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**National Highway
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

June 7, 2012

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Tulsa, OK [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

NVS-216 nam
Ref. No. 10448902

Thank you for your correspondence concerning your model year (MY) 2005 Nissan Titan vehicle. Your letter was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation.

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 trend may exist. We do not have authority to act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

In your recent correspondence you request the status of a prior complaint you reported to NHTSA. Information submitted by owners is automatically entered into our complaint database. If additional information is required, we may follow up by contacting the vehicle owner. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused you. In your prior complaint you indicate that the air bag warning light illuminated in your MY 2005 Nissan Titan while in park. A mechanic confirmed that the air bag wire harness needed to be replaced. You contacted Nissan about whether the repair was similar to the safety defect identified in NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 06V-459 (summary enclosed). However, you were told your vehicle identification number is not included in the recall.

NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 06V-459 states that Nissan Titan King Cab trucks built between July 23, 2003 and August 21, 2006, are eligible for the recall. According to our information your MY 2005 Nissan Titan has a King Cab and was built around February 2005 and should be eligible for the recall remedy. We recommend you contact Nissan and your dealer for further assistance regarding the recall and if possible provide them your owner's notification that verifies your trucks eligibility. 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. For your information, the NHTSA investigation and recall process can be found on our web site at www.nhtsa.gov.

In addition, our database revealed that your MY 2005 Nissan Titan is included in NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 10V-517 (summary enclosed), that addresses defective engine control modules that can cause engine stalling. If you have not done so, we recommend you schedule an appointment with an authorized Nissan dealer to have the recall remedy performed as soon as possible.

Federal regulations require a manufacturer conducting a safety recall of motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment to reimburse owners who have paid to obtain a remedy for the problem within a reasonable time, which in many instances is one year, prior to the manufacturer's notification. Certain restrictions apply, including the need to submit certain documents to the manufacturer. Owners should follow the instructions in the recall notification letter to file a claim. Owners who feel that their claim was wrongfully denied should pursue the matter with the manufacturer.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, we would appreciate it if you would complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov 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 from our web site.

Sincerely yours,



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

Recall Detail

07-JUN-2012

Recall Num: 06 V 459 000 **573 Date:** 22-NOV-2006 **573 Date Rcvd:** 30-NOV-2006 **Potentially Affected:** 96,500 **Potentially Defective:** 96,500

Mfr Recall Num:

Subject: WIRE HARNESS

Remedy Type: Inspect and Replace

RP Num:

FMVSS Num:

Recall Type: Defect

Recall Effect: Crash Avoidance

NHTSA Inv Num:

Influenced by: MFR

Problem Exp: Complaints

Manufacturer: NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Recall Status: CONDUCTING RECALL

Problem Descr: ON CERTAIN KING CAB TRUCKS, THE WIRES IN THE HARNESS WERE ROUTED THROUGH THE REAR DOORS AND INTO THE BODY. THESE WIRES MAY BREAK DUE TO OVER BENDING OF THE HARNESS AS THE DOOR IS OPENED AND CLOSED. THE HARNESS CONTAINS WIRES FOR THE DRIVER SEAT BELT PRETENSIONER AND FOR THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT BELT WHICH IS PART OF THE OCCUPANT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. WIRES FOR THE REAR AUDIO SPEAKERS ARE ALSO CONTAINED IN THE HARNESS.

Consequence: IF THE WIRES FOR THE SEAT BELTS AND SPEAKER WIRES BREAK AND MAKE CONTACT, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE PRETENSIONER MAY DEPLOY. IF THIS HAPPENS WHEN THE SEAT BELT IS RETRACTED, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO USE THE SEAT BELT. IF ONE OF THE WIRES ON THE RIGHT SIDE HARNESS FOR THE SEAT BELT TENSION SENSOR BREAKS, THE PASSENGER SIDE FRONT AIR BAG WILL NOT DEPLOY AS DESIGNED IN A FRONTAL COLLISION INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH AND PERSONAL INJURY.

Remedy Type: DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE WIRE HARNESS COVER WITH A DIFFERENT TYPE THAT PREVENTS OVER BENDING OF THE HARNESS AND THE HARNESS WILL BE REROUTED FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 19, 2007. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NISSAN AT 1-800-647-7261.

