



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Motor Carrier  
Safety Administration**

South Carolina Division Office  
1835 Assembly Street, Suite 1253  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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**In Reply Refer To:**  
MC-EFS-SC

Ms. Marcia Adams, Executive Director  
South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles  
P.O. Box 1498  
Blythewood, SC 29016-0027

Re: Driver Jake Davis

Dear Ms. Adams,

The South Carolina Division of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is conducting a continuing investigation into the fatal accident involving a tractor-trailer and a farm tractor towing a wagon, which occurred on the evening of October 30, 2005, near Florence, South Carolina. We have also been asked by our Administrator, Ms. Annette Sandberg to provide specific information related to this accident to FMCSA headquarters in Washington.

Although the FMCSA has reviewed the MVR of Mr. Jake Davis, the CDL driver involved in accident, we are requesting the assistance of the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles in providing this office with a narrative explanation of Mr. Davis' record. Specifically our agency is interested in two things:

1. The process that was used which allowed Mr. Davis to upgrade his license to a CDL, and
2. An explanation of how Mr. Davis was still in possession of a valid CDL at the time of the accident on October 30, considering his violation and suspension history.

Mr. Davis' CDL number is [REDACTED]. We would appreciate this letter as soon as possible so that we may satisfy our administrator's inquiry and bring our investigation of Mr. Davis and his company to conclusion.

As always, we appreciate your assistance and value our continued partnership with the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Sincerely,

Curtis L. Thomas  
Division Administrator

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