

Work Instructions – FL513O

Subject: Rack and Pinion Steering – Steering Stops

Models Affected: Specific Freightliner Cascadia, Century Class S/T, and Columbia vehicles manufactured November 1, 2004, through September 26, 2007, with rack and pinion steering. (Note: One Freightliner Classic XL vehicle and one Freightliner Coronado vehicle are also involved in this recall.)

This Work Instruction includes the following procedures:

- Retrofit Steering Plumbing
- Retrofit Fuel/Water Separator Plumbing

Recall Procedures

1. Check the base label (Form WAR259) for a completion sticker for campaign FL513 (Form WAR260) indicating this work has been done. The base label is usually located on the passenger-side door about 12 inches (30 cm) below the door latch. If a completion sticker is present, no further action is necessary. If a completion sticker is not present, go to the next step.
2. Shut down the engine, apply the parking brake, and chock the rear tires.
3. Raise the hood.
4. Remove the driver-side front quarter fender and mud flap.
5. Remove the bumper.
6. Using a backup wrench to keep the fittings from turning, disconnect the lines from the gear and drain the fluid. Cap the ports on the steering gear to keep dirt out of the system.
7. Remove the power steering fluid reservoir.
8. Remove the power steering fluid lines from the chassis.
9. Remove the left-front shock mount.
10. Remove the power steering reservoir bracket from the frame.
11. Drain the fuel/water separator, and mark and remove all lines and electrical connections that may be present.
12. Remove the fuel/water separator.
13. Mark the layout of the holes on the frame, using the drilling diagram. See **Fig. 1**.
14. Check the area to be drilled for lines and wires that may be attached to the inside of the frame rail, and reroute as necessary.
15. Drill and deburr the new holes in the frame.
16. Clean and prime the holes in the frame and the new U-bolts, but do not paint the U-bolt threads.
17. Paint the frame and the new U-bolts from the kit, but do not paint the U-bolt threads.

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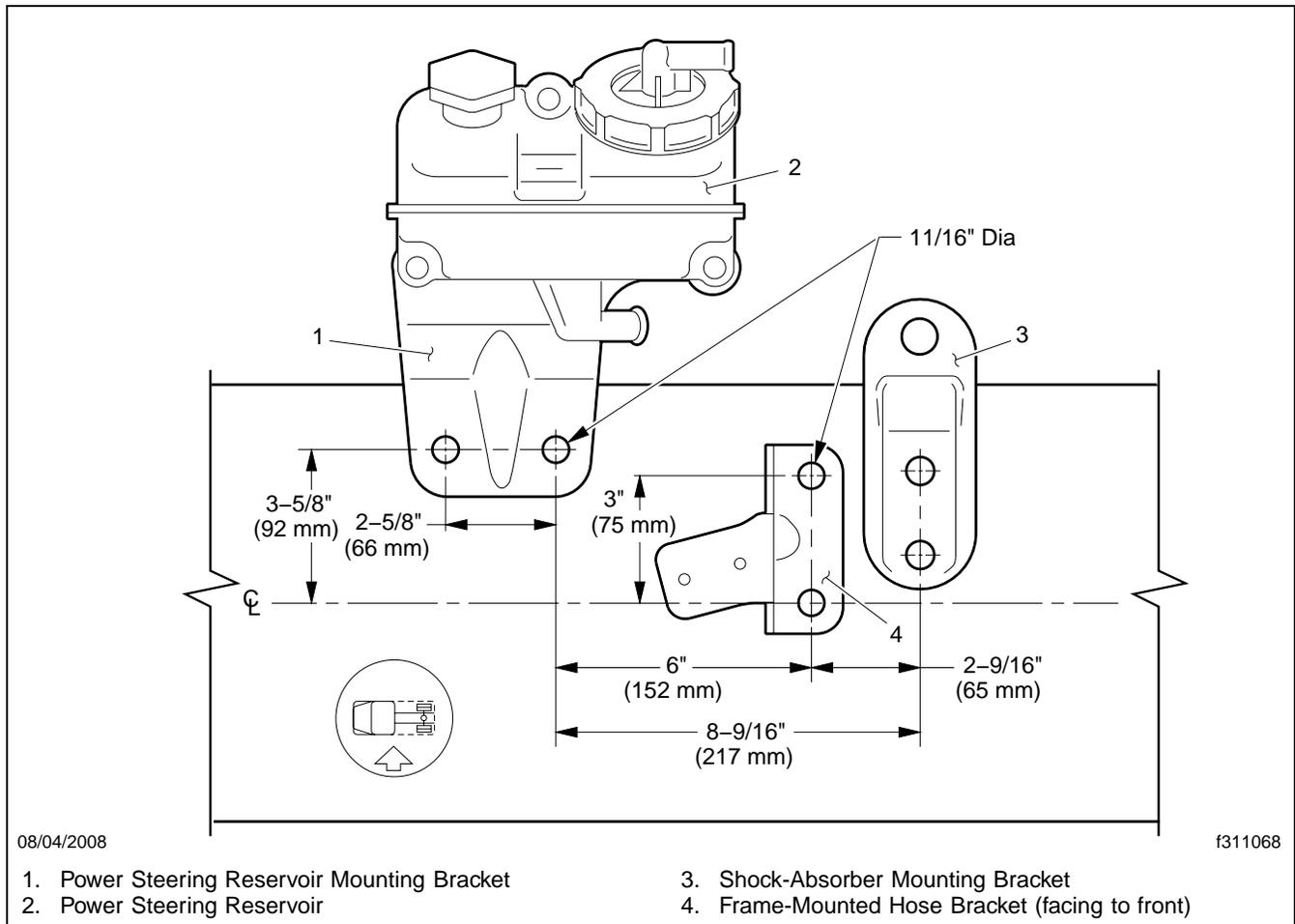


