

**IMPORTANT: SAFETY NOTICE**

SAFETY - RECALL - PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR REPLACING  
DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTER BRACKETS AND STRAPS

MODELS INVOLVED - CERTAIN C13 AND C15 TRUCK ENGINES

Dear Caterpillar Product Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This notice is also in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Caterpillar has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2008 model year Kenworth and Peterbilt trucks equipped with certain Caterpillar C13 and C15 truck engines.

A failure of the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) chassis attachment bracket and straps may allow the DPF to separate from the chassis and become a road hazard, which may result in a situation where a vehicle crash could occur. New DPF chassis attachment brackets and straps will be installed on the products listed below. You will not be charged for the service performed.

If you are a lessor of these vehicles, you must forward this letter to your lessee within ten days.

If you have had your vehicle repaired for this condition prior to receipt of this notice and incurred any costs, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Please contact Caterpillar at this toll free number (800) 447-4986.

If you no longer own the truck with this engine, please contact Caterpillar at this toll free number (800) 447-4986.

Contact your local Caterpillar dealer immediately to schedule this service. The dealer will advise you of the time required to complete this service.

If the dealer is unable to have the inspection and repair made, please contact:

Caterpillar Inc.  
PO Box 610  
Mossville, IL 61552-610  
Attn: Engine Products Division  
Truck Engine Call Center  
Telephone: (800) 447-4986

If you are unable to have the inspection and repair made within 60 days or without charge, you may submit a complaint to:

In the U.S.

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
Telephone: 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153) or  
go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

In Canada

Transport Canada  
Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation  
Ottawa, Ontario KIA 0N5  
Telephone: (613) 993-9851  
Caterpillar Inc.

Please refer the dealer to their Service Letter dated ?, 2008 when scheduling this service.

We regret the inconvenience this may cause you, but urge you to do the inspection and have this service performed for your added safety and satisfaction.

Caterpillar Inc.

Identification #(s)

Attached to \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 Service Letter