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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealers

SUBJECT: **DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD Advance Notice** – Compliance Recall 08C04
Certain 2008 Model Year F-250 and F-350 4X4 10,000 lbs and Under GVW, 156" Wheel
Base Vehicles Equipped with a Two-Piece Drive Shaft
Fuel Tank Stopper Bracket Installation

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Certain 2008 model year F-250 and F-350 4X4 10,000 lbs and under GVW, 156" wheel base vehicles, equipped with a two-piece drive shaft, built from Job 1 through March 28, 2008. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS. FSA VIN listings for unsold vehicles will be available April 14, 2008 by visiting <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com>.

REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL

Some of the affected vehicles may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 301, which establishes fuel system integrity requirements in a barrier impact for vehicles 10,000 lbs and under Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW).

During a frontal rigid barrier impact, the fuel tank in the affected vehicles may move forward which could damage the fuel delivery module or fuel lines due to contact with a vehicle cross member. If this occurs, fuel leakage may result. Fuel in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any of the affected vehicles. A complete Dealer Bulletin with repair instructions will be provided to dealers by April 28, 2008 or as soon as repair instructions and service parts are available.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

OASIS/FSA VIN lists

FSA VIN listings for unsold vehicles will be available April 14, 2008. Consult OASIS to identify affected vehicles.

PLEASE NOTE:

Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$6,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.

QUESTIONS?

Special Service Support Center (Dealer Only) Questions:..... 1-800-325-5621

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Berardi".

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