


Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration				Safety Violation Report Printable View.	
Report Information					
Tracking Number: 100000498			Date of Report: 2003/06/30		
Input by: Public			Username:		
Complainant Information					
NAME OF FILING PARTY:		(b)(3); (b)(7)(D)		STREET ADDRESS: (b)(6)	
CITY: (b)(6)		STATE/PROVINCE: (b)(6)		ZIP: (b)(6)	
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (b)(6)		Work:		EXTENSION:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: (b)(6)					
Motor Carrier Information					
NAME OF VIOLATING MOTOR CARRIER: MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD					
CITY: MONDOVI		STATE/PROVINCE: WI		USDOT#: 74432	MC#: 103798
TRANSPORTS HAZMAT: Yes		TRANSPORTS PASSENGERS: No		VEHICLE TYPE: Tractor-Trailer	VEHICLE ID:
VIOLATED REGULATION via satelite, driver was told that he had to violate federal "hours of service" law to make on-time delivery. driver was in Little America 6/30/03 2:58PM, load delivers Franklin Park, IL 7/1/03...1255 miles. the driver had already driven 300+ miles for the day. This is an on-going problem... satelite records of load times and delivery times with mileage, permanent record, via satelite system that they have to use.					
VIOLATIONS IN PAST 60DAYS: No					
ACTION TAKEN: No					
ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN: called Mondovi... as usual, the load and the customer are more important than the driver and laws... Talk to ANY, ANY owner/operator there, or most company drivers, they will tell you the same thing... "the customer and load are more important, get it there no matter what it takes" is what they get told by their dispatchers.					
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: This company also transports motorcycles for the GM in the trailers... and I noticed that they are not listed as moving motor vehicles.					
Administrative Comments					
Valid / Invalid Report: Unreviewed					
Valuators Comments:					
Investigation Summary					
1. Was the Complainant notified?					
2. Was a compliance review conducted? If no, proceed to question # 6.					No
3. If a compliance review was conducted, did it reveal violations as stated in the complaint?					
4. If a compliance review was conducted, did it reveal violations that were not stated in the					

complaint?	
5. Was enforcement taken against the carrier?	
6.If a compliance review was not conducted	
7.Additional comments:	
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August 6, 2003

(b)(3); (b)(7)(D)

(b) (6)

Dear (b)(3); (b)(7)(D)

This is in response to your letter concerning the safety practices of Marten Transport Ltd.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is very much concerned with acts of noncompliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations by motor carriers and their employees. Your comments have been noted and an investigation will be conducted regarding the safety violations you allege. It may be necessary during this investigation for the safety specialist to contact you for additional information.

Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Act (STAA) provides that no person may discriminate against any employee with respect to the employee's compensation or terms of employment because the employee (or a person acting at the request of the employee) has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding relating to a violation of a commercial motor vehicle safety rule, regulations, standard or order.

Section 405 of the STAA requires that complaints concerning alleged discriminatory action must be filed with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) within 180 days of the discriminatory action.

Your interest in motor carrier safety is appreciated.

Sincerely,


For William G. Vickery
Division Administrator



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September 25, 2003

(b)(3); (b)(7)(D)

(b) (6)

Dear (b)(3); (b)(7)(D)

This is in further reference to your call to our Safety Hotline concerning the safety compliance of Marten Transport LTD.

The matter has been investigated and the company's driver and vehicle safety performance will be monitored by our office. We believe the action we have taken with the carrier as a result of our investigation will result in improved safety compliance.

Thank you for your interest in motor carrier and highway safety.

Sincerely,

For 
William G. Vickery
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