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Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
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Re: Defect Information Report FL-474 (NHTSA 06V-151)

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 floor structure of Thomas Built Minotour buses equipped with a wheel chair lift manufactured from July 1, 2005 through February 16, 2006.

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: 7003 2260 0001 3403 4315

Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report
FL-474, Thomas Built Minotour Bus Floor Structure; NHTSA 06V-151
Supplement No.: 1

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(c)(1) Manufacturer: Freightliner LLC
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(c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: 87

(c) (9) Estimated Owner Notification Date: Customer notification by first class mail using Thomas Bus records was completed approximately June 30, 2006. A copy of the customer letter and work instructions is attached.