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29 October 2007

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Report Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6
Autocar, LLC, Recall No. A-0703
NHTSA Recall No. 07E-034 (as assigned to Cummins, Inc)

The following information is in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573.6 as it applies to a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

573.6(c)(1)

Autocar, LLC ("Autocar")

573.6(c)(2)

Autocar, has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in three 2008 WX heavy-duty class 8 vehicles built between 17 November 2006 and 06 July 2007 with serial numbers 204528, 205371, and 205522.

573.6(c)(3)

Three vehicles are affected.

573.6(c)(4)

All three of the affected vehicles contain the suspect part.

573.6(c)(5)

The Cummins Electronic Control Module (ECM) inhibits aftertreatment regeneration below 5.1 miles per hour (mph) road speed. In the three affected vehicles, the vehicles were designed to inhibit aftertreatment regeneration at road speeds greater than 5.1 mph. This is accomplished through direct input to the Cummins ECM via a command from the vehicle electronic control module or from a driver actuated dashboard switch. A software programming error in the Cummins ECM fails to recognize the direct inputs, which creates a risk of unintended (or unexpected) elevated exhaust temperatures. Elevated exhaust temperatures do not create the risk of fire in the vehicle itself,

however elevated exhaust temperatures could create the risk of fire if the vehicle's exhaust is in close proximity to materials or substances that can melt, burn, or explode.

573.6 (c)(6)

6/14/07 Cummins provided Autocar with a copy of its 573 letter submitted to NHTSA.
6/18/07 Cummins provided Autocar with assigned NHTSA Recall No. 07E-034, and Autocar initiated a voluntary recall.

573.6(c)(7)

Not applicable

573.6(c)(8)(i)

Autocar will initiate a voluntary owner notification and recall on the three affected vehicles.

573.6(c)(8)(ii)

06/25/07 573.6 letter to NHTSA
10/29/07 573.6 letter to NHTSA (revision 1)
11/07/07 Owner Notification Letter to Office of Defects Investigation
11/07/07 Owner Notification Letter to affected vehicle owners

573.6(c)(9)

Not Applicable

The number which Autocar has assigned to this recall for tracking purposes is A-0703.

Respectfully,

Mike Koenig
Compliance Manager
Autocar, LLC
765-489-6024

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0703

NHTSA RECALL 07E-034

OCTOBER 2007

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Autocar, LLC has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in three 2008 WX heavy-duty class 8 vehicles built between 17 November 2006 and 06 July 2007 with serial numbers 205569, 205371, and 205522.

**MODELS
AFFECTED:**

Autocar 2008 WX (three affected vehicles only)

**COMPONENTS
AFFECTED:**

Cummins ISM 2007 Emissions Electronic Engine Control Unit (ECM) Programming

SAFETY DEFECT:

The ECM fails to recognize inputs of the vehicle electronic control unit or from a driver actuated dash switch thereby increasing the risk of unintended (or unexpected) elevated exhaust temperatures.

POTENTIAL RISK:

Elevated exhaust temperatures do not create the risk of fire in the vehicle itself, but they could create the risk of fire if the vehicle's exhaust is in close proximity to materials or substances that can melt, burn, or explode.

**PRECAUTIONS
YOU CAN TAKE:**

Ensure that the vehicle exhaust does not come in close proximity to materials or substances that can melt, burn or explode.

**REPAIR
REQUIRED:**

At no charge to you regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage, a Cummins Service Technician will recalibrate the ECM.

**TIME REQUIRED
FOR THE REPAIR:**

The labor time required to repair your vehicle is about 0.5 hours.

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Immediately contact an Autocar dealer to schedule a service appointment to have your vehicle repaired. To locate the closest Autocar dealer, go to www.autocartruck.com and select Sales, Service & Parts, or call 877-973-3486 ext. 2572, or call the Cummins Warranty Operations group leader at 317-484-2153.

PRE-NOTIFICATION REPAIR:

If you have previously paid for repairs to the Cummins ECM Regeneration Inhibit Programming, you may be entitled to recover of the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES:

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this Notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice, and the VIN(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to the lessee(s).

For purposes of this Notice, the term "Lessor" means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in 49 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of this Notice.

OWNER RECALL RESPONSE CARD:

The enclosed "Owner Recall Response Card" identifies your vehicle. Present this card to any Authorized Full-Service or Parts and Service Autocar dealer to assist in the processing of your vehicle in the shortest time possible. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please let us know by completing and signing the postage-paid card and returning it to Autocar at the address below.

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ASSISTANCE:

If your vehicle has not been modified within a reasonable time after delivering it to the dealer on the agreed-upon service date, please contact:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P. O. Box 190
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190

Or call our toll-free number 877-973-3486.

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236
(TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize our concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR, LLC