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of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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By U.S. Mail (Except by E-mail as available)

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321–4347, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration plans to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the potential environmental impacts of new fuel efficiency standards for commercial medium-duty and heavy-duty on-highway vehicles and work trucks manufactured after model year 2018 that will be proposed by the Agency pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. A copy of the Agency's recently issued Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement is available online at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2014-16005>. The notice provides more information about the rulemaking, the NEPA "scoping" process, and the opportunity to comment during scoping.

I am writing to invite you and interested members of your organization to participate in the first step of the NEPA process by submitting written comments on the appropriate scope of the environmental analysis for the new standards. Please note that the due date for receipt of the scoping comments is August 8, 2014.

Throughout the NEPA process, notices published in the *Federal Register* will announce the availability of NEPA documents concerning the fuel efficiency improvement program and opportunities for public participation. The Agency will also post information about its environmental review for the fuel efficiency improvement program on its fuel economy website (<http://www.nhtsa.gov/fuel-economy>). If comments you submit include an e-mail address, we will e-mail future correspondence to you.

Sincerely yours,

David J. Friedman  
Acting Administrator