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To:

Associate Administrator for Enforcement

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Attention: Early Warning Division NVS-217
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

From:

McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing

Attn: Warranty Supervisor

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Pursuant to Federal Regulation 579.5 reporting requirements we have 1 submittal for the month of May, 2015.

- **Transmission Adaption Assembly Repair Procedures**

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SUBJECT: Transmission Adaptation Assembly Repair Procedures

MODELS AFFECTED: Valley Truck Parts Remanufactured Allison HD4560 Transmission

Introduction:

Valley Truck Parts has identified in some Oshkosh S-Series front discharge redi mix glider units a potential concern with transmission gear adapter assembly adaptation bolts breaking. Transmissions in question were built between January 1, 2015 and February 16, 2015. Transmissions built during this period may have a heavy layer of paint on the torque converter cover, causing tolerances to change between the torque converter cover and the adapter ring at operating temperatures. Valley Truck Parts has contacted Oshkosh with these findings and has initiated the following repair procedures. This mishap in the transmission painting process has no reflection on Oshkosh Corporation or their products, it had taken place in the remanufacturing process prior to transmissions being shipped from Valley Truck Parts. Valley Truck Parts apologizes for all inconveniences that occur from our oversight in this situation.

Prior to repairs, please contact Valley Truck Parts for replacement hardware:

Valley Truck Parts Inc.

1-800-783-8300 Ext. 188

Contact: Dan Kanwischer

dank@valleytruckparts.com

Repair and Parts Information:

Repair procedures will consist of removing the transmission from the engine, removing the gear adapter assembly from the torque converter cover and cleaning the mating surfaces of the torque converter cover and gear adapter. Reinstallation of the gear adapter assembly with new hardware (provided by Valley Truck Parts) and reinstallation of the transmission to engine. These steps will be necessary to remove any material or coatings between the torque converter and adaptation components that could compromise proper mating properties.

Upon removal of the transmission assembly from the engine the following steps must be performed.

1. Remove 12 bolts from gear adapter assembly to torque converter cover and discard the 12 bolts.
2. Remove gear adapter assembly from torque converter cover.
3. Using a lacquer thinner and a wire brush or scotch pad, remove any paint from the mating surfaces of the gear adapter assembly and the torque converter cover. Only the mating areas are required to be cleaned not the entire torque converter cover. Do not use any type of grinder to remove material as damage to components may occur.
4. Use air to blow dry the surfaces and to clear the torque converter bolt holes in the converter cover of any debris.
5. With all surfaces clean and dry, reinstall the gear adapter assembly onto the torque converter.
6. Install 12 new bolts to secure the gear adapter to the torque converter cover.
7. Torque the 12 bolts to 27 lb-ft.
8. Reinstall the transmission assembly as necessary.

Claim Process:

For labor and material reimbursement use the attached form and send to:

Attn: Dan Kanwischer, Allison Department, Valley Truck Parts Inc.

Fax: 1-616-389-1081

Email: dank@valleytruckparts.com

