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November 10, 2005

Ron Medford
Sr. Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Noncompliance Information Report (FL-456), NHTSA 05V-392

Mr. Medford:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental non-compliance information concerning the panel joint strength on Saf-T-Liner C2 School buses.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
DOSH, Legal Unit
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Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report
FL-456, NHTSA no. 05V-392
Supplement No.: 2

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(c) (9) Estimated Owner Notification Date: Customer notification will be by first class mail using Freightliner records to determine the customers affected. This will be completed approximately November 30, 2005

With reference to 49CFR Section 577.5 (f); Evaluation of Risk to Motor Vehicle Safety: A noncompliance with FMVSS 221 may, without prior warning, result in an increase of a structural collapse of the school bus body in the event of a crash.