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**Re: Quarterly Report, Fourth Quarter 2005**

Mr. Medford:

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 LaFrance, and Unimog.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## Quarterly Report

Per 49 CFR 573.7

| Freightliner's Notification Campaign Number | NHTSA's Notification Campaign Number | Owner Notification Date Started | Owner Notification Completed | Vehicles Involved | Vehicles Inspected & Repaired | Vehicles Inspected Not Needing Repair | Percentage Remedied | Vehicles Unreachable for Inspection Total | Export | Theft | Scrapped | Failure To Receive Notification | Other | Number of Quarters Recall Has Been In Effect |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| FL-421                                      | 04V-343                              | 08/09/04                        | 08/09/04                     | 3,108             | 2,026                         | 0                                     | 65%                 | 1                                         | 0      | 0     | 1        | 0                               | 0     | 6                                            |
| FL-424                                      | 04V-272                              | 09/08/04                        | 09/08/04                     | 9,565             | 7,552                         | 0                                     | 79%                 | 5                                         | 0      | 0     | 5        | 0                               | 0     | 6                                            |
| FL-425                                      | 04V-283                              | 07/07/04                        | 07/07/04                     | 4,552             | 3,688                         | 0                                     | 81%                 | 1                                         | 0      | 1     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 6                                            |
| FL-426                                      | 04V-284                              | 12/08/04                        | 12/08/04                     | 196               | 106                           | 0                                     | 54%                 | 1                                         | 0      | 0     | 1        | 0                               | 0     | 5                                            |
| FL-427                                      | 04V-270                              | 10/08/04                        | 10/08/04                     | 1,456             | 1,179                         | 0                                     | 81%                 | 2                                         | 0      | 0     | 2        | 0                               | 0     | 5                                            |
| FL-428                                      | 04V-271                              | 11/19/04                        | 11/19/04                     | 305               | 115                           | 24                                    | 46%                 | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 5                                            |
| FL-429                                      | 04V-398                              | 08/10/04                        | 08/10/04                     | 2,125             | 1,218                         | 871                                   | 98%                 | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 3                                            |
| FL-430                                      | 04V-401                              | 12/02/04                        | 12/02/04                     | 1,717             | 1,244                         | 0                                     | 72%                 | 1                                         | 0      | 0     | 1        | 0                               | 0     | 4                                            |
| FL-432                                      | 04V-453                              | 10/14/04                        | 10/14/04                     | 75                | 63                            | 0                                     | 84%                 | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 4                                            |
| FL-434                                      | 04V-537                              | 12/03/04                        | 12/03/04                     | 42                | 39                            | 0                                     | 93%                 | 3                                         | 2      | 0     | 1        | 0                               | 0     | 4                                            |
| FL-436                                      | 04V-590                              | 04/04/05                        | 04/04/05                     | 1,129             | 636                           | 349                                   | 87%                 | 1                                         | 0      | 1     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 3                                            |
| FL-437                                      | 04V-591                              | 04/06/05                        | 04/06/05                     | 175               | 98                            | 0                                     | 56%                 | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 3                                            |
| FL-438                                      | 05V-001                              | 04/21/05                        | 04/21/05                     | 1,740             | 1,128                         | 0                                     | 65%                 | 1                                         | 0      | 0     | 1        | 0                               | 0     | 3                                            |
| FL-439                                      | 05V-126                              | 06/08/05                        | 06/08/05                     | 3,539             | 2,034                         | 0                                     | 57%                 | 2                                         | 0      | 0     | 2        | 0                               | 0     | 2                                            |
| FL-441                                      | 05V-137                              | 09/09/05                        | 09/09/05                     | 4,864             | 2,584                         | 10                                    | 53%                 | 20                                        | 0      | 0     | 2        | 18                              | 0     | 2                                            |
| FL-442                                      | 05V-125                              | 04/07/05                        | 04/07/05                     | 1,612             | 1,028                         | 241                                   | 79%                 | 1                                         | 0      | 0     | 1        | 0                               | 0     | 2                                            |
| FL-444                                      | 05V-138                              | 09/06/05                        | 09/06/05                     | 574               | 574                           | 0                                     | 100%                | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 2                                            |
| FL-445                                      | 05V-191                              | 03/23/05                        | 04/20/05                     | 49                | 49                            | 0                                     | 100%                | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 2                                            |
| FL-448                                      | 05V-185                              | 10/24/05                        | 10/24/05                     | 3,642             | 844                           | 747                                   | 44%                 | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 1                                            |
| FL-449                                      | 05V-207                              | 11/16/05                        | 01/13/06                     | 248               | 0                             | 0                                     | 0%                  | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 0                                            |
| FL-452                                      | 05V-408                              | 11/28/05                        | 11/28/05                     | 37,017            | 5,537                         | 0                                     | 15%                 | 30                                        | 0      | 2     | 28       | 0                               | 0     | 1                                            |
| FL-454                                      | 05V-340                              | 09/14/05                        | 09/14/05                     | 14,931            | 3,016                         | 104                                   | 21%                 | 22                                        | 0      | 0     | 2        | 20                              | 0     | 2                                            |
| FL-454                                      | 05V-347                              | 09/14/05                        | 09/14/05                     | 5,954             | 161                           | 116                                   | 5%                  | 3                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 3                               | 0     | 2                                            |
| FL-457                                      | 05V-387                              | 08/27/05                        | 08/27/05                     | 1,752             | 143                           | 973                                   | 64%                 | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 1                                            |
| 02V-220                                     | 02V-220                              | 04/21/03                        | 04/21/03                     | 27                | 12                            | 12                                    | 89%                 | 0                                         | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0                               | 0     | 11                                           |

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