



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Equipment Bulletin



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Subject: Ford 6.7 L Diesel Motor Air Filter Box

Issue: There is a potential issue with the Ford supplied air filter box on 6.7 liter diesel motors commonly found in the F-550 and F-450 series medium duty trucks.

Required Action: Units must inspect the air cleaner box and perform modifications as described in the PowerPoint included in this email.

Recommended Action: (none)

Discussion/Background: The potential exists for a piece of the air filter box material to break-off and enter the turbo charger, via the air intake system, during routine removal and replacement of the air filter box lid. The lid is required to be removed during normal daily/post incident inspections when checking the condition of the air filter. The plastic tab is easily broken and may enter the air intake system causing failure of the vehicle turbo.

The plastic tab is not a critical component and may be removed to prevent accidental breakage.

Additional Information: The NFEP will investigate this issue with the vehicle manufacturers to prevent this failure on future vehicles.

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