



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

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Marietta, GA [REDACTED]

NVS-216 nlm
Ref. # 10257894

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence dated January 10, 2009, concerning your model year (MY) 2003 Nissan 350Z. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence on February 4, 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. We contacted Nissan North America on your behalf to determine your vehicle's eligibility for recall campaign 04V-455. Based on the VIN you provided the cam sensor recall does not apply to your vehicle. Only vehicles manufactured from April 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002 were included in this recall. With regard to your request for compensation for the replacement of the cam sensor, please be advised that this does not fall under our jurisdiction.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has jurisdiction over non-safety defects, paint, fraud or deception, warranty and dealership problems, remuneration matters, and fair trade practices. There are three ways you can contact the FTC: by toll free telephone at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357); by mail at Federal Trade Commission, CRC-240, Washington, DC 20580; and by using the Internet complaint form at <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/complaint.htm>.



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank S. Borris II". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "F" and "B".

Frank S. Borris II, Acting Chief
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