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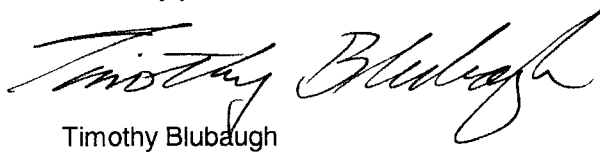
**Re: Defect Information Report – supplemental information  
(FL-471), NHTSA no. 05V- not available, Caterpillar VVA Oil Line**

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

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Enclosure

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**Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report**  
**FL-471, Caterpillar VVA Oil Line; NHTSA no. 05V-not available**  
**Supplement No.: 01**

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**(c) (1) Manufacturer:** FREIGHTLINER LLC  
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**(c)(2) Vehicles identification:**  
**Model(s) affected:**  
Freightliner Trucks – Columbia, Classic, Classic XL, and FLD120SD  
Sterling - A-Line, L-Line  
Western Star – 4900, 6900