Fig. 1, Drilling and Mounting Locations

18. Install the axle-mounted hose bracket.
 - 18.1 Remove the front U-bolt on the left side and replace it with a new one. Install the new plumbing bracket between the washers and axle pad.
 - 18.2 Lubricate the U-bolt threads to prevent galling and to ensure that the proper torque is achieved.
 - 18.3 Replace the second U-bolt on the left side, and evenly tighten the U-bolts 60 lbf·ft (81 N·m) in the sequence shown in **Fig. 2**.
19. Tighten all the new U-bolts 200 lbf·ft (270 N·m), then tighten them all 270 to 330 lbf·ft (370 to 450 N·m).
20. Install the fuel/water separator in the new location, as shown in **Fig. 3**.
21. Modify the fuel line routing for the new location of the fuel/water separator. The new line routing must allow for engine roll where traversing between the engine and frame, be kept away from heat sources, be kept as flat as possible (to ease the purging process), and maintain a minimum bend radius large enough to prevent kinking.
22. Raise the vehicle and place the front wheels on turnplates.
23. Install the shock bracket and the shock.

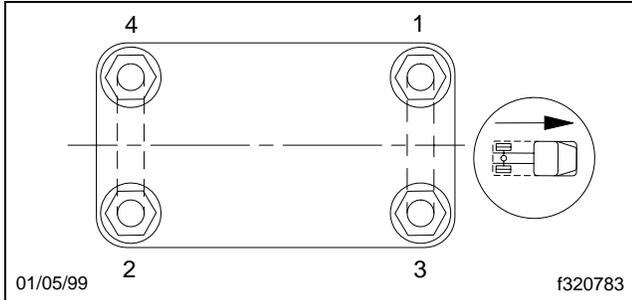


Fig. 2, U-Bolt Nut Tightening Sequence

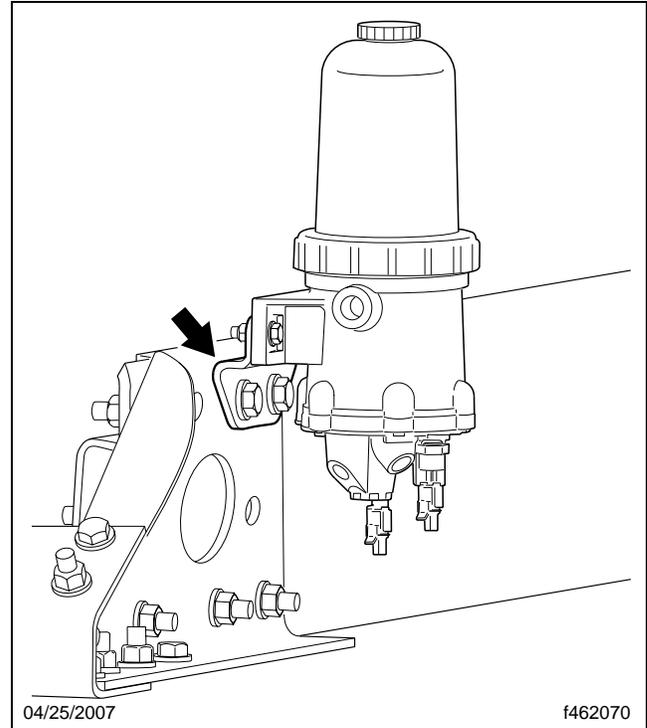


Fig. 3, Fuel/Water Separator Mounting Bracket

24. Install the frame-mounted hose bracket, as shown in **Fig. 1**.
25. Install fasteners and washers in any holes in the frame that will not be occupied by parts, to maintain frame integrity.
26. Install the new fittings on the power steering pump. Tighten the pump suction adaptor 33 to 43 lbf·ft (45 to 58 N·m), and the pump output adaptor 42 to 52 lbf·ft (57 to 70 N·m).
