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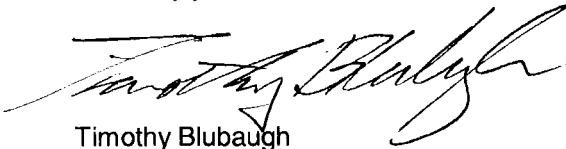
**Re: Defect Information Report (FL-468), NHTSA 06V-006**

Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information concerning the safety campaign to recall approximately 1,975 Freightliner Coronado trucks manufactured from October 2000 through January 2005 with a potential defect in the steering wheel. Included in the recall is approximately 3,200 parts sold by VIP to Freightliner Dealers and Distribution Centers.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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**Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report**  
**FL-468, VIP Steering Wheel NHTSA no. 06V-006**  
**Supplement No.: 2**

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**(c) (1) Manufacturer:** FREIGHTLINER LLC  
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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. Documentation will be ready for mailing to customers by April 15, 2006.