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22 January 2015

ACTION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE (West Building)
Washington, D.C. 20590

INFORMATION:

Acura Automobile Division
American Honda Motor Company, Inc.
1919 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90501

JAN 28 2015

REFERENCE: 2014 Acura ILX/hybrid, VIN 19VDE3F34EE [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

1. **(PURPOSE)** This letter requests the assistance of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in a matter that involves the Acura Automobile Division of the Honda Motor Company in the United States.

2. **(FACTS)** The following facts apply:

a. On two (2) separate occasions, I asked the division of the company to answer my questions:

- (1) 19 November 2014 - Are Takata airbags installed in my vehicle?
- (2) 30 November 2014 - Ask the Acura assembly plant in Greensburg, IN to determine the producer of the airbags.

b. In reply, Acura provided answers to my two (2) questions:

- (1) 26 November 2014 - "There is no way to determine if the vehicle is equipped with Takata airbag inflators."
- (2) 15 January 2015 - "Any records referencing Takata airbags in the vehicle are not available."

3. **(DISCUSSION)** The following discussion of the facts applies:

- a. I find Acura's answers to my questions to be unacceptable.
- b. Surely, the plant manager in Greensburg, IN holds the record of the assembly of my vehicle, including date, time, and components installed.

4. **(REQUEST)** In consideration of the facts and my discussion of the facts, I now request the assistance of NHTSA to determine from Acura which company produced the airbag inflators in my vehicle. Reference applies. In advance, I express sincere appreciation for time and effort.

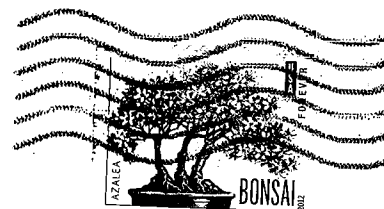
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