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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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SENIOR MANAGER - WARRANTY
HINO MOTORS SALES U.S.A., INC.
2555 TELEGRAPH ROAD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI 48304

NVS-215dgl
07V-209

Subject: FUEL PIPE CRACKS

Dear MISS LANNON:

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:

HINO/NA6J/2008
HINO/NB6J/2008
HINO/NC6J/2008

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07V-209

Mfg's Report Date: May 2, 2007

Components: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY, HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 61

Summary:

ON CERTAIN TRUCKS, DUE TO INSUFFICIENT BRACKET STIFFNESS AND OVERTIGHTENING OF THE CLIP. THE FUEL PIPE BETWEEN THE SUPPLY PUMP AND THE COMMON RAIL MAY CRACK.

Consequence:

THE ENGINE WARNING LIGHT WILL ALERT THE DRIVER OF THE PROBLEM IF THE WARNING LIGHT IS IGNORED BY THE DRIVER, THIS COULD ULTIMATELY CAUSE A FIRE AND THE ENGINE TO STALL.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE BRACKET AND THE CLIP AND REPLACE THE NECESSARY PARTS FREE OF CHARGE. THEE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT HINO AT 248-648-6430.

Notes:

HINO RECALL NO. A5371. CUSTOMERS MAY 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:

Please provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year).

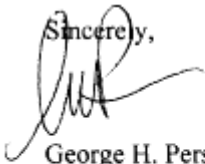
You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required 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).

Please provide the recall bulletin for remedy procedures as referenced in your defect report.

Also, please specify whether this is a diesel or gasoline fueled vehicle.

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