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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

February 6, 2012

[REDACTED]
St. Louis, MO [REDACTED]

NVS-216 rrr
Ref. No. 10445372

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence concerning your model year (MY) 2001 Land Rover Discovery II. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence. We regret any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

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 motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns. 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 cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

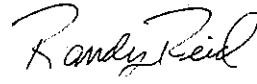
You indicate that you experienced unintended acceleration in your MY 2001 Land Rover Discovery II. You state that a car wash manager brought a recall to your attention. You want to know if your vehicle is included in the recall and if the recall has been completed.

We contacted Land Rover on your behalf. Their recall division advised that the recall you mention (NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 02V-028, summary enclosed) was completed by your dealer on March 20, 2002. The throttle cable on you MY 2001 Land Rover Discovery II was inspected and found not to have any kinks or damage. We recommend you continue to work with your dealer and Land Rover to resolve any remaining issues.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment in the future, we would appreciate it if you would complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be obtained at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Reid". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Randy Reid, Chief
Correspondence Research Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

Recall Detail

06-FEB-2012

Recall Num: 02 V 028 000 **573 Date:** 23-JAN-2002 **573 Date Rcvd:** 23-JAN-2002 **Potentially Affected:** 64,925 **Potentially Defective:** 64,925

Mfr Recall Num:**Subject:** LAND ROVER/THROTTLE CABLE**Remedy Type:****RP Num:****FMVSS Num:****Recall Type:** Defect**Recall Effect:** Crash Avoidance**NHTSA Inv Num:****Influenced by:** MFR**Problem Exp:****Manufacturer:** LAND ROVER NORTH AMERICA, INC.**Recall Status:** CONDUCTING RECALL

Problem Descr: ON SOME SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES, THE ACCELERATOR CABLE COULD HAVE BECOME KINKED DURING VEHICLE ASSEMBLY, RESULTING IN CHAFFING OF THE CABLE. CONTINUED CHAFFING CAN LEAD TO BREAKAGE OF THE INTERIOR CABLE STRANDS.

Consequence: BREAKAGE OF THE CABLE STRANDS CAN RESULT IN THE THROTTLE BEING STUCK IN THE OPEN POSITION, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy Type: DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND REPLACE THE DAMAGED CABLES WHERE NECESSARY. OWNER NOTIFICATION BEGAN MARCH 6, 2002. OWNERS WHO TAKE THEIR VEHICLES TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER ON AN AGREED UPON SERVICE DATE AND DO NOT RECEIVE THE FREE REMEDY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME SHOULD CONTACT LAND ROVER AT 1-301-731-9040.

Notes: ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

MFR Knowl Dt:**Prod Change Dt:****Mfr Press Release Dt:****NHTSA Press Release Dt:****Stop Sales:****Regional:****Supplier:****Mfr Toll Free Num:**

Products	Vehicle Usage	Beginning Mfg Date	Ending Mfg Date
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :LAND ROVER Make :LAND ROVER Model :DISCOVERY II Model Year :2002 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE		01-APR-1998	31-JAN-2002
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :LAND ROVER Make :LAND ROVER Model :DISCOVERY II Model Year :2000 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE		01-APR-1998	31-JAN-2002
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :LAND ROVER Make :LAND ROVER Model :DISCOVERY II Model Year :1999 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE		01-APR-1998	31-JAN-2002
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :LAND ROVER Make :LAND ROVER Model :DISCOVERY II Model Year :2001 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE		01-APR-1998	31-JAN-2002

Component Name

VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

Influencing Investigation(s)

Investigation Num	Subject	Investigator	Relationship
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Related Recalls

Yr	Type	Major Sub	Relationship
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06-FEB-2012

Recall Characteristics**Unique Recall****Unique Descr****Recall Communications****Fax Ack:** 04-FEB-2002**Letter Ack:****Draft 577 Received:** 04-FEB-2002**Draft 577 Approved:** 05-FEB-2002**Final 577 Received:****Owner Notification:** 06-MAR-2002**Phased:** N**577 End:****Renotification:****Envelope Approved:****Dealer Notification****Received:****Dealer Notification:**