicle has a CAT C9 engine installed.

II. Identifying the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles that will be repaired according to 06E-047.

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 324

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect: 100%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined:

Refer to 06E-047

III. Describe the Defect

5. Describe the defect.

Refer to 06E-047

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

Refer to 06E-047

V. Identify the Remedy

7. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Refer to 06E-047

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

Refer to 06E-047

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

8. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser:

Refer to 06E-047