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17 January 2001

US DOT
Office of Defects Investigation
400 7th street SW
Wash DC, 20590

Att: Peter Ong
Rm 5326

RE: Volkswagon Jetta Accident
1 December 2000

Dear Peter:

Per our email discussions, here is the police report and pictures I took of the Jetta after the accident. If you'll remember, the Jetta was "t-boned" by a pickup truck that ran a stop sign. My wife, Theresa Tkacik, was in the passenger-side. It appears she was thrown forward into the dash. The seatbelt does not appear to have stopper her forward momentum, and no air bags deployed.

Please also note that we have retained a Texas attorney in this matter. His name is Reese Andrews and his number is 936-564-5000.

Feel free to contact me (or our attorney) with further questions. I believe Mr. Andrews has had a structural engineer examine the Jetta.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Tkacik', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Michael Tkacik

cc: Reese Andrews, Esq.

PLACE WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED		CITY OR TOWN <u>NACOGDOCHES</u>		LOC. <u>2000-22595</u>	
COUNTY <u>NACOGDOCHES</u>		MILES NORTH ☐ EAST ☐ SOUTH ☐ WEST ☐ OF <u>CITY OR TOWN</u>		DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
IF ACCIDENT WAS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, INDICATE DISTANCE FROM NEAREST TOWN		ROAD ON WHICH ACCIDENT OCCURRED <u>1500 E. AUSTIN FM 2609</u>		CONSTR. ZONE ☐ YES ☒ NO SPEED LIMIT <u>45</u>	
INTERSECTING STREET OR HWY STATE NUMBER <u>3100 COLONIAL DR.</u>		ROUTE NUMBER OR STREET CODE		CONSTR. ZONE ☐ YES ☒ NO SPEED LIMIT <u>30</u>	
NOT AT INTERSECTION ☐ FT. ☐ MI. ☐ N ☐ E ☐ S ☐ W		IF EXACTLY MOON ON MIDNIGHT, SO STATE		SEVERITY	
DATE OF ACCIDENT <u>DECEMBER 01</u> 20 <u>00</u> DAY OF WEEK <u>FRIDAY</u> HOUR <u>12:06</u>		IF EXACTLY MOON ON MIDNIGHT, SO STATE		FAT. REC.	
UNIT NO. 1 - MOTOR VEHICLE		VEHICLE IDENT. NO. <u>1KFCM10A6T</u>		IF BODY STYLE - VAN OR BUS, INDICATE SEATING CAPACITY	
YEAR <u>96</u> COLOR <u>BLU/YRD</u> MODEL <u>RANGER</u> BODY STYLE <u>1K</u>		LICENSE <u>01 TX</u> PLATE <u>4NNMP</u>		PHONE NUMBER	
DRIVER'S NAME <u>Center, TX.</u>		DOB <u>10-14-58</u> RACE <u>B</u> SEX <u>M</u> OCCUPATION <u>UNEMPLOYED</u>		PEACE OFFICER, EMS DRIVER, FIRE FIGHTER ON EMERGENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
SPECIMEN TAKEN (ALCOHOL/DRUG ANALYSIS) 1-BREATH 2-BLOOD 3-OTHER 4-NONE 5-REFUSED ☒ 4		ALCOHOL/DRUG ANALYSIS RESULT		VEHICLE DAMAGE RATING <u>FL-4</u>	
LEESSE OWNER ☒ SAME AS DRIVER		LIABILITY INSURANCE ☒ YES ☐ NO <u>ALLSTATE</u>		VEHICLE DAMAGE RATING <u>FL-4</u>	
UNIT NO. 2 - TOWED ☐ PEDESTRIAN ☐ OTHER ☐		VEHICLE IDENT. NO. <u>3VW5F29M8YM</u>		IF BODY STYLE - VAN OR BUS, INDICATE SEATING CAPACITY	
YEAR <u>00</u> COLOR & MAKE <u>SILV/VW</u> MODEL <u>JETTA</u> BODY STYLE <u>4D</u>		LICENSE <u>01 TX</u> PLATE <u>4NNMP</u>		PHONE NUMBER	
DRIVER'S NAME <u>Center, TX.</u>		DOB <u>10-14-58</u> RACE <u>W</u> SEX <u>F</u> OCCUPATION <u>DENTAL HYGIENIST</u>		PEACE OFFICER, EMS DRIVER, FIRE FIGHTER ON EMERGENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
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LEESSE OWNER ☒ SAME AS DRIVER		LIABILITY INSURANCE ☒ YES ☐ NO <u>ALLSTATE</u>		VEHICLE DAMAGE RATING <u>RF-4</u>	
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OTHER THAN VEHICLES					
IN YOUR OPINION, DID THIS ACCIDENT RESULT IN AT LEAST \$200.00 DAMAGE TO ANY ONE PERSON'S PROPERTY? ☒ YES ☐ NO					
CHARGE FILED		CHARGE <u>F/T CONTROL SPEED</u>		CITATION NUMBER <u>113806</u>	
NAME <u>Center, TX.</u>		CHARGE <u>NO DRIVER'S LICENSE</u>		CITATION NUMBER <u>113806</u>	
TIME NOTIFIED OF ACCIDENT <u>12-01-00</u> <u>12:09 P</u> BY HOW <u>POLICE DISPATCH</u>		TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT <u>12-01-00</u> <u>12:15 P</u>		IS REPORT COMPLETE ☒ YES ☐ NO	
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF INVESTIGATOR <u>DAVID MORRIS</u>		DATE REPORT MADE <u>12-01-00</u>		IS REPORT COMPLETE ☒ YES ☐ NO	
SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR <u>David Morris</u>		DEPARTMENT <u>NACOGDOCHES</u>		DIST/AREA	









