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Dear Mr. Rossow:

After review of the file concerning this recall, it appears that an acknowledgment letter was never sent to you. Please accept our apologies for this oversight.

We have reviewed Freightliner Corporation's (Freightliner) Defect Information Report dated July 22, 1999, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 320 Freightliner 1998-1999 FLC, PLD, FLN and L Line trucks equipped with Caterpillar engines and Eaton Autoshift transmissions. The engines can stall because of software problems. **The assigned identification number for this recall is 99V-181.002.**

It is our understanding that Caterpillar is conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. White, Chief  
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