



Caterpillar Inc.
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To Whom It May Concern,

Caterpillar Inc.'s position on the use of after-market products is as follows:

When auxiliary devices, accessories and/or consumables (filters, oil and fuel additives, etc.) made by other manufacturers are installed and used on Caterpillar products, the Caterpillar warranty is not affected simply because of their use. The Caterpillar warranty continues to cover defects caused by our material or workmanship. Failures resulting from the usage of other manufacturer's products are not Caterpillar factory defects and therefore, are not covered by Caterpillar warranty.

In addition to the above, we must also inform you that Caterpillar Inc. does not authorize the use of its trade name or trademark in a manner which implies our endorsement of these after-market products.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clif Kirby". The signature is stylized and written over the printed name.

Clif Kirby
Global Warranty
Caterpillar Inc.