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May 20, 2003

Kenneth N. Weinstein
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance (NSA-01)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Defect Information Report (FL-407), NHTSA no. ~~03V-120~~ ¹¹²

Mr. Weinstein:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
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Enclosure

Certified Mail Article Number:

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Section 573.6 Defect Information Report
FL-407, NHTSA no. 03V-120 11A
Supplement No.: 1

May 20, 2003

(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
Portland, Oregon 97208
(503) 745-5219

(c) (3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: (Revise to read) 5,716

(c)(8) Remedial program: (Revise to read) Repairs will be performed by Freightliner dealerships and Direct Warranty customers, i.e., customers approved by Freightliner to do their own warranty repairs. Axle serial numbers with a suspect hub on one or both ends have been provided by ArvinMeritor. Freightliner LLC will use the axle serial numbers and vehicle production records to identify the population with these axles. Customers will be notified and both front hubs will be replaced on these vehicles.

Estimated Owner Notification Date: (Revise to read) Owner notifications will be sent to customers on or before September 20, 2003 when parts are available to cover approximately 50% of the population.

Reimbursement Plan: Will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.