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## Defect Information Report

(Section 573.6)

**FL-678**

**Date of Submission: February 18, 2015**

**Manufacturer:** Daimler Trucks North America LLC  
P.O. BOX 3849  
Portland, Oregon 97208

**Type of Report:**  **Safety Defect**  **Non-Compliance**

### Vehicle Information

**Model Yr. Start:** 2014 **Model Yr. End:** 2015  
**Make:** Freightliner  
**Model:** Cascadia  
**Production Dates:** **Begin:** 11/19/2013  
**End:** 7/14/2014

### Descriptive Information:

Vehicles identified by Agility Fuel Systems as part of NHTSA recall 14E-056

**Number potentially involved:** 14 **Estimated percentage of involve with defect:** 100%

### Defect / Noncompliance Description

#### For this Defect/Noncompliance:

#### Describe the defect or noncompliance:

Please see Agility Fuel Systems recall 14E-056 that states "The stainless steel braid reinforcement on some of the Motion Industries T1700-06 flexible fuel hoses used in these fuel system applications may be susceptible to premature corrosion near the fitting crimp inside the slave tank enclosure, possibly due to a combination of the accumulation of road salt and the humid environment within the enclosure."

#### If a noncompliance, provide the applicable FMVSS:

Check if this recall only affects products in certain geographic regions.

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## **Describe the safety risk:**

Please see Agility Fuel Systems recall 14E-056 that states “If the corrosion progresses and remains undetected, the hose may leak in sufficient volumes as to create a risk of fire if an ignition source is present.”

## **If applicable, identify the manufacture of the defective or noncompliant component.**

Agility Fuel Systems  
1815 Carnegie Ave  
Santa Ana, CA 92673

## **Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination**

### **Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision:**

October 2014- Agility Fuel Systems notified DTNA of a potential recall affecting DTNA vehicles.

November 2014- DTNA investigation concluded that DTNA had not manufactured vehicles with the suspect components.

February 2015- Agility Fuel Systems informed DTNA that certain vehicles may have had fuel systems installed by Agility with suspect components.

February 2015- DTNA voluntary decided to conduct a safety campaign to recall affected vehicles.

## **Identify the Remedy**

### **Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture’s plan for reimbursement.**

The affected vehicles will have the defective hose replaced. Repairs will be performed by Agility Fuel System . Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

## **Identify the Recall Schedule**

### **Describe the recall schedule for notifications:**

Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

**Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date:** 4/18/2015

**Planned Dealer Notification End Date:** 4/18/2015

**Planned Owner Notification Begin Date:** 4/18/2015

**Planned Owner Notification End Date:** 4/18/2015

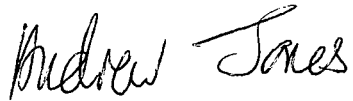
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**Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable):** FL-678

## **Manufactures Comments to NHTSA Staff**

*Please see attached.*

### **DTNA Representative;**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Andy Jones  
Senior Manager  
Compliance and Regulatory Affairs