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of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

March 28, 2007

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Ref. No. 10181377

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent inquiry referencing the Vehicle Owner Questionnaire's (VOQ) you submitted concerning your model year (MY) 1999 Mercury Cougar. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received your correspondence on March 14, 2007.

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. We also monitor the adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns; however, we cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

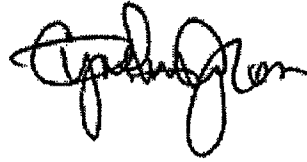
A review of our database has revealed two recalls. One recall is for certain aftermarket brake hydraulic master cylinders, and the other recall is for a pressure conscious reducing valve. We have enclosed a copy of the recall summaries for your information. Please contact your local Lincoln-Mercury dealership to determine if your vehicle falls within the scope of the recalls. Have your make, model, model year, and vehicle identification number available for their information.

Additionally, if you go directly to the Recalls page of our website, <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/recallsearch.cfm>, you can search for recalls based on vehicle or recall number. An electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire is also available on our Web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq>. This form provides vehicle owners the means to report safety-related problems about their motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment, e.g., child safety seats, jacks, tires, brake fluid, etc.



VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE
888-327-4236

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Glass', with a stylized, cursive script.

Cynthia Glass, Acting Chief
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Enclosure(s)