



October 16, 2008

George Person (NVS-215)
Chief of Recall Management
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington DC 20590

08V-555
(2 pages)

Recall: 08V-xxx Caterpillar C9 Fuel Pump

Dear Mr. Person:

Pierce has been notified by Caterpillar Inc. that a defect may exist with Fuel Pumps used on Caterpillar C9 Diesel Engines. We therefore furnish notification of the defect, that affects Pierce Manufacturing Inc. vehicles, to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Reports*.

Manufacturer's Identification Code: 39-0139830

1. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc.
Roger Lackore, Director of Research and Development
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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make:	Pierce
Model Years:	2008
Models:	Impel
Production Date Beginning:	1/19/2008
Production Date Ending:	1/19/2008

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3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 2

4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance:

See Caterpillar Inc., 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 08E-042.

5. Description of the defect or non-compliance:

See Caterpillar Inc., 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 08E-042.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

See Caterpillar Inc., 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 08E-042.

7. Test Results or Data on which the Noncompliance was Determined:

See Caterpillar Inc., 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 08E-042.

8. Corrective Action:

See Caterpillar Inc., 49 CFR PART 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Report* 08E-042.

9. Representative Notices:

Both customers have already been notified. The vehicles have been remedied by the local Caterpillar dealer.

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing, Inc

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Lackore".

Roger Lackore, P.E.
Director of Research and Development