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February 24, 2012

Nancy Lewis (NVS-215)
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

Vehicle Recall: **Emergency Vehicle Engine Shutdown**
 Pierce Recall Number – 74B229

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pierce has been notified by Daimler Trucks North America LLC of a potential safety defect with the Emergency Vehicle Engine Shutdown used on Pierce custom fire trucks with Detroit DD13 EPA 2010 diesel engines. Pierce has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the motor vehicles listed below. We therefore furnish notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

1. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc.
David Archer, Vice President of Engineering
Phone: 920 832-3513
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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make: Pierce
Model Years Involved: 2010, 2011 and 2012
Models: Arrow XT, Dash CF, Quantum and Velocity
Mfg. Date Beginning: 10/13/2010
Mfg. Date Ending: 02/08/2012

3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 280 (276 U.S., 4 Canada)**4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance:**

See Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA), Part 573 defect report 11E-055. For further information contact Nasser Zamani, Senior Manager, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, DTNA.

5. Description of the defect or noncompliance:

See Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA), Part 573 defect report 11E-055. For further information contact Nasser Zamani, Senior Manager, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, DTNA.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

See Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA), Part 573 defect report 11E-055. For further information contact Nasser Zamani, Senior Manager, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, DTNA.

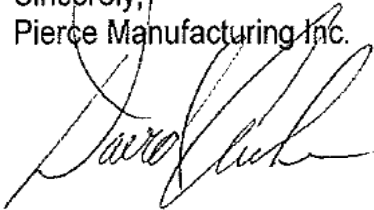
7. Corrective Action:

DTNA will administer the recall and its distributors will disable the engine shutdown feature on the affected chassis. Pierce will issue the notification letter to its customers. DTNA will provide the quarterly reports to NHTSA.

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8. Representative Notices: The owner and dealer letters are attached.

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Archer", written over a circular stamp or mark.

David Archer
Vice President of Engineering