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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington D.C. 20590

Subject: Defect Information Report (Initial)
Navistar Campaign 12525

Dear Associate Administrator:

This defect information report is submitted pursuant to Part 573.6(a).

(1) MANUFACTURER'S NAME [Part 573.6(c)(1)]

- Navistar, Inc on behalf of IC Bus, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES [Part 573.6(c)(2)]

- Vehicle Type / Make / Model / Model Year Involved:
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / 3200IM / 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / CE C / 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / FBC / 2008
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / FC C / 2008
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / FE C / 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / HC C / 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / RC C / 2008 and 2010
 - o Commercial Bus / IC Bus / RE C / 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
- Vehicle Manufacturing Dates:
 - o 03/16/2005 thru 02/24/2009
- Other Identification Necessary to Describe Vehicles:
 - o Equipped with certain 2005 through 2008 model year I-6 engines.
 - o Equipped with certain engines with feature codes 12NPL, 12NPM, 12NPN, 12NPR, 12NPS, 12NPT, 12NPU, 12NPV, 12NSA, 12NSG, 12NSK, 12NSL, 12NSM, 12NSV, 12NSZ, 12NTB, 12NUA, 12NUB, 12NUC, 12NUD.

(3) COMPONENT MANUFACTURER [Part 573.6(c)(2)(iv)]

- This report relates to a defect in a vehicle level assembly controlled by Navistar, Inc.

(4) VEHICLE POPULATION INVOLVED [Part 573.6 (c)(3)]

Type	Make	Model	Number of Suspect Vehicles		
			United States	Canada	Export
Commercial Bus	IC	3200IM	538	15	0
Commercial Bus	IC	CE C	154	68	0
Commercial Bus	IC	FBC	0	0	1
Commercial Bus	IC	FC C	1	0	0
Commercial Bus	IC	FE C	104	14	0
Commercial Bus	IC	HC C	91	14	2
Commercial Bus	IC	RC C	2	0	0
Commercial Bus	IC	RE C	182	6	0

(5) PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN THE DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(4)]

- It is estimated that 15% of the vehicles in suspect population could have the defect.

(6) DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(5)]

- The high pressure oil line on certain 2006 through 2010 model year buses with I-6 engines may develop a leak or possibly rupture. A leak or rupture of the high pressure oil line could possibly result in an unexpected engine stall or in rare cases may result in a fire.
- In bus applications the combination of the following factors may collectively result in an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety: the potential for engine shut down without warning, a remote chance of fire in the engine compartment, and evacuation concerns relating to people transport.

(7) CHRONOLOGY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS WHICH LED TO DETERMINATION OF A SAFETY DEFECT or TEST RESULTS THAT LED TO DETERMINATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE [Part 573.6 (c)(6)/(7)]

- 8/2/2012 – Navistar receives inquiry questionnaire from NHTSA regarding the high pressure oil line on 2008 model year International CE school buses.
- 8/15/2012 – Product Quality, Compliance and Product Engineering met to determine data search necessary to prepare Navistar response to NHTSA. During this process a number

of reports of engine shut down were found in the warranty data. There was one report of fire in the engine compartment.

- 8/31/2012 – Navistar submits inquiry response to NHTSA indicating that based on the data reviewed Navistar would be opening its own investigation.
- 9/5/2012 – Product Quality, Compliance and Engineering met to determine scope, root cause, and severity of a leak or burst in the high pressure oil line.
- 9/12/2012 – Navistar declares a safety recall for school buses.
- 9/18/2012 – Navistar meets to determine suspect bus population.
- 9/25/2012 – Navistar declares a safety recall for commercial buses.

(8) PROGRAM TO REMEDY DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)]

- The remedy will involve replacement of the high pressure oil line.

(9) PLAN FOR REIMBURSEMENT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(i)]

- Navistar's plan for reimbursement of pre-notification remedies, on file and dated 1/5/09, applies and instructions will be included in the customer notification.

(10) SCHEDULE FOR RECALL NOTIFICATION [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(ii)]

- The schedule for recall notification is based on the availability of repair parts which cannot be determined at this time. However, a plan to mail an interim owner notification letter may be developed if the final remedy will not be available before 11/25/2012.

(11) MANUFACTURER'S CAMPAIGN NUMBER [Part 573.6 (c)(11)]

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The undersigned should be contacted for any additional information regarding this recall on (331) 332-1590.

Sincerely,



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