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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
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Deputy Administrator

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
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The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Wolf:

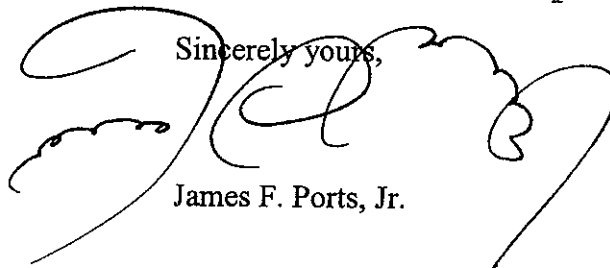
Thank you for your correspondence dated May 30 on behalf of your constituent, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contacted your office concerning the problems he encountered with his model year (MY) 2008 Toyota Corolla.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (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. In order for the agency to initiate an investigation, we look carefully at the body of consumer complaints and other available data to determine whether a defect may exist.

We appreciate your report on behalf of [REDACTED] and his previous report dated May 17, 2008, which was entered into our database. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. Specifically, [REDACTED] is concerned with the diminished visibility of the odometer during daylight hours in his MY 2008 Toyota Corolla. Although we are not opening a safety defect investigation at this time, we continually review all available data to determine whether an investigation may be warranted.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ronald L. Medford, Senior Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety, at (202) 366-9700.

Sincerely yours,



James F. Ports, Jr.



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