



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

January 30, 2008

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Miami, FL [REDACTED]

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Ref. No. 10217146

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 20, 2007, concerning the problem you encountered with the Michelin tires equipped on your model year (MY) 2006 Ford E-150. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Administration referred your correspondence to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. Your correspondence was received on January 28, 2008.

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.

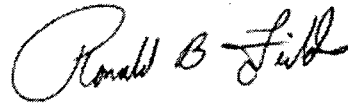
We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. A review of our database relative to problems associated with Michelin tires equipped on MY 2006 Ford E-150 vehicles revealed no reports of problems similar to that which you encountered; therefore, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation at this time.

Further, in order for us to record specific information concerning the problems you have experienced with your vehicle certain information must be provided. Please fill out and return the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ). The information you provide will be entered into our database and considered with other reports to identify any safety-related defect trends that may require our attention. Please mark the appropriate authorization box and sign the form. Your information may assist Michelin and NHTSA in determining if a safety-related defect exists.



Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment in the future, you can complete an electronic VOQ online at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq>. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be obtained at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald B. Fields". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" being the most prominent.

Ronald B. Fields, Chief
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Enclosure