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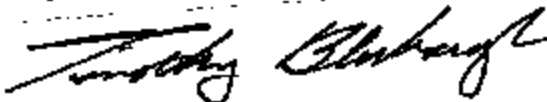
Kenneth N. Weinstein  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Re: Quarterly Report, Third Quarter 2004

Mr. Weinstein:

Enclosed herewith is the quarterly report for Freightliner LLC, including divisions and subsidiaries Freightliner Trucks, Sterling Trucks, Western Star Trucks, Thomas Built Buses, Freightliner Custom Chassis, American France, and Unimog.

Sincerely,

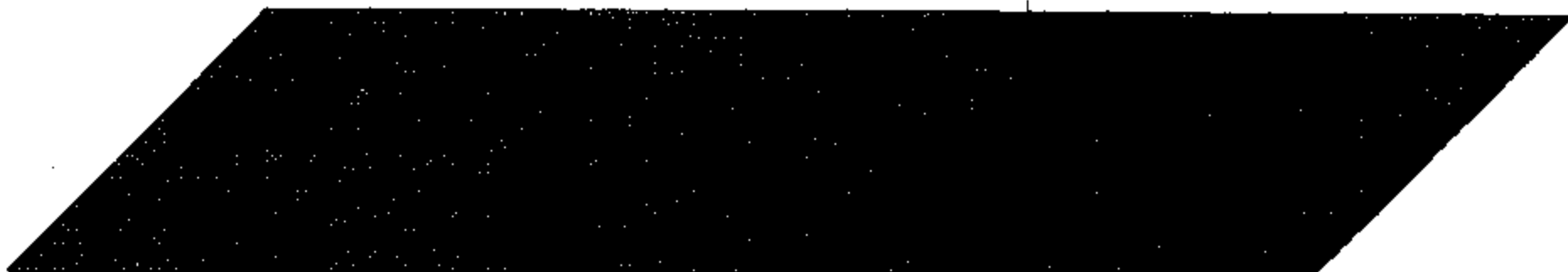


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FL-407	03V-112	09/15/03	09/15/03	6,764	3,814	0	58%	12	0	0	17	0	0	4
FL-408	03V-162	08/15/03	08/15/03	1,606	822	147	64%	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FL-411	03V-227	11/12/03	11/12/03	1,276	469	93	43%	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
FL-417	03V-323	08/29/03	08/29/03	153	89	69	89%	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FL-418	03V-500	01/26/04	01/27/04	463	267	0	68%	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FL-419	03V-488	01/27/04	01/28/04	128	47	0	37%	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FL-420	04V-205	05/21/04	05/21/04	15,088	7,725	0	51%	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
FL-421	04V-343	08/09/04	08/09/04	3,108	295	0	9%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FL-422	04V-120	06/25/04	06/25/04	153	69	0	45%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FL-423	04V-220	09/29/04	09/29/04	1,446	486	0	34%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FL-424	04V-272	09/08/04	09/08/04	9,685	737	0	8%	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FL-425	04V-263	07/07/04	07/07/04	4,579	2,982	0	66%	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
FL-415	03V-205	07/28/03	07/28/03	462	262	0	66%	37	37	0	0	0	0	5
02V-220	02V-220	04/21/03	04/21/03	27	6	5	41%	0	0	0	0	0	0	6