6.8L - STATIONARY ELEVATED IDLE CONTROL (SEIC) WITH POWER TAKE-OFF (PTO) - BUILT ON OR AFTER 12/7/2012

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2013-2014 F-450, F-550

ISSUE

Some 2013-2014 F-Super Duty F-450 and F-550 chassis cab vehicles equipped with a 6.8L gas engine and built on or after 12/7/2012 may exhibit a delayed engagement for the SEIC-PTO mode operation after decelerating to a stop.

ACTION

Reprogram the powertrain control module (PCM) to the latest calibration using IDS release 91.04 and higher. Calibration files may also be obtained at www.motorcraftservice.com.

Vehicles that are operated as rollback wreckers or other similar uses of stationary PTO may exhibit slow reentry into PTO mode after the vehicle is moved. Some vehicles exhibit more than 20 seconds of wait time before stationary PTO is allowed by the engine controller. This calibration update contains improvement actions and enhancements to allow a more prompt reentry into stationary PTO mode after the primary inputs are achieved (motionless vehicle, service brake engaged, in Park and no brake or accelerator pedal inputs).

NOTE: ADVISE THE CUSTOMER THAT THIS VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ADAPTIVE TRANSMISSION SHIFT STRATEGY WHICH ALLOWS THE VEHICLE'S COMPUTER TO LEARN THE TRANSMISSION'S UNIQUE PARAMETERS AND IMPROVE SHIFT QUALITY. WHEN THE ADAPTIVE STRATEGY IS RESET, THE COMPUTER WILL BEGIN A RE-LEARNING PROCESS. THIS RE-LEARNING PROCESS MAY RESULT IN FIRMER THAN NORMAL UPSHIFTS AND DOWNSHIFTS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
1	2013-2014 F-Super Duty 6.8L: Reprogram The PCM And Clear Codes (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.3 Hr.

WARRANTY STATUS:

Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

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DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
RECAL	04

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