



Timothy Blubaugh  
Director  
Equipment Technology

Freightliner LLC  
1444 N. Commercial Street  
Portland, OR 97208  
PO Box 3849  
Portland, OR 97208  
503 745-5219  
timothy.blubaugh@freightliner.com

December 21, 2006

Dan Smith  
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Defect Information Report (FL-484), NHTSA 06V-<sup>424</sup>~~484~~, Supplemental No.: 1  
ProTorq Spindle Nut Adjustment with Non-preset Front Hubs**

Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information concerning nine Freightliner Columbia truck-tractors manufactured with incorrectly set front wheel bearing adjustment.

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

**(c) (9) Estimated Owner Notification Date:** Customer notification will be by first class mail using Freightliner records to determine the customers affected. Documentation will be ready for mailing to customers by January 12, 2007.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA  
Certified Mail#70023150000414054448