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**From:** [Wells, Cynthia CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)  
**To:** [Nelson, Carla CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ford Tailgate Crack  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:22:00 PM

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**From:** Williams, Maritza CTR (NHTSA) **On Behalf Of** DataQuality, DataQuality (NHTSA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:40 AM  
**To:** Wells, Cynthia CTR (NHTSA)  
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Hi Cynthia,

Below the consumer has a question regarding their ODI file. Their # is [ODI ID Number : 10455188](#).

Thanks,

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**From:** [REDACTED] [1](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 8:32 PM  
**To:** DataQuality, DataQuality (NHTSA)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ford Tailgate Crack

Hi, has there been any recall issued about the notorious Ford 2005 Explorer tailgate crack by the emblem? I filed a complaint, ODI ID Number : [10455188](#), Date of Failure: December 11, 2011, but I have not heard anything further about this problem that so many people have had.

Can you please let me know? Thanks.

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