



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

December 16, 2014

Mr. Nasser Zamani  
Daimler Trucks North America LLC  
4747 N. Channel Avenue  
Portland, OR 97217-3849

NVS-215SM  
14V-758

**Subject:** Improperly Seated Brake Chamber Diaphragm

Dear Mr. Zamani:

This letter serves to acknowledge Daimler Trucks North America LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

FREIGHTLINER/108SD/2015  
FREIGHTLINER/114SD/2015  
FREIGHTLINER/122SD/2015  
FREIGHTLINER/ARGOSY GLIDER/2015  
FREIGHTLINER/BUSINESS CLASS M2/2015  
FREIGHTLINER/COLUMBIA GLIDER/2015  
FREIGHTLINER/CORONADO/2015  
WESTERN STAR/4700/2015  
WESTERN STAR/4900/2015

**Mfr's Report Date:** November 26, 2014

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V-758

**Components:**

SERVICE BRAKES, AIR:DISC:CHAMBER

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,580

**Problem Description:**

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain model year 2015 Freightliner Business Class M2, 108SD, 114SD, 122SD, Coronado, Columbia Glider, Argosy Glider, Western Star 4700, and Western Star 4900 trucks manufactured September 17, 2014, to November 10, 2014 equipped with Haldex Life Seal brake chambers. The affected vehicles may experience brake drag due to an improperly seated diaphragm in the brake chamber.

**Consequence:**

While traveling at highway speeds, brake drag may cause loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

DTNA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and repair the diaphragm if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 25, 2015. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-745-8000. DTNA's number for this recall is FL-676.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Sarah Mcshane who may be reached by phone at 202-366-7401, or by email at [sarah.mcshane@dot.gov](mailto:sarah.mcshane@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement