



February 12, 2008

Mr. Rich Schalter
Spartan Chassis
1165 Reynolds Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Subject: Detroit Diesel announces a re-alignment of market focus for the future

Dear Mr. Schalter,

With Daimler AG taking a more dominant position in the overall truck market in North America, a decision has been made to have Detroit Diesel maintain focus with our proprietary Daimler partners to assist in this growth. Therefore, beginning in 2010 Detroit Diesel will no longer be active in the Motor Coach and Fire Truck markets except with those companies that are part of the Daimler family.

This has been a difficult decision due to the long standing relationship built up over the years with the manufacturers, distributors and end users in these markets. We will make every attempt to make this transition as smooth as possible for your operations.

We will be contacting you shortly to discuss a day and time that we may sit down together to discuss how we may assist you with your transition plan as well as address any questions you may have.

Best Regards,

Tim Tindall
Director, Component Sales
Detroit Diesel

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