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Ron Medford
Sr. Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
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**Re: Defect Information Report – supplemental information
(FL-462), NHTSA no. 05V-453, Western Star Fuel Lines with In-cab Batteries,
NHTSA no. 05V-453**

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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Enclosure

Certified Mail Article Number:

Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report
FL-462, Western Star Fuel Lines with In-cab Batteries, NHTSA no. 05V-453
Supplement No.: 01

January 23, 2006

(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC

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(c)(2) Vehicles identification:

Model(s) affected: Western Star 4800, 4900, 5800, 5900, and 6900 Constellation

Manufacture Dates: March 1995 through June 2, 2005

(c) (3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: (Revise to read) 290

(c) (9) Communications sent to dealers: to be posted January 20, 2006

Communications sent to owners: to be mailed January 26, 2006