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Daimler Trucks North America  
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October 22, 2012

Nancy Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215, Rm. W45-206)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington D.C. 20590

**RE: Defect Information Report – Supplemental Report No. 6  
11V-514, FL-614, Rack and Pinion Steering Pinion Bearings  
Dealer Notice and ICI Letter**

Ms. Lewis,

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Daimler Trucks North America LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information and copies of documents distributed to dealers.

- (c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: 9,689
- (c)(8)(ii) Dealer and distributor notification: Began and ended: October 18, 2012
- (c)(10) A copy of communications sent to dealers is attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or concerns.

Sincerely yours,



Nasser Zamani

Cc: Amy Martin, CAL-OSHA  
Attachment

**IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

**ATTENTION: Dealer Principal, Warranty Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager**

Freightliner Dealers – U.S. and Canada  
Western Star and Sterling Dealers – U.S. and Canada  
FCCC Dealers – U.S. and Canada  
Export Distributors  
Direct Warranty Customers – U.S. and Canada

Daimler Trucks North America LLC

**WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT**

P.O. Box 4090 800-547-0712  
Portland, Oregon 97208-4090 FAX 503-745-9009

REF #: IC112-020

Effective: 10/18/12

Release: 10/18/12

If you have questions about this Letter, please submit your inquiry on the Web at:

**AccessFreightliner.com / Support / My Tickets and Submit an Inquiry**

**SUBJECT: FL614 – Alternate Sealant**

For FL614, *Rack and Pinion Steering Pinion Bearings*, an alternate sealant for the Terostat MS 939 in the bellows kit (THY 749980) has been approved. **If the Terostat in a kit is unusable, Sikaflex 221 may be substituted.**

Sikaflex 221 is available in 10.3 oz. cartridges. One cartridge can be used on approximately 10 vehicles. It can be purchased from Ellsworth Adhesives (<http://www.ellsworth.com/>) and is available from other sources, as well. The published price is under \$7.00 per cartridge.

To include Sikaflex 221 on an FL614 payment or pre-approval claim, in the parts section, list it as a part type of "other," description of "Sikaflex 221," and a claimed amount of \$1.00.

Keep this letter with the FL614 recall bulletin.

If you have questions or need further information, contact the Warranty Campaigns Department by submitting an inquiry through [www.AccessFreightliner.com](http://www.AccessFreightliner.com) / Support / My Tickets and Submit an Inquiry from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

*The information contained in this letter supersedes and supplements any related papers and publications in any previously released bulletins, the Warranty Manual, and/or previously released letters. Failure to adhere to this information may result in exempt addressees from compliance with the information contained herein.*