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RQ07-003

Subject: Request for Extension for Information Requested under ODI Investigation
RQ03-007, "Front Wheel Separation due to Low Lubricant and/or Loss of
Lubricant leading to Wheel Bearing failure."

Dear Mr. Zamani,

This letter is written in response to Mr. Stanley's e-mail request dated January 14, 2008, in which Freightliner LLC is requesting a one-month extension to ODI's original February 7, 2008, deadline for the information originally requested from Freightliner on December 17, 2007.

The letter confirms that that ODI has granted the one month for the requested information.

As stated in the December 27, 2007, request, "if Freightliner is unable to provide all of the information requested by the original deadline, it must submit a partial response by the original deadline with whatever information Freightliner then has available, even if an extension has been granted."

Please note that the requested information is now due on Thursday, March 6, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Mr. Tom Bowman of my staff at (202) 366-2583.

Sincerely,

Richard Boyd, Chief
Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicle Division
Office of Defects Investigation

