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Reno, NV [REDACTED]

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Ref. No. 11364970

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2014 Ford Mustang vehicle. I am pleased to respond.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) primary mission is to help reduce the frequency and severity of crashes through developing and enforcing Federal vehicle safety standards, ensuring the recall of vehicles and vehicle equipment containing safety related defects, and promoting educational efforts on highway safety.

As the Federal agency for motor vehicle safety, we encourage you to drive your vehicle in a safe manner. Nevada's speed limit for highways and roads in rural areas is 80 mph. Driving your vehicle over 110 mph is reckless and puts you and other motorists at risk. Furthermore, NHTSA has no requirements for manufacturers to produce vehicles or vehicle systems to operate safely, let alone without mechanical failure, at such speeds. We respectfully decline your request to recall MY 2011 through MY 2014 Ford Mustangs equipped with V6 engines for drive shaft failures over 110 mph. Again, we encourage you obey the speed limits wherever you drive. A crash at such speeds will most likely cause severe injuries or death to you and other motorists.

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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