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Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Defect Information Report – supplemental information
(FL-449), NHTSA no. 05V-207, Webasto Coolant Heater**

Mr. Medford:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information and copies of documents to be distributed to dealers and purchasers.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
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455 Golden Gate Avenue
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Enclosure

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**Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report
FL-449, Webasto Coolant Heater; NHTSA no. 05V-207
Supplement No.: 01**

February 3, 2006

(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
Portland, Oregon 97208
(503) 745-5219

(c)(2) Vehicles identification:
Model(s) affected:
Thomas MVP School Bus
Western Star 4900
Manufacture Dates: November 19, 2002 to March 30, 2005.

(c) (3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: (Revise to read)
Thomas MVP School Bus - 246
Western Star 4900 - 2

(c) (9) Communications sent to dealers:
Thomas Built Buses - posted January 13, 2006
Western Star – posted November 11, 2005

Communications sent to owners:
Thomas Built Buses – mailed January 13, 2006
Western Star – mailed November 16, 2005