



U.S. Department  
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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Newport Beach, CA [REDACTED]

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Ref. No. 10167967

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence dated January 03, 2006, concerning a problem you encountered with your model year (MY) 1993 Mercedes Benz 500E vehicle. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on August 22, 2006. We regret any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

Mr. Gregory Magno, Chief, Defect Assessment Division (DAD) has confirmed that he received the wiring harness you provided. As he has advised you, DAD continue to review the wiring harness problem to determine if sufficient evidence exist to initiate a safety defect investigation.

You can contact our toll-free NHTSA Vehicle Safety Hotline (Hotline) at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236). One of our representatives may be able to assist you on matters concerning motor vehicle and motor vehicle equipment safety recalls or to report an alleged safety problem. You can also request safety information. If our telephones are busy, or you call during non-working hours, you can leave your name, telephone number, and a brief subject on our recording system. A Hotline representative will return your call.

Sincerely,

Alberto A. Jimenez, Chief  
Correspondence Research Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
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