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Ron Medford
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Re: Defect Information Report - supplemental information
(FL-452), NHTSA no. 05V-408, ZF Steering Shaft

Mr. Medford:

The attached supplemental report is being submitted to provide information requested on the NHTSA's acknowledgement letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Blubaugh

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Enclosure

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Section 573.6 Defect Information Report
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(c)(8 Remedial program: (revised)
Repairs will be performed by Freightliner dealerships and Direct Warranty customers, i.e., customers approved by Freightliner to do their own warranty repairs. This will be completed approximately October 31, 2005.
A tension collar will be attached to the steering shaft to secure the connection to the yoke.

Estimated Owner Notification Date: (revised)
Customer notification will be by first class mail using Freightliner records to determine the customers affected. This will be completed approximately October 31, 2005.

Reimbursement Plan: All prior repairs, if any were made, would be covered by warranty.