Reports about violations of FMCSA's **REAR IMPACT GUARD Inspection** regulations may be filed at the Agency's *National Consumer Complaint Database* website. The landing page provides a list of the types of complaints that may be filed, including: "You witnessed a truck or bus in violation of FMCSA regulations, such as vehicle or driver safety issue, within the last 90 days."

- Go to the NCCDB website: https://nccdb.fmcsa.dot.gov/NCCDB/Home.aspx
- Go to I am a Consumer.
- Click >>FILE A COMPLAINT.
- Who is your complaint against? Mark TRUCKING COMPANY.
- Click **NEXT**.
- Fill out information on:
- INCIDENT DATE
- witnessed a commercial truck with unsafe or dangerous equipment. The Rear Impact Guard is in need of repair or replacement to protect motorists from deadly underride in the event of a collision. This is in violation of FMCSA Appendix A to Part 396 Minimum Periodic Inspection Standards.
- Then go to Select All Allegations that Apply.
- Click on **EXPAND ALL**. Under **TRUCK SAFETY**, mark: X I witnessed a commercial truck with unsafe or dangerous equipment. In TEXT FIELD:.. Damaged Rear Guard
- Click **NEXT**, which takes you to **CONTACT INFORMATION** where they ask you for your email, name, address, & phone number.
- **PRIVACY OPTION** allows you to ask that the agency provide the trucking company with only the allegations -- not your contact information.
- Click **NEXT**.
- COMPANY INFORMATION asks for the name or DOT# of the trucking company.
- Click **NEXT**.
- FILE UPLOAD allows you to upload documents. If you were able to get a photo of the guard, it would be very helpful to upload it here.
- Click **NEXT**.
- **REVIEW & SUBMIT** allows you to review the information which you provided before submitting it. You can also print or **make a pdf** of your complaint.

Thank you! If you don't mind, please email this information to us at marianne@annaleahmary.com.