Notes: CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

MFR Knowl Dt: 14-AUG-2006

Prod Change Dt:

Mfr Press Release Dt:

NHTSA Press Release Dt:

Stop Sales:

Regional:

Supplier:

Mfr Toll Free Num: 1-800-647-7261

Products	Vehicle Usage	Beginning Mfg Date	Ending Mfg Date
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :TITAN Model Year :2005 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	23-JUL-2003	21-AUG-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :TITAN Model Year :2006 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	23-JUL-2003	21-AUG-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :TITAN Model Year :2004 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	23-JUL-2003	21-AUG-2006

Component Name

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Influencing Investigation(s)

Investigation Num	Subject	Investigator	Relationship
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Related Recalls

Yr	Type	Major Sub	Relationship
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Recall Detail

07-JUN-2012

Recall Characteristics**Unique Recall****Unique Descr****Recall Communications****Fax Ack:** 23-JAN-2007**Letter Ack:****Draft 577 Received:** 23-JAN-2007**Draft 577 Approved:** 24-JAN-2007**Final 577 Received:** 02-APR-2007**Owner Notification:** 19-FEB-2007**Phased:** N**577 End:****Renotification:** 01-JAN-2009**Envelope Approved:****Dealer Notification****Received:** 02-APR-2007**Dealer Notification:** 16-FEB-2007

Recall Detail

07-JUN-2012

Recall Num: 10 V 517 000	573 Date: 28-OCT-2010	573 Date Rcvd: 28-OCT-2010	Potentially Affected: 747,480	Potentially Defective: 747,480
Mfr Recall Num:				
Subject: ENGINE CONTROL MODULE		Remedy Type: Inspect and Replace	RP Num:	FMVSS Num:
Recall Type: Defect	Recall Effect: Crash Avoidance	NHTSA Inv Num:	Influenced by: MFR	
Problem Exp: Complaints		Manufacturer: NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.	Recall Status: CONDUCTING RECALL	
Problem Descr: NISSAN IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2004-2006 ARMADA, TITAN, INFINITI QX56 AND MODEL YEAR 2005-2006 FRONTIER, PATHFINDER AND XTERRA VEHICLES. THE INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE (IPDM) ASSEMBLY CONTAINS AN ENGINE CONTROL MODULE (ECM) RELAY THAT HAS A DIODE FOR ELECTRICAL CURRENT NOISE REDUCTION. THE ECM RELAY MAY ALLOW SILICON VAPOR TO FORM AND, OVER TIME, THE SILICON EVAPORATES FROM THE DIODE MOLDING WHICH CAUSES SILICON OXIDE TO DEVELOP ON THE ECM RELAY CONTACT DUE TO ARCING.				
Consequence: THIS COULD CAUSE ENGINE STALLING INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.				
Remedy Type: DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE ECM RELAY INSIDE THE IPDM ASSEMBLY. THIS SERVICE WILL BE PERFORMED FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL BEGAN ON DECEMBER 6, 2010. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NISSAN AT 1-800-647-7261.				
Notes: OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV .				
MFR Knowl Dt:	Prod Change Dt:	Mfr Press Release Dt:	NHTSA Press Release Dt:	
Stop Sales:	Regional:			
Supplier: YAZAKI NORTH AMERICA	Mfr Toll Free Num:			

Recall Detail

07-JUN-2012

Products	Vehicle Usage	Beginning Mfg Date	Ending Mfg Date
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :FRONTIER Model Year :2006 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	05-AUG-2004	15-JUN-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :XTERRA Model Year :2006 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	19-OCT-2004	16-JUN-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :ARMADA Model Year :2005 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	05-FEB-2004	15-MAY-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :XTERRA Model Year :2005 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	19-OCT-2004	16-JUN-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :PATHFINDER Model Year :2006 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	23-JUN-2004	16-JUN-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :TITAN Model Year :2006 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	19-AUG-2003	15-MAY-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :INFINITI Model :QX56 Model Year :2004 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	11-DEC-2003	02-FEB-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :ARMADA Model Year :2006 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	05-FEB-2004	15-MAY-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :PATHFINDER Model Year :2005 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	23-JUN-2004	16-JUN-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :INFINITI Model :QX56 Model Year :2006 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	11-DEC-2003	12-MAY-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :FRONTIER Model Year :2005 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	05-AUG-2004	15-JUN-2006

Component Name

ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Recall Detail

07-JUN-2012

Products	Vehicle Usage	Beginning Mfg Date	Ending Mfg Date
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :TITAN Model Year :2004 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	19-AUG-2003	15-MAY-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :ARMADA Model Year :2004 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	05-FEB-2004	15-MAY-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :NISSAN Model :TITAN Model Year :2005 Type :TRUCK	Passenger	19-AUG-2003	15-MAY-2006
Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC. Make :INFINITI Model :QX56 Model Year :2005 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE	Passenger	11-DEC-2003	02-FEB-2006

Component Name**Influencing Investigation(s)**

Investigation Num	Subject	Investigator	Relationship
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Related Recalls

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Recall Characteristics

Unique Recall	Unique Descr
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Recall Communications

Fax Ack: 23-NOV-2010	Letter Ack: 28-OCT-2010
Draft 577 Received: 23-NOV-2010	Draft 577 Approved: 23-NOV-2010
Final 577 Received: 13-JAN-2011	Owner Notification: 06-DEC-2010
Phased: N	577 End:
Renotification:	Envelope Approved:
Dealer Notification Received: 06-DEC-2010	Dealer Notification: