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Re: **CAT Aftertreatment Regeneration Device Extension Pipes**
Peterbilt Recall No.: 908I

Dear Mr. Person:

PACCAR Inc is furnishing notification to NHTSA in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This motor vehicle safety defect involves vehicles manufactured by the Peterbilt division of PACCAR Inc.

Description of the Defect

The extension pipes attached to the Aftertreatment Regeneration Device (ARD) may develop a hole, possibly allowing heat and flame to escape during a regeneration of the Diesel Particulate Filter. This condition may present a fire hazard.

Identification of Affected Vehicles

Peterbilt has identified 60 vehicles manufactured from September 12, 2006 to August 18, 2008. Models affected are 2008 and 2009 Peterbilt 320's.

Chronology of Events Leading to Recall

On July 9, 2008, Caterpillar reports it became aware of a field failure that occurred June 18, 2008 which resulted in a damaged hose and coolant loss. A Caterpillar dealer subsequently identified a hole in the extension pipe. Based on this failure and its subsequent analysis, Caterpillar identified one additional failure of the same extension pipe.

On August 13, 2008, Caterpillar decided to declare a Safety Defect and remedy the affected engines with a Safety Recall.

Description of Remedy

Peterbilt and Caterpillar have agreed that Caterpillar will initiate and administer this recall, as well as provide the required quarterly reporting.

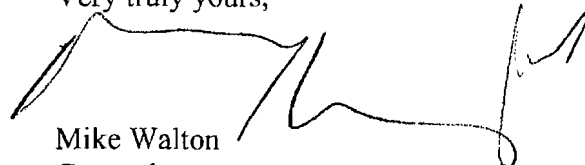
All Peterbilt vehicles with engines identified by Caterpillar with this defect will be repaired by Caterpillar as outlined in its 573 report.

Identification of Recall Schedule

The Peterbilt number for this campaign is "908I."

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



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