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Subject: Toyota heated seat issue

To whom it may concern:

I wish to offer my thoughts on your deliberations pertaining to whether or not Toyota Motors should be subject to a recall for the models affected by the heated seat issue.

It is my understanding that they have stopped selling vehicles which contain materials that are not up to your standards for flammability.

Whereas these standards are one of those within your U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, I do not see how Toyota Motors can ask that they not be subject to a recall arguing that fault is not a motor vehicle safety issue.

My wife and I are owners of a 2012 Camry and a 2013 Avalon and certainly would not have purchased these vehicles if the situation was known.

How can a vehicle not sold possibly be deemed not up to vehicle safety standards and a sold vehicle with the exact same issue be deemed not to be subject to a safety issue.

I simply ask that whatever remedy is deemed necessary for the unsold vehicles that Toyota Motors be required to apply the same fix to sold vehicles.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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