

VOLVO **Safety Recall** **ALERT**

Date: March 19, 2007 **Number: SRA 07-01**
To: All U.S. and Canadian Distributors
Attention: Service Manager, Warranty Manager, Parts Manager, Dealer Principal
From: Regulatory Affairs Department
Subject: Safety Recall, RVXX0701, Dana Axle Housing

Safety Recall Summary:

On certain Volvo VNL and VNM model vehicles manufactured with Dana axles during December 2006 through February 2007, the axle housings may have been manufactured with steel that was out of specification (9.5 mm thick instead of 11 mm thick), which could result in a fatigue failure over time. If a fatigue failure occurs and is left unattended, the axle may lock up or the end of the axle could come off, which may result in a vehicle crash.

The number of vehicles affected is approximately 86 (84 US and 2 Canada).

Dealer's Responsibility:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

Release Schedule:

- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release no later than March 30, 2007.
- Vehicle list will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal March 19, 2007.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before April 9, 2007.

Questions:

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com if you have questions.