



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

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Southhampton, NY ██████████

NVS-216 aae
Ref. # 10178542

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 29, 2006, concerning instrument cluster in your Model Year (MY) 2001 Audi A8L vehicle. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on January 1, 2007. We regret any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or items of motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain serious safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. However, we cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

In order for the agency to initiate an investigation, we look carefully at the body of consumer complaints and other available data to determine whether a defect may exist. We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. Each report is analyzed and entered into a database to determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect or safety defect recall adequacy is warranted.

A review of our database relative to the failure of the instrument cluster printed circuit board in MY 2001 Audi A8L vehicles, revealed insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation at this time. The information you provided has been entered into our database and will be considered with future reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

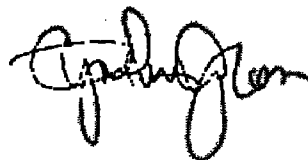


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In conclusion, you can contact our toll-free NHTSA Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 for assistance with reporting an alleged safety problem or to request safety information. Additionally, we have an Internet Web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov> that you may want to visit. You can search for recall information; retrieve information from NHTSA's Database files; or, you can report safety-related problems about your motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment by completing an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Glass', written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Glass, Acting Chief
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