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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Defect Information Report FL-508, Davco 382 Fuel-Water Separator Preheater**


Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith reports a safety campaign to recall approximately 4,300, Freightliner, Sterling, Western Star, and Freightliner Custom Chassis vehicles manufactured December 1, 2006 through February 18, 2007 with a potential defect in the fuel-water separator preheater thermostitch.

Attached is Freightliner's Defect Information Report.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

  
Nasser Zamani

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA  
Enclosure  
Certified Mail#



**(c)(8) Remedial program:** The fuel filter date code and thermostich lot code on potential affected vehicle will be inspected to determine if they contain the suspect component. Suspect thermostiches will be replaced. Repairs will be performed by Freightliner dealerships and Direct Warranty customers, i.e., customers approved by Freightliner to do their own warranty repairs. Dealer notification will be approximately September 18,2007

**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 September 21, 2007

**Reimbursement Plan:** Copies will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

**(c) (9) Communications sent to dealers and owners:** Copies will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

**(c) (10) Copy of proposed owner notification letter:** A draft will be sent for ODI review when available.

**(c) (11) Manufacturer's campaign number:** FL-508