

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

July 31, 2017

Mr. Andy Jones Daimler Trucks North America LLC 4747 N. Channel Ave. Portland, OR 97217 NEF-150KS

17V-450

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Fuel Pump May Fail

Dear Mr. Jones:

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/122SD/2017-2018 FREIGHTLINER CUSTOM CHASS/XCM/2017-2018 FREIGHTLINER CUSTOM CHASS/XCP/2017-2018 WESTERN STAR/4900/2017-2018 WESTERN STAR/6900/2017-2018

Mfr's Report Date: July 19, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-450

**Components:** 

FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 74

## **Problem Description:**

Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Freightliner 122SD trucks, Western Star 4900 and 6900 trucks, and Freightliner Custom Chassis XCM and XCP chassis equipped with Cummins ISX15 engines. The affected engines have a fuel pump whose drive gear may slip on its drive shaft, resulting in a loss of fuel pump function.

# **Consequence:**

Failure of the fuel pump will result in an engine stall, increasing the risk of a crash.

#### Remedy:

Cummins will send notices to the owners of the affected vehicles and Cummins dealers will replace the fuel pumps, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 14, 2017. Owners may contact Cummins customer service at 1-800-286-6467 or DTNA customer service at 1-800-745-8000. DTNA's number for this recall is FL744.

## 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.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall 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).

We understand that Cummins will be providing the required six quarterly recall completion rate reports.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

