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August 22, 2007

Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Defect Information Report (FL-498), NHTSA 07V-250, 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.

(c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: 7,192

(c) (10) Communications sent to dealers (attached): to be posted August 3, 2007
Communications sent to owners (attached): to be mailed August 10, 2007

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Nasser Zamani

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
Certified Mail#7002 3150 0004 1405 1058



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CORPORATION

Product Recall

To: ALL DEALERS

From: TRACY SAUERBREY – WARRANTY/RECALL DEPARTMENT

Subject: RECALL 07V-250 – Fuel Fill Installation

Date: August 3, 2007

Enclosed are copies of the customer notification letter and the installation procedure for Recall 07V-250. This recall involves certain Saf-T-Liner C2 school buses manufactured between December 1, 2003 and October 10, 2006. The noncompliance involves the fuel fill tube mounting bracket. The fasteners used to secure the fuel fill tube mounting bracket to the bus floor may be missing or improperly installed.

This is a universal notification sent to all dealers. You may or may not have customers in your area affected by this recall. If owners in your area are subject to this recall, we have enclosed a printout listing those customers' names and addresses. If there is not a printout enclosed according to our records there are no units in your area involved. **If you have a printout and any of the units on it are still in your possession it is your responsibility to ensure the recall is performed before the unit is delivered to the customer.**

The remedy will consist of inspection to ensure proper installation of the fuel fill tube mounting bracket fasteners. Missing or incorrectly installed fasteners will be replaced. The labor allowance for this repair is .1 hour for inspection and if repairs are needed .3 hour per unit. (SRT code 90-67 for inspection and 90-68 for repairs). **You will need to perform the inspection and if screws are needed you will need to order 3 screws, part number TBB 69003123 directly from the Parts Distribution Center.**

Thomas Built Buses has elected to notify all customers directly. Your customers will be contacting you to schedule an appointment for repairs. Reimbursement for parts and labor, (if requested) may be obtained by filing a warranty claim.

If you know of any customers who own or operate a Thomas bus in this recall, whose name and address is NOT listed or is INCORRECTLY listed on the enclosed printout, please promptly notify Thomas Built Buses of that additional information in writing. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Tracy

Enclosures: Customer Letter Repair Procedure Printout (if applicable)



A Subsidiary of **FREIGHTLINER**
LLC

August 10, 2007

Recall 07V-250

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Thomas Built Buses, Inc. has decided certain Saf-T-Liner C2 school buses, manufactured between December 1, 2003 and October 10, 2006 may fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 301, "Fuel System Integrity". These units are identified on the enclosed postcard (Form PSD 304).

The noncompliance involves the fuel fill tube mounting bracket. The fasteners used to secure the fuel fill tube mounting bracket to the bus floor may be missing or improperly installed. Vehicles with missing or improperly installed fuel fill tube mounting bracket fasteners may not comply with the fuel system integrity requirements of FMVSS No. 301. Failure to comply with the fuel system integrity requirements of FMVSS No.301 could result in fuel spillage during or after a vehicle crash potentially resulting in a fire and personal injury.

You should immediately contact your Thomas Built Buses dealer for an appointment to have your vehicle modified. Thomas will remedy this noncompliance without charge. The remedy will consist of inspection to ensure proper installation of the fuel fill tube mounting bracket fasteners. Missing or incorrectly installed fasteners will be replaced. It will take approximately .1 hour for inspection and .3 hour for repairs. To arrange for repairs, contact your local Thomas Built Buses dealer. After the repair is made, please complete each postage paid card separately and return it to Thomas Built Buses to verify completion.

In addition to being used to verify repair completion, the postcard must be completed and returned if the vehicle does not need repair, if you no longer own the vehicle, or the vehicle identified on the postcard has been exported, stolen, or destroyed/totaled. Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving the recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have had your vehicle repaired due to this noncompliance prior to receipt of this notice and you have incurred any costs, you may be eligible for reimbursement. For further information, please contact the Warranty/Recall Department at (336) 822-2871, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern standard time Monday through Friday, e-mail Tracy.Sauerbrey@thomasbus.com.

If the defect is not remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, which is not longer than 60 days after you tender the vehicle for repair, also please contact the Warranty/Recall Department at (336)-822-2871. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or phone the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. If your vehicle is involved in the Canadian portion, you may notify the Manager, Recall and Public Compliance, Road and Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Branch, Transport Canada, Ottawa, Ontario or phone (613)-993-9851.

Sincerely,

Tracy Sauerbrey
Warranty/Recall Department

Enclosure



Repair Procedure

Instruction Sheet #TBB 85490081

RECALL #07V-250

MODEL: C2

SUBJECT: FUEL FILL INSTALLATION

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Installation procedure:

- 1) Park vehicle.
- 2) Secure wheels with wheel chocks.
- 3) From under vehicle, locate the Fuel Fill Tube Mounting Bracket. **Figure 1**

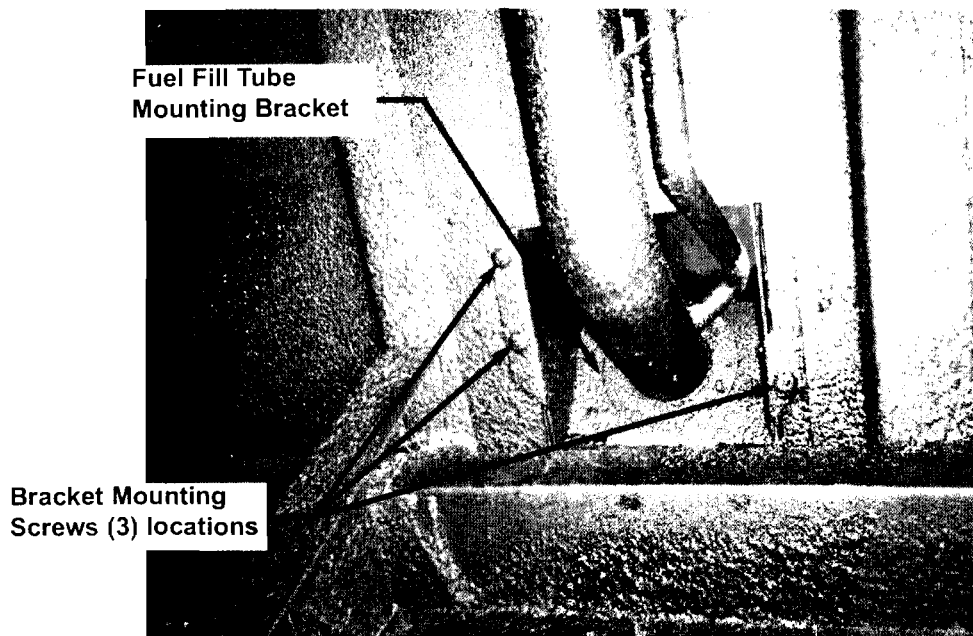


Figure 1

- 4) Proper mounting of this bracket would involve: (See **Figure 1** for proper placement.)
 - a. Tighten Mounting screws completely down to floor.
 - b. Install a minimum of three (3) Screws, part #TBB 69003123.
 - c. Place Bracket squarely in opening.

- 5) See **Figure 2** for an example of improper mounting.

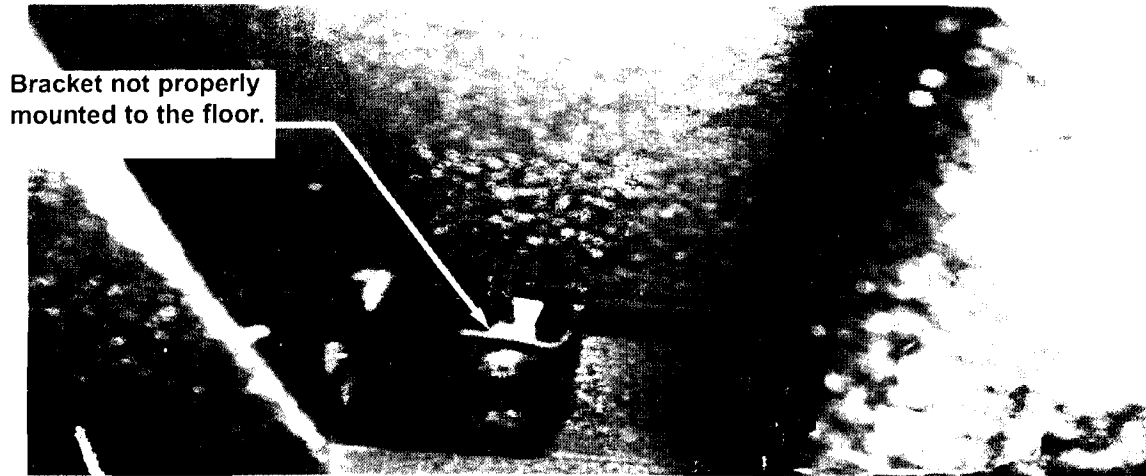


Figure 2