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Dear Blue Bird Owner,

You will find enclosed a copy of Service Bulletin S08NR regarding the fan clutch bolts and spacers installed on your 2008-09 model year Blue Bird "Vision" buses equipped with Caterpillar 07 model engines.

Incorrect length bolts and/or spacers may have been installed to attach the fan blade to the fan clutch. If incorrect bolts and/or spacers were installed, the fan blade may separate from the fan clutch and damage the fan blade, fan clutch and potentially damage surrounding components. To correct this condition, the fan clutch bolts and spacers must be inspected and, if found to be incorrect, changed to the correct length bolts and spacers.

Correct length bolts have been included with this mailing so inspection and replacement may be performed at the same time. If spacers are needed, you will need to contact your usual Blue Bird service parts source. Inspection and installation instructions are provided in Service Bulletin S08NR. (Copy attached)

Your buses affected by Service Bulletin S08NR are identified by Blue Bird body number on the enclosed cover sheet.

Time required to inspect for correct length fan to clutch bolts and/or spacers is 0.1 hours (6 minutes) per bus. Time required to install correct length fan to clutch bolts and/or spacers is 0.4 hours (24 minutes) per bus.

To have Service Bulletin S08NR performed, you may: 1) Contact your Blue Bird dealer to arrange for them to perform this procedure; 2) Have a qualified repair facility convenient to you perform this procedure; or 3) You may perform this procedure yourself. In either case, a qualified technician should perform this inspection and potential repair.

Service Bulletin S08NR expires one (1) year from date of issue.

Should you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your Blue Bird dealer.

Sincerely,

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