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***** IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL *****
NHTSA Recall No. 14E-051

August 20, 2014

Dear Cummins Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Cummins Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Fleetguard UFF-XT fuel filters, part number FF63009, within the date code range of 14115 through 14180. These products are being recalled. You are receiving this letter because distribution records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of these filters.

WHY IS A RECALL BEING CONDUCTED?

The bond that attaches the filter shell to the filter nut plate may fail. If this occurs, the shell may separate from the fuel filter nut plate, causing the engine to stall without warning and without the ability to restart the engine until the fuel filter is replaced. This condition may lead to an increased risk of a crash in on-highway applications. Out of an abundance of caution Cummins is also recalling these filters used in off-highway applications.

WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT THE PROBLEM?

Cummins will replace the suspect fuel filter with new (non-defective) product or provide a refund.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

You should check the date code on any FF63009 filters that you purchased between April 25, 2014 and receipt of this letter. The date code is the first 5 digits in the string of 13 digits located on the side of the filter near the nut plate rim, as shown in the photo below. If the filter is within the date code range of 14115 through 14180, you should not use the product.



Return any defective filters to the nearest Cummins Distributor or Cummins-authorized Warranty Dealer, which will replace the defective filter with a new (non-defective) filter or refund the retail purchase price (plus applicable taxes).

Federal law requires vehicle lessors receiving this recall notice to forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days. Also, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new vehicle or equipment covered by this notice under a sale or lease until the defect has been remedied.

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

If you have questions or concerns about this recall, please contact the Cummins Filtration Customer Care Center at 1-800-22-FILTER (1-800-223-4583). Alternatively, you may also contact your local Cummins Distributor or Authorized Warranty Dealer.

If you have a complaint relative to this recall, you may report it to the following:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

You may also call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Cummins is taking this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Moorehead". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

FLEETGUARD, INC.
Bruce Moorehead

Senior Warranty Specialist
Cummins Filtration