



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

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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

NVS-216 mec
Ref. # 10227331

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your email concerning your model year (MY) 2007 Ford F-450 Superduty chassis. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on May 5, 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 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 the steering system, specifically the steering box in MY 2007 Ford F450 Superduty 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.

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 Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire 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,

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