27. Install and route the new pressure line from the frame-mounted hose bracket to the pump, and include extra hose between the L-bracket on the top-mount of the reservoir and the pump to allow for engine roll. See **Fig. 4**. Tighten the fitting 42 to 52 lbf·ft (57 to 70 N·m).
28. Install the power steering reservoir mounting bracket on the frame.
29. Install the power steering reservoir on the reservoir mounting bracket.
30. Using hose clamps, install the new power steering pump suction line on the reservoir and pump. See **Fig. 4**.
31. Connect the return hose between the reservoir and formed line. The hose should have no necking or kinks that may impede the return fluid flow. See **Fig. 5**.
32. Attach the lines to the plumbing adaptors on the steering gear, while ensuring that the lines will not touch the axle or each other once installed. Snug the connection with a wrench to ensure the fittings are seated, which is equivalent to approximately 2 lbf·ft (3 N·m). Then, using a backup wrench to keep the adaptors from turning, tighten the return and supply hoses by 1 flat of the tube nut (60 degrees). See **Fig. 6**.
33. Include a little slack in the return line between the steering rack and the axle-mounted hose bracket (**Fig. 7**), to keep the hoses between the axle-mounted hose bracket and the frame bracket (**Fig. 8**) from rubbing together.

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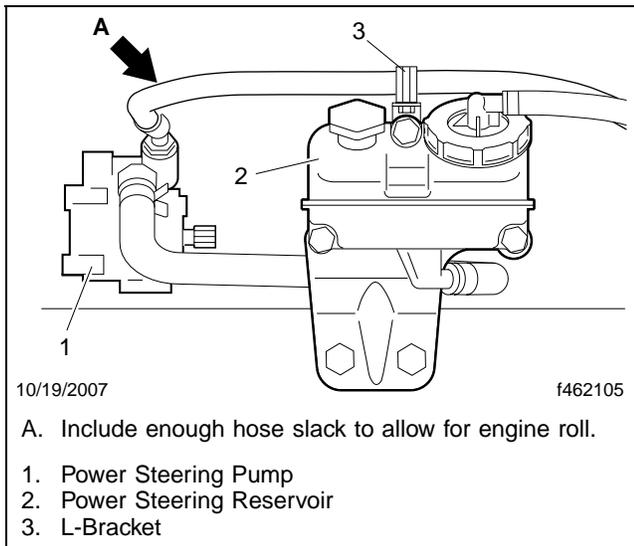


Fig. 4, Hose Routing To Pump (S60 Shown)

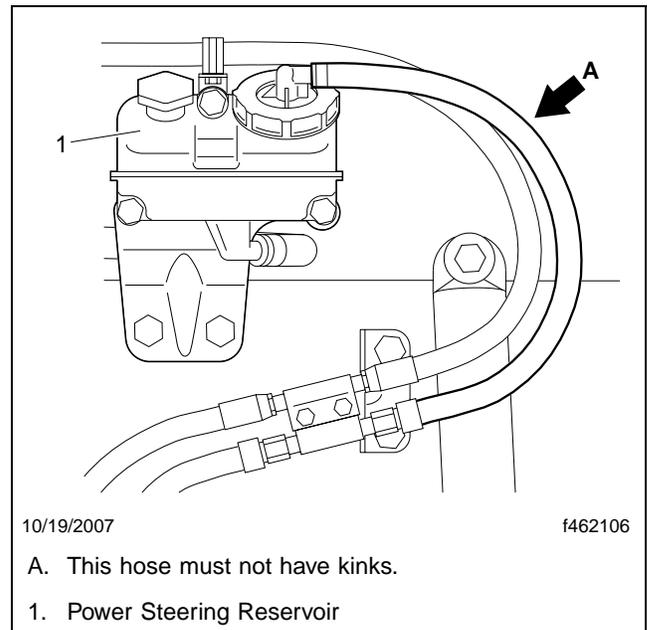


Fig. 5, Hose Routing From Power Steering Reservoir

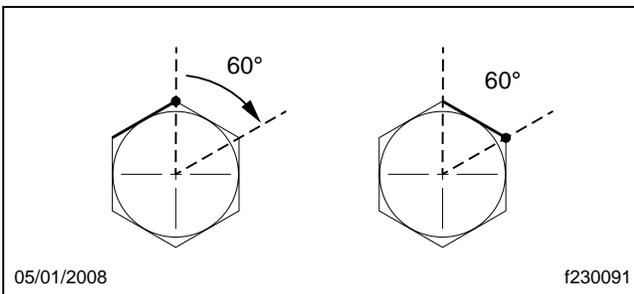


Fig. 6, Turning the Fitting One Flat (60 degrees)

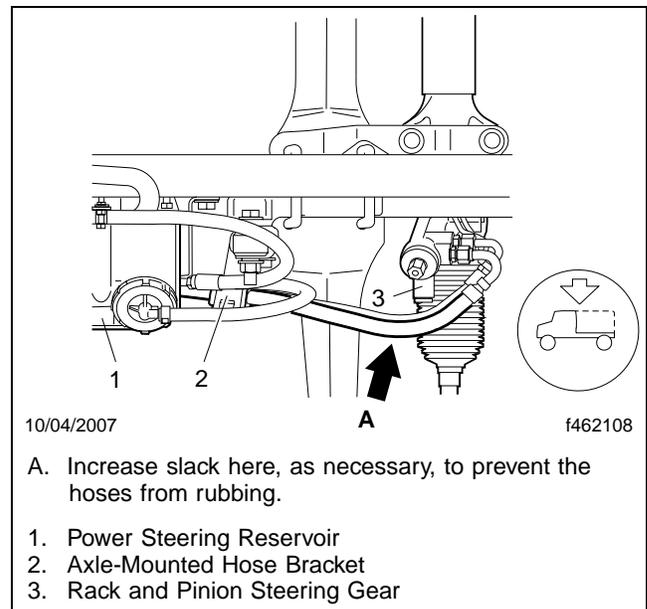


Fig. 7, View from Above

34. After securing the formed section of the line to the frame-mounted bracket and connecting the lines to the rack and pinion gear, fasten the rubber bushing and clamp to the axle-mounted hose bracket.

35. Prime the fuel system.

36. Install the quarter fender and mud flap.

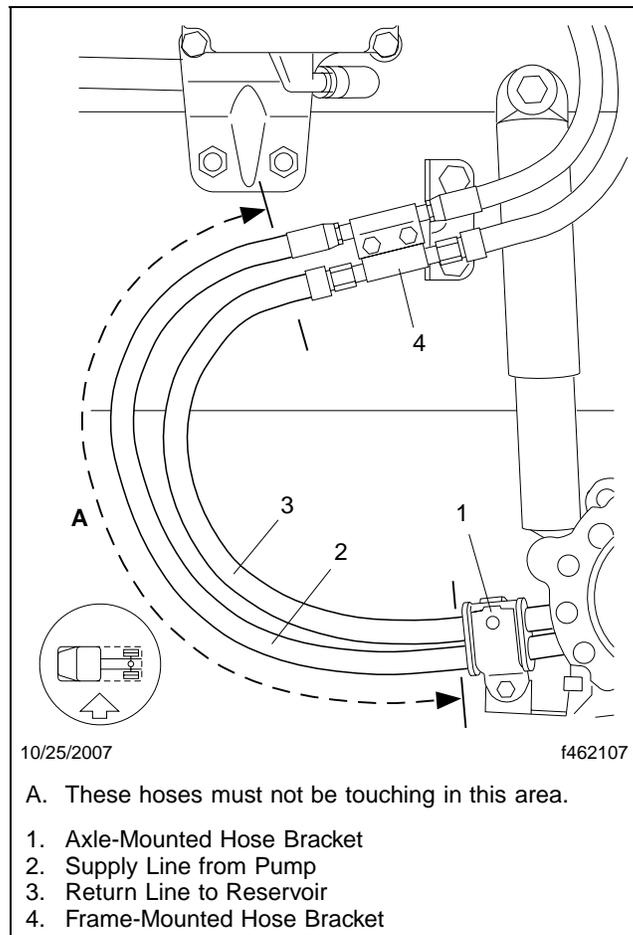


Fig. 8, Side View (fuel/water separator installed forward)

37. Fill and bleed the power steering system.
 - 37.1 Raise the front wheels off the ground or put the front wheels on turnplates.
 - 37.2 Fill the power steering reservoir with automatic transmission fluid that meets Dexron III or TES-389 specifications.
 - 37.3 With the engine off, turn the wheel fully left and right five times to bleed the air from the rack.
 - 37.4 Start the engine, turn the wheel fully left and right several times to bleed the remaining air from the rack.
 - 37.5 If the steering system needs additional bleeding, repeat the previous substep after the fluid in the reservoir has had time to release any air.
38. Remove the turnplates.
39. Recheck the power steering fluid level.
40. Install and adjust the bumper.
41. Clean a spot on the base label (Form WAR259), write the recall number, FL513, on a blank completion sticker (Form WAR260), and attach it to the base label.