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Kenneth N. Weinstein  
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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,

Timothy Blubaugh

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FL-407	03V-112	08/15/03	08/15/03	8,764	3,914	0	58%	12	0	0	17	0	0	4
FL-408	03V-102	08/15/03	08/15/03	1,508	822	147	64%	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FL-411	03V-227	11/12/03	11/12/03	1,278	459	93	43%	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
FL-417	03V-323	08/28/03	08/28/03	163	88	53	83%	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FL-418	03V-500	01/28/04	01/27/04	463	257	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	16,088	7,726	0	51%	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
FL-421	04V-343	06/09/04	06/08/04	3,108	293	0	9%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FL-422	04V-120	05/26/04	05/26/04	163	69	0	45%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FL-423	04V-220	05/28/04	05/28/04	1,448	488	0	34%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FL-424	04V-272	06/08/04	06/08/04	9,685	737	0	8%	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FL-425	04V-263	07/07/04	07/07/04	4,576	2,582	0	60%	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
FL-415	03V-206	07/28/03	07/28/03	462	252	0	55%	37	37	0	0	0	0	5
02V-220	02V-220	04/21/03	04/21/03	27	9	6	41%	0	0	0	0	0	0	8