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Washington, DC 20590

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Bowling Green, SC [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence dated November 19, 2007. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) on November 28, 2007.

[REDACTED], we understand your concern and position regarding this matter. However, as stated in our previous letter, "At this time there are no other complaints in our database; therefore, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety investigation at this time". NHTSA's ODI reviews all incoming complaints and monitors them for possible investigations or inquiries on a daily and weekly basis. Every complaint is screened by at least 3 Investigators. Please be aware NHTSA has a limited budget and justification for use of these funds must be substantiated for each investigation inquiry requested by ODI's engineers. ODI's engineers must show a safety defect trend in order to receive consideration for use of said allocated funds. We are sorry our response is not more favorable at this time.

Sincerely,

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