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07V-142

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Dan Smith
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1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
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**Re: Defect Information Report 07V-142, FL-495, Supplemental Information No. 2;
Thomas Built School Bus Seat Belt Installations**

Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits this information to revise a safety campaign to recall Thomas Built Buses manufactured with a defect in the seat belt retainer. With reference to other communications with NHTSA, this campaign is being revised to include school buses with 10,000 lbs. or less GVWR with seat belts required by FMVSS 222 and school buses over 10,000 equipped with available optional passenger seat belts. This supplemental report amends the Vehicle Identification to the information that was provided in the original Defect Information Report dated March 26, 2007.

(c)(2) Vehicles identification:

Model(s) affected: Minotour, FS-65, MVP-EF, ER, HDX-EF

(c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: Approximately 1,014 with 10,000 lbs. GVWR or less and seat belts required by FMVSS 222. Approximately 10,251 above 10,000 lbs GVWR.

(c) (10) Communications sent to dealers: to be posted November 30, 2007

Communications sent to owners: to be mailed November 30, 2007

The owner notification letters and copies of the work instructions will be sent in a supplemental report when the owner notifications are mailed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


Nasser Zamani

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
Certified Mail: