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Dan Smith  
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington D.C. 20590

**Re: Defect Information Report – Supplemental Report No. 4  
10V-339, 10C-4, EPA07 DD13 and DD15 High Pressure Fuel Pump  
Interim Notification**

Mr. Smith,

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Daimler Trucks North America LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information and copies of documents distributed to dealers and purchasers.

Owners of 6,944 vehicles were notified March 23, 2011.

Owners of 6,605 vehicles were notified March 18, 2011.

(c) (10) Copy of Communications sent to Owners and Dealers is attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Nasser Zamani

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA  
Enclosure

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**DATE**

**Owner**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY STATE ZIPCODE**

**Subject: Safety Recall 10C4  
EPA07 DD13 and DD15 High Pressure Fuel Pump**

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

Daimler Trucks has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2009 through 2011 Freightliner Cascadia, Century, Columbia, Coronado, M2, and Western Star 4900 heavy trucks manufactured from February 19, 2009 through July 9, 2010, equipped with specific DD13 and DD15 engines assembled with a Bosch high pressure fuel pump element.

Detroit Diesel Corporation has determined that some certified EPA07 DD13 and DD15 engines may have high pressure fuel pump elements that were made incorrectly and could potentially crack resulting in a diesel fuel leak. If a diesel fuel leak continues undetected fuel may spill onto the roadway potentially resulting in a crash. Therefore, these high pressure fuel pump elements will be replaced which will prevent fuel leaks and customer dissatisfaction.

This is the **first** of **two** letters you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of this Recall to correct the issue noted above. At this time, replacement parts are not yet available for dealers to order. As soon as parts are available, you will receive a **second notice**. When you receive the second letter, please contact your Authorized Repair Facility to schedule the Recall for your vehicle. You may continue to operate your vehicle in the interim. It is expected that parts will be available and the Recall notice will be sent to vehicle owners in the next two months.

However, should you notice a fuel leak related to the high pressure fuel pump, please contact the closest Authorized Repair Facility to have your unit inspected and repaired, if necessary. To locate an authorized facility, search online at [www.detroitdiesel.com/supportnetwork/](http://www.detroitdiesel.com/supportnetwork/).

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If you do not own the unit that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days. If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information on this, contact Warranty Administration at Detroit Diesel Corporation, 13400 Outer Drive West, Detroit, MI 48239 or call (313) 592-3708.

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the Detroit Diesel Customer Support Center, 13400 Outer Drive West, Detroit, MI 48239, or call (313) 592-5800 between **8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday Eastern Standard Time**. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, which is not longer than 60 days after you tender the vehicle for repair, you may wish to submit a complaint to Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

DETROIT DIESEL  
SAFETY RECALL 10C4  
SERVICE ADMINISTRATION CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR (BX-5)