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Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
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Re: Defect Information Report (FL-489), NHTSA 07V-009, Supplemental No.: 1

Mr. Smith:

In accordance with **Part** 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information concerning Sterling 360 vehicles with a potentially defective vacuum hose.

(c) (8) Remedial program: The vacuum hose on affected vehicles will be replaced. Repairs will be performed by Sterling dealerships and Direct Warranty customers, i.e., customers approved by Sterling to do their own warranty repairs. Dealer notification will be completed April 20, 2007.

Estimated Owner Notification Date: Customer notification will be by first class mail using Freightliner records to determine the customers affected. This will be completed approximately April, 2007.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Blubaugh

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