



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

*February 22, 2008*

MR. JIM JOHNSON  
DIRECTOR, SERVICE AND WARRANTY  
NABI/OPTIMA/BLUE-BIRD TRANSIT  
NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC.  
106 NATIONAL DRIVE  
ANNISTON AL 36207

NVS-215dgl  
08V-074

Subject: ENGINE FAILURE/CUMMINS

Dear MR. JOHNSON:

This letter serves to acknowledge North American Bus Industries, Inc.'s (NABI) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

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:**

NABI/40LFW/2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 08V-074

**Mfg's Report Date:** February 12, 2008

**Components:** ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: ENGINE:DIESEL

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 25

**Summary:**

NABI IS RECALLING 25 MY 2006 40LFW TRANSIT BUSES EQUIPPED WITH CUMMINS ISL DIESEL ENGINES. THE HIGH PRESSURE FUEL LINE MAY CRACK, ALLOWING HIGH PRESSURE DIESEL FUEL INTO THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT.

**Consequence:**

IF THE LINE CRACKS AND CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT, AN INCREASE OF FIRE RISK COULD EXIST.

**Remedy:**

ALL VEHICLES HAVE BEEN REPAIRED.

**Notes:**

NABI RECALL NO. 2008-01. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO 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).

This recall was the subject of an equipment query, EQ08-001, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

As stated in your defect report, all owners have been notified and the vehicles have been corrected. This campaign is considered 100% complete. No further action is required on this campaign.

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](mailto:Patricia.wallace@dot.gov), [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement