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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Joe Labonte
Product Safety and Compliance Officer
Daimler Bus North America, LLC
4747 N. Channel Avenue
Portland, OR 97217-7699

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08V-480

Dear Mr. Labonte:

We have completed a review of the quarterly status reports for the fourth quarter of 2008. According to our records, Daimler Bus North America, LLC's quarterly report for the safety recall 08V-480 concerning the alternator cable was due in this office on or before January 30, 2009, however, to date we have not received this report.

If you believe that you sent in this report, please provide a copy. If you believe that no reports are required, please explain the reason. Please provide your response by March 31, 2009.

You may fax or e-mail this to Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-7882, Kelly.schuler@dot.gov. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly at (202) 366-5227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Person', written over a circular stamp or mark.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement