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From: York, Bruce <NHTSA>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2008 12:25 PM
To: Howell, Rosa <NHTSA>
Subject: FW: PE08-009 TRW Power Steering Pump

From: StevePayne@Freightliner.com [mailto:StevePayne@Freightliner.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 5:15 PM
To: York, Bruce <NHTSA>
Cc: DavidStanley@Freightliner.com
Subject: RE: PE08-009 TRW Power Steering Pump

Bruce,
I just talked to Dick. We will have the first five questions turned in before 4/18/08 and then review the progress on the remaining questions with a target date of 5/9/08. The warranty claims show repairs for slow progressive wear that the driver will feel as increased steering effort at low speeds. Most of these warranty claims related to the power steering pump are on trucks with over 200,000 miles. Please feel free to give me a call on this if you need more information as we complete our response.

Thanks, Steve

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From: Steve Payne
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:07 PM
To: 'Bruce.York@dot.gov'
Cc: Dave Stanley
Subject: RE: PE08-009 TRW Power Steering Pump

Bruce,

Dave and I have not had a response. We can keep trying if that's the best plan.

Thanks, Steve

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From: Bruce.York@dot.gov [mailto:Bruce.York@dot.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Steve Payne
Subject: RE: PE08-009 TRW Power Steering Pump

Steve,

Do you have an answer on the request for more time from Dick?

Thank You,

7/10/2008

Bruce York

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Subject: FW: PE08-009 TRW Power Steering Pump

Bruce,

Sorry I missed your call last week. I've tried calling Dick Boyd a couple of times without success.

I will try again Tuesday.

Steve

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From: Steve Payne
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 12:18 PM
To: 'Bruce.York@dot.gov'
Cc: Dave Stanley
Subject: PE08-009 TRW Power Steering Pump

Bruce,

We are assembling the information requested in the Office of Defect Investigation PE08-009 for the TRW power steering pump on Freightliner Century and X-Line vehicles. This email is to request an extension to May 23, 2008 to submit the requested information.

Please let me know if you need more information

Thanks, Steve

Steve Payne

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