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of Transportation
**National Highway
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Administration**

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Ref. No. 10198040

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence dated July 15, 2007, concerning a problem you encountered with your 2006 Chevrolet Corvette vehicle. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on July 24, 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 cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

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 help us determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect is warranted.

A review of our database relative to engine fires allegedly caused by a defective engine oil line in 2006 Chevrolet Corvette vehicles revealed no other reports similar to that which you encountered; therefore, there is 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.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement