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VIA FACSIMILE 202-366-2106

Dear Mr. Clark:

This letter is on behalf of my constituent, [REDACTED], concerning her letter dated 15 December 2004.

As I understand, [REDACTED] wrote concerning a defect in her vehicle, which the manufacturer has been aware of since the vehicle's production. It is my hope that [REDACTED]'s letter be given all the necessary consideration therefore I would appreciate receiving a written response to this inquiry indicating what, if anything, has been done to respond to her concerns.

The response should be directed to the attention of Jode Hamilton in my San Rafael office. She can be contacted at 1050 Northgate Drive, Suite 354, San Rafael, CA 94903, (415) 507-9554, fax (415) 507-9601, or email: jode.hamilton@mail.house.gov.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress  
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December 15, 2004

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Re: 2002 Nissan Altima Service Bulletin

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention a defect in my vehicle, which apparently Nissan has been aware of since the vehicle's production. I purchased my vehicle from Corporate Motor Corporation of Hayward, California, on May 8, 2004.

As it has just recently begun to rain here in northern California, I was not aware until recently of a severe leak on the driver's side of my vehicle. I took the vehicle to Infiniti of Marin for the 48,000 mile service and requested they check for the source of this leak. I was then provided a Service Bulletin - Classification #BT02-017, Reference #NTB02-042, which was dated April 10, 2002. The bulletin addresses three possible causes of the leak and the suggested method of diagnosis and repair.

This defect is causing extreme amounts of water to enter my vehicle whenever it is wet outside. The moisture is causing a musty order inside my car, and I fear mold will soon develop. I think it only fair that a recall be placed on the 2002 Nissan Altima so that this problem can be corrected by Nissan.

I would like to know what assistance the NTSB can offer in causing Nissan to recognize their responsibility in correcting this defect, and what if anything else I can do to further this cause.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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**COMMENTS:** Re: [REDACTED], new inquiry

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