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Dan Smith
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington D.C. 20590

**Re: Defect Information Report – Supplemental Report No. 2
08V-269, FL-530, SAF Holland ADL Suspension Weld**

Mr. Smith

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Daimler Trucks North America LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information and copies of documents distributed to second stage manufacturers.

(c) (10) Copies of Communications sent to second stage manufacturers via e-mail on June 27, 2008 are attached. Sent to:

Alpha	Fleetwood	National
Coachman	Forest River	Tiffin
Craftsman	Four Winds	Travel Supreme
Damon	Gulfstream	Triple E
Farber	Mobile Conversions, Inc.	Winnebago

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Nasser Zamani

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Enclosure
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**June 2008
FL530
Pre-Recall Notice**

**Notice of Submission of Defect Information Report/Defect Information Notice
Subject: SAF Holland ADL Suspension Transverse Beam Welds**

Daimler Trucks North America has determined that a safety related defect exists in certain chassis manufactured by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation and delivered to your company. As the incomplete vehicle manufacturer of these products, Daimler Trucks North America is unable to provide the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and/or Transport Canada with the information necessary to fully describe the vehicles potentially containing this defect as required by Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 573.6(c)(2) and/or Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations Section 15(1)(b). Your company may have an obligation to report this information.

The attached Defect Information Report and Defect Information Notice were filed with the appropriate government agencies on January 17, 2008. Please refer to these notices for details regarding the nature of the defect, the remedy, and the expected date when the remedy without charge will be available to owners. Daimler Trucks North America will be conducting this recall and filing the quarterly reports required by Title 49 CFR §573.7 and/or MVS §15(3). Repairs will be performed by authorized Daimler Trucks North America repair facilities.

A preliminary list of potentially affected vehicles delivered to you is included.

This is the first letter in regard to this recall that you will receive. You will receive another letter when Daimler Trucks North America notifies its dealers and owners that a remedy without charge for this issue is available.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address [Warranty Campaigns@Freightliner.com](mailto:WarrantyCampaigns@Freightliner.com).

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT
Enclosure