

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-072 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **February 27, 2003**

Faxed and E-Mailed: **March 10, 2003**

Manufacturer: **International Truck and Engine Corporation**

Manufacturer Contact: **Mr. R. L. Van Laar, Compliance Manager**

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**SUBJECT: 881 International 2002-2003 Models 9000i, 9200i, 9400i, and 9900i heavy duty trucks built with a Detroit engine and a Leece Neville alternator, manufactured from June 8, 2001 through November 4, 2002. The electrical terminal at the alternator end of the cable that runs from the starter to the battery stud on the alternator may break off, due to vibration in the cable. Navistar Recall No. 03506.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and are suggesting the following changes. The second sentence should read: "International has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in the alternator cable routing and clipping on certain 9000i, 9200i, 9400i, and 9900i model vehicles built from 6/8/01 through 11/4/02." We are also requesting that you add a sentence concerning leased vehicles, i.e., Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days."

As stated in Part 573.6, 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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin March 28, 2003. Since this is at the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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