



Reference: EQ08-008

This letter is being emailed to:
Alexander.ansley@dot.gov on 06/30/08

George / Alex,

In reference to your letter:

1. Chassis information:

Type of Vehicle: Bus (Chassis coming from Freightliner)

Make: Freightliner

Model: MB-55

Model Year: 2007

Number of Vehicles Involving Glaval Bus: 5

VIN's:

1. 4UZAACBW47CZ26488
2. 4UZAACBW67CZ26489
3. 4UZAACBW27CZ26490
4. 4UZAACBW47CZ26491
5. 4UZAACBW67CZ26492

Build Date Range: 04/17/07-6/27/08, 1,299 units produced during this time.

2. We purchased (one) chassis during the above build time frame that belongs to the recall.

3. One vehicle remains in our control, all others have been sold.

4. Dealers Inventory: 0 (Zero)

5. Four completed motor vehicles have been sold to consumers and registered under State motor vehicle regulations.

6. We do not plan to file a Defect Report. I have personally contacted all person(s) with the unit in possession at the time and verified the recall has been completed. Glaval sent parts to all involved, and followed up several times to verify completion. Since the numbers of vehicles involved were only five, we contacted directly and sent the notice from Freightliner to them.

From: Robert Froelich [rfroelich@forestriverinc.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:28 AM

To: Ansley, Alexander <NHTSA>

Subject: RE: Reference: EQ08-008

Alex,

All of them were 2007 units that were involved here at Glaval.

Rob Froelich

From: alexander.ansley@dot.gov [mailto:alexander.ansley@dot.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 2:05 PM

To: Robert Froelich

Subject: RE: Reference: EQ08-008

Great- Were they all '07 units or some '07 some '08?

Alex Ansley

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From: Robert Froelich [mailto:rfroelich@forestriverinc.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 12:13 PM

To: Ansley, Alexander <NHTSA>

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Alex,

Sorry (gotcha now) We call this our "Apollo" model. Make is Freightliner (Chassis)/Glaval (Body). Luckily on this recall we only had 5, and they were all the same.

Rob Froelich

From: alexander.ansley@dot.gov [mailto:alexander.ansley@dot.gov]

Sent: Tue 7/1/2008 7:27 AM

To: Robert Froelich

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Rob,

On your response you have the make/model of the Freightliner Chassis, but we are looking for the make/model of the final product from Glaval Bus.

Thanks,

Alex Ansley

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From: Robert Froelich [mailto:rfroelich@forestriverinc.com]

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To: Ansley, Alexander <NHTSA>

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Alex,

I am not in the office today, I cannot view the document I sent but that information is on there - I believe toward the top under #1. I will double check this tomorrow morning.

Rob Froelich

From: alexander.ansley@dot.gov [mailto:alexander.ansley@dot.gov]

Sent: Mon 6/30/2008 1:02 PM

To: Robert Froelich

Subject: RE: Reference: EQ08-008



Rob,

Received. Can you respond back with the year/make/model of the Glaval Bus units affected though? We need to have at least that information public.

Thanks,

Alex Ansley

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From: Robert Froelich [mailto:rfroelich@forestriverinc.com]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 1:49 PM

To: Ansley, Alexander <NHTSA>

Cc: Bertha Borkholder

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Alex,

Please send me an email saying you received this.

Regards,

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