



R08MZ

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2008

TO: U.S. DEALERS

SUBJECT: RECALL R08MZ CUMMINS HIGH PRESSURE FUEL LINE LEAK

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

Blue Bird Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 through 2008 model year Blue Bird All American rear engine school buses manufactured from February 20, 2004 through April 15, 2007, equipped with Cummins ISC engines and certain 2006 through 2008 model year Blue Bird Xcel 102 transit buses manufactured from March 26, 2006 through April 15, 2007, equipped with Cummins ISC engines.

The high pressure fuel line from the high pressure fuel pump to the engine fuel rail on the subject Cummins ISC engines may leak at the fitting attachment permitting high pressure atomized diesel fuel to enter the engine compartment. Should this atomized diesel fuel come in contact with an ignition source, a fire could occur resulting in property damage, personal injury or death.

Buses with this potential defect must be taken to a Cummins dealer to have Cummins service campaign CM850 Fuel Line Bracket performed at no charge. A list units sold through your dealership affected by Recall R08MZ is attached.

Dealers are required to complete modifications/repairs on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

It is the dealer's responsibility to verify that the correct owner name, address and telephone number is provided for each listed vehicle. Any corrections or updates should be made on BBOND. Addresses that cannot be updated on BBOND should be forwarded to the Recall Administrator.

Once modifications are completed on your bus(es) fill out and return the recall completion sheet in the pink self addressed postage paid reply envelope.

If you have in your possession or have sold a vehicle that was purchased from another dealer that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242.

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Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Dealers are reminded of their responsibilities under section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Coleman".

Bill Coleman
Corporate Recall Administrator
Blue Bird Corporation