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**Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT**

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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

The following information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573.5 as it applies to a noncompliance to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) Part 393.67 Liquid Fuel Tanks.

573.5(e)(1)  
Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.  
P.O. Box 26115  
Greensboro, NC 27402-6115

573.5(e)(2)  
Volvo, ACL, WG, and WX model, heavy duty class 8 vehicles assembled by Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., between July 6, 1999 and August 13, 1999 and with a steel fuel tank(s).

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| Fuel tank cap manufacturer: | GT Development Corporation<br>14601 Interurban Ave S<br>Seattle, WA 98168<br>Telephone: (206) 244-1305<br>Contact: Mr. John Adami |
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The vehicles affected by this notification were selected by using the part numbers of the steel fuel tanks and the part number of the suspect closure only fuel tank cap.

573.5(e)(3)  
Four hundred and sixty-eight (468) vehicles potentially contain the noncompliance.

573.5(e)(4)  
Percentage of vehicles expected to contain the noncompliance is 100%.

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573.5(c)(5)

The subject vehicles are in noncompliance to FMVSS 393.67 (e)(2)(ii).

573.5(c)(6)

Not applicable

573.5(c)(7)

The closure only fuel tank cap, installed on a steel fuel tank failed when the tank was dropped from a 10ft height as required by FMVSS 393.67 (e)(2)(ii).

Volvo Trucks North America, on January 4, 2000 decided that the subject closure only fuel tank cap was in noncompliance to FMVSS 393.67 (e)(2)(ii) when installed on a steel fuel tank.

573.5(c)(8)

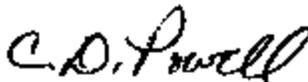
Volvo Trucks North America, Inc. will initiate a voluntary owner notification, and recall of all 468 vehicles.

The recall remedy will consist of sending the affected vehicle owners along with the recall notice a fuel tank cap(s) that passes FMVSS 393.67 (e)(2)(ii).

The number, which has been assigned to this recall by Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., is **RVXX0099**.

The recall is tentatively scheduled to commence within 25 working days of this notification.

Very Truly Yours



Charles D. Powell  
Recall Administrator