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Attention; Mr. John Musial
Director, Service Operations

SUBJECT:
Request to file with NHTSA the initial Part 573 Notice of Defect– PKB Phase 2

Dear Sir,

We would respectfully like to request you to file the initial 'Part 573" notice of defect with NHTSA. This notice of defect concerns the parking brake lever of trucks built beginning August 26, 2003 and ending May 14, 2014. The information provided in the attachment complies with the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 573.6 "Defect and noncompliance information report" paragraph (C). In order to meet the 5 day reporting requirement the notice of defect should be sent to NHTSA before EOB Wednesday December 10, 2014.

Your kind attention will be highly appreciated.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Russell Mitchell'.

Russell Mitchell
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Quality Assurance Division
Hino Motors Manufacturing U.S.A., Inc.

cc: Mr. Mr. Y. Noguchi, President, Hino Motors Sales U.S.A., Inc.
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