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DEFECT INVESTIGATION

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Dan Smith
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**Re: Defect Information Report – supplemental information
(FL-454), NHTSA no. 05V-340 and 05V-347,
Specialty Mfg. Stop Arm on Thomas Built School Buses**

Mr. Smith:

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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Enclosure

Certified Mail Article Number:

Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report
FL-454; NHTSA no. 05V-340 and 05V-347
Supplement No.: 01

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(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC
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(c) (3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: (Revise to read)
05V-340 (cold states) – 13,583 vehicles
05V-347 (warm states) – 5,954 vehicles

(c) (9) Communications sent to dealers: posted September 6, 2005
Communications sent to owners: mailed September 6, 2005