

 <b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b> <b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire</b> <b>To Report Vehicle Safety Defects</b> <b>1-888-DASH-2-DOT</b> <b>(1-888-327-4236)</b> <b>INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</b>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received <b>AUG 18 2010</b> <small>17 JUN 2010</small>	Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10336844
<b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b>			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address		Evening Telephone Number	
City	State	Zip Code	
FENTON	MO		
<i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i>			
<b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>			
i7 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1FUJA6CV06L		Make FREIGHTLINER	Model Year 2006
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number <b>TRUCK CENTERS</b>		Engine: No: Cylinders <b>6</b>
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City <b>TROY</b>	State <b>IL</b>	Fuel Type: <b>DSE</b>
Zip Code	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 04-MAY-2010
Transmission Type <b>MAN</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	
<b>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</b>			
Vehicle Component Code: 080000 FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL		Failure Mileage <del>498000</del> <b>500000</b>	Failure Speed <b>70 mph</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE</b>			
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location:	
Tire Component Code	Tire Failure Type:		
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE</b>			
Make:	Date Manufactured:	Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:	Installation System:		
Child Seat Component Code:	Failed Part:		
<b>APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION</b> <i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>			
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
		Reported to Police N	
<b>Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).</b> <b>Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).</b>			
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 COLUMBIA FREIGHTLINER. THE CONTACT STATED THE PLASTIC FUEL LINE FRACTURED. THE DEALER REPLACED THE PLASTIC FUEL LINE WITH A METAL FUEL LINE BUT IT ALSO FAILED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT YET TAKEN TO THE DEALER FOR THE SECOND FAILURE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 498,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 500, 000.			
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.		ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY	
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.			

**Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)**

WHEN I PARKED, I NOTICED ALL OF MY BRAKES SMOKING. I WAS WESTBOUND ON I 80 IN NEVADA, I STOPPED FOR FUEL WHEN I REALIZED THERE WAS A PROBLEM. ACCORDING TO THE DEALER, THERE WAS A RECALL FOR THIS PART BUT MY VEHICLE WAS EXEMPTED DUE TO AGE. HAD I CONTINUED OVER DONNER PASS IN CA, I AM SURE MY LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THE MOTORING PUBLIC WOULD HAVE BEEN IN PERIL.

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or call:

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