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George H. Person, Chief
Recall Management Division, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215aa)
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington D.C. 20590

Re: EQ09-003, Haldex Brake Products Recall 09E-004

Mr. Person

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding certain quick release valves being recalled by Haldex Brake Products Corp. and Meritor Wabco Vehicle Control Systems. Daimler Trucks North America manufactured new complete and incomplete motor vehicles under the brand names of Freightliner, Sterling, Freightliner Custom Chassis, and Thomas built Buses potentially equipped with the subject quick release valves primarily for the control of air flow on spring (parking) brake chambers. Attached please find a copy of Daimler Trucks North America's Defect Information Report, which was submitted to Mr. Smith, Associate Administrator for Enforcement, in your office on June 3, 2009, addressing Daimler vehicles potentially equipped with the subject Haldex quick release valves. Also attached, per your request, is the May 7, 2009 safety defect notice received from Meritor Wabco informing Daimler Trucks North America that quick release valves included in Haldex recall 09E-004 were supplied to Daimler by Meritor Wabco.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Nasser Zamani

Enclosures

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