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SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND TEST PROCEDURE

This rear impact test is part of the FMVSS 301R Compliance Test Program sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) under Contract No. DTNH22-16-D-00032. The purpose of this test was to determine if the subject vehicle, a 2018 Volkswagen Atlas SUV, meets the performance requirements of FMVSS No. 301R "Fuel System Integrity – Rear Impact." The test was conducted in accordance with the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance's Laboratory Test Procedure (TP-301R-02, dated January 17, 2007).

SECTION 2

COMPLIANCE TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

A 2,227 kg 2018 Volkswagen Atlas SUV was impacted from the rear by a 1357.0 kg moving barrier at a velocity of 79.26 kph (49.25 mph). The test was performed by Calspan Corporation on January 22, 2018.

The test vehicle was equipped with a 70.4 liter fuel tank which was filled to 93 percent capacity with stoddard fluid prior to impact. Additional ballast (67 kg) was secured in the vehicle's rear passenger foot well. Two ballast Part 572E 50th percentile male Anthropomorphic Test Devices (ATD) were placed in the front occupant seating positions.

The crash event was recorded by three high-speed cameras and one real-time camera. High-speed camera locations and other pertinent camera information can be found on page 3-7 of this report. Pre- and post-test photographs of the vehicle can be found in Appendix A.

There was no fuel system fluid spillage following the impact and including all portions of the static rollover test. The vehicle appeared to comply with all the requirements of FMVSS No. 301 "Fuel System Integrity."

SECTION 3

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

This section contains information reporting for the following Data Sheets:

- Data Sheet No. 1 Test Vehicle Specifications
- Data Sheet No. 2 Pre-Test Data
- Data Sheet No. 3 Moving Deformable Barrier (MDB) Data
- Data Sheet No. 4 High Speed Camera Locations and Data Summary
- Data Sheet No. 5 Post-Test Data
- Data Sheet No. 6 FMVSS No. 301 Static Rollover Test Data

DATA SHEET NO. 1 TEST VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Test Vehicle:	2018 Volkswagen Atlas SUV	NHTSA No.:	C20185803
Test Program:	FMVSS 301R Compliance Rear Impact Test	Test Date:	1/22/2018

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

NHTSA No.	C20185803
Model Year	2018
Make	Volkswagen
Model	Atlas
Body Style	SUV
Body Color	Silver
Odometer Reading (km/mi)	12 mi
Engine Displacement (L)	3.6
Type/No. Cylinders	V6
Engine Placement	Transverse
Transmission Type	Automatic
Transmission Speeds	8-Speed
Final Drive	Front Wheel Drive

Overdrive	Yes
Air Conditioning (AC)	Yes
All-Wheel Drive (AWD)	No
Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS)	Yes
Automatic Door Locks (ADL)	Yes
Power Brakes	Yes
Power Seats	No
Power Steering	Yes
Power Windows	Yes
Stability Control (Auto-Leveling)	No
Sunroof/T-Top	No
Tilt Steering Wheel	Yes
Traction Control System (TCS)	Yes

DEALER AND DELIVERY INFORMATION FROM CERTIFICATION LABEL

Manufactured By	Volkswagen Group of America	GVWR (kg)	2600
Date of Manufacture	06/2017	GAWR Front (kg)	1310
VIN	1V2BR2CA7JC510424	GAWR Rear (kg)	1340

TIRE PLACARD & SIDEWALL INFORMATION

Tire Placard Location:Driver's Door SillSpare Tire Type:T165/80r17

Measured Parameter	Front	Rear
Tire Manufacturer	Continental	Continental
Tire Name	Cross Contact	Cross Contact
Tire Type	All Weather	All Weather
Max. Tire Pressure (kPa)	300	300
Recommended Tire Size	245/60R18	245/60R18
Load Index/Speed Symbol	105T	105T
Recommended Cold Tire Pressure (kPa)	240	240
Tire Size on Vehicle	245/60R18	245/60R18
Treadwear/ Traction Grade/ Temperature Grade	480 / A / A	480 / A / A

VEHICLE CAPACITY DATA

Measured Parameter	Front	Rear	Third	Total
Designated Seating Capacity (DSC)	2	3	2	7
Seat Type (Bench, Bucket, or Split Bench)	Bucket	Bench	Bench	
Capacity Weight (VCW) (kg)				550
DSC X 68.04 (kg)				476.28
Cargo Weight (RCLW) (kg)				73.72

DATA SHEET NO. 2 PRE-TEST DATA

Test Vehicle:	2018 Volkswagen Atlas SUV	NHTSA No.:	C20185803
Test Program:	FMVSS 301R Compliance Rear Impact Test	Test Date:	1/22/2018

TEST VEHICLE WEIGHTS

	Units	As Delivered (UVW)		As Tested (ATW)			
	Units	Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total
Left	kg	551	452		606	510	
Right	kg	580	423		637	474	
Ratio	%	56	44		56	44	
Totals	kg	1131	875	2006	1243	984	2227

TARGET TEST WEIGHT CALCULATION (TTW)

Measured Parameter	Units	Value
Total Unloaded Vehicle Weight (UVW)	kg	2006
Rated Cargo/Luggage Weight (RCLW)	kg	550
Weight of two P572E ATDS @ 74kg each	kg	155.4
Target Vehicle Test Weight (TVTW)	kg	2235.12

*As tested Weight = (TVTW -10kg) <=ATW < (TVTW -5kg); TVTW = Weight of Test Vehicle with 2 dummies and 73.72kg of Cargo Weight

GENERAL TEST VEHICLE DATA

Measured Parameter	Units	Value
Vehicle Wheelbase	mm	2980
Vehicle Length (at Centerline)	mm	5045
Vehicle Width	mm	1985
Weight of Ballast Secured in Cargo Area ¹	kg	67
Type of Ballast		Lead Shot
Method of Securing Ballast		Rear Foot Well
Components Removed for Weight Reduction		None
Vehicle Width at Widest Point	mm	1985
Vehicle Width at Widest Point Location		C-Pillar
Centerline offset for impact line	mm	397
Filler neck side (left/right)		Right

¹ Ballast weight does not include the weight of instrumentation, on-board cameras and data acquisition system

TEST VEHICLE ATTITUDE AND CG

	Units	Le	eft	Rig	ght	CG
	Units	Front	Rear	Front	Rear	(aft of front axle)
As Delivered (UVW)	mm	904	932	909	935	1300
As Tested (ATW)	mm	893	923	889	922	1317

DATA SHEET NO. 2 (Continued) PRE-TEST DATA

Test Vehicle:	2018 Volkswagen Atlas SUV
Test Program:	FMVSS 301R Compliance Rear Impact Test

NHTSA No.:	C201
Test Date:	1/22/

UPRIGHT POSITION

LEFT SIDE VIEW

C20185803 1/22/2018

DEGREES

NOLINOMETER

SEAT BACK

DJUSTER

SEATING

Nominal Design Riding Position (for adjustable driver and passenger seat backs). *Please describe* how to position the inclinometer to measure the seat back angle. Include description of the location of the adjustment latch detent, if applicable.

<u>Driver Seat Instructions</u>: The driver seat back was positioned according to the Nominal Design Riding position listed in FORM 1.

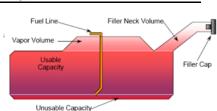
Passenger Seat Instructions: The passenger seat back was positioned to the Nominal Design Riding position listed in FORM 1.

Measured Parameter	Deg.
Driver Seat Back Angle	14.2
Passenger Seat Back Angle	14.0

SEAT FORE/AFT POSITIONING

Driver Seat:Was positioned according to the Nominal Design Riding position listed in FORM1.Passenger Seat:Was positioned according to the Nominal Design Riding position listed in FORM1.

	Total Travel	Test Position
Driver Seat	252	126
Passenger Seat	252	126



FRONT SEATASSEMBLY

VEHICLE FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

Measured Parameter	Reference	Liters
Fuel System Capacity (Standard Tank)	Owner's Manual	70.4
COTR Usable Capacity (Standard Tank)	Form No. 1	70.4
Test Volume Range	92-94% of Usable Capacity	64.8 - 66.2
Actual Test Volume (Solvent Used)	93% of Usable Capacity	65.5

FUEL TANK CAPACITY DATA

FUEL SYSTEM DATA

Measured Parameter	Value
Test Fluid Type	Stoddard Solvent
Test Fluid Specific Gravity	0.764
Test Fluid Kinematic Viscosity (centistokes)	0.96
Test Fluid Color	Purple
Electric Fuel Pump?	Yes
Can Activate Electric Fuel Pump with Ignition Switch On but Engine Off?	Yes

Fuel Pump Comments : None

DATA SHEET NO. 2 (Continued) PRE-TEST DATA

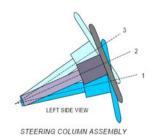
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NHTSA No.: Test Date:



STEERING COLUMN ADJUSTMENT

Steering wheel and column adjustments are made so that the steering wheel hub is at the center of its geometric locus it describes when it moves through its full range of motion.



Operational Instructions: <u>Tilit wheel was positioned to mid-range at 26.5 degrees. The For/aft travel</u> Was set to mid position at 30 mm.

SEAT BELT UPPER ANCHORAGE

Nominal design riding position

Operational Instructions: Anchorages were set to the most upright position.

COMMENTS: None

DATA SHEET NO. 3 **MOVING DEFORMABLE BARRIER (MDB) DATA**

Test Vehicle: Test Program:		ragen Atlas SUV R Compliance Rear Impa	ct Test	NHTSA No.: Test Date:	C20185803 1/22/2018
MDB Face Manu	facturer:	Plascore		MDB Face Serial No.	A0617155

MDB SPECIFICATIONS

Measurement Description	Length (mm)
Overall Width of Framework Carriage	1250
Overall Length of MDB (incl. honeycomb impactor face)	4120
Wheelbase of Framework Carriage	2591
Tread of Framework Carriage (Front & Rear)	1880
CG Location of Front Axle	1136

MDB WEIGHTS

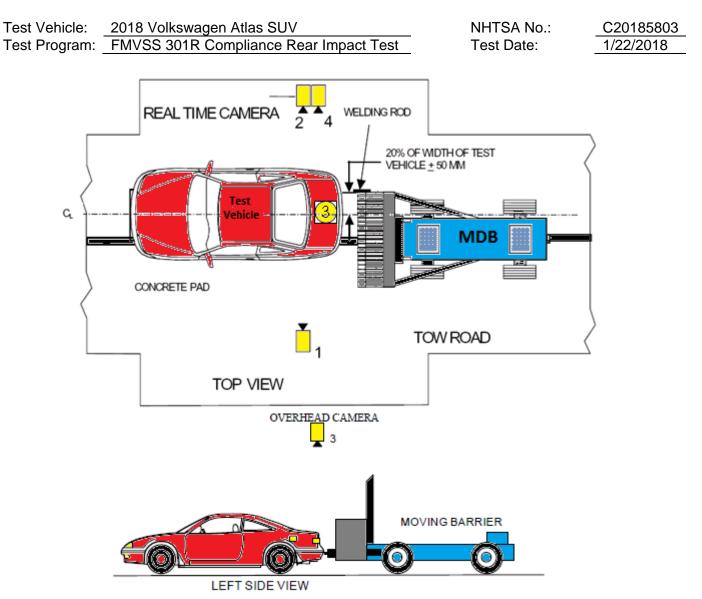
	Units	Front	Rear	Total
Left	kg	358.0	322.0	680.0
Right	kg	404.0	273.0	677.0
Ratio	%	56.2%	43.8%	100.0%
Totals	kg	762.0	595.0	1357.0

MDB TIRE SIZE & PRESSURES

	Units	Requirement	Left Front	Right Front	Left Rear	Right Rear
Tire Size		P205/75R15	P205/75R15	P205/75R15	P205/75R15	P205/75R15
Tire Pressure	kPa	200 ± 21	207	207	207	207

Brake Abort System? (Yes/No): Yes Date of Last MDB Calibration: May 15, 2010

DATA SHEET NO. 4 HIGH SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS AND DATA SUMMARY



		Co	ordinates (m	m)	Angle	Lens	Film
No.	Camera View	Х*	Y *	Z*	(Deg)	(mm)	Speed (fps)
1	Left Side View	1661	-12205	1313	3.8	24	1000
2	Real-Time Camera						60
