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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter about your model year (MY) 2015 BMW 328d vehicle. I am pleased to respond.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (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 completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. We reviewed our database to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with inadequate headlamp illumination depth in MY 2015 BMW 328d vehicles. At this time, we lack evidence to open a safety defect investigation or to initiate a recall. We entered your information into our database. It will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf.

Under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act we have the authority to establish safety standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108 specifies the performance requirements for lamps and reflective devices. At the beginning of each vehicle production year, NHTSA's Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance conducts tests to determine if manufacturers' vehicle systems and components comply with Federal safety standards. The MY 2015 BMW 328d met all requirements for FMVSS No. 108, based on its production year. We recommend that you continue to work with BMW or your dealer for further assistance regarding this matter.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at

www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be reviewed on our website.

Sincerely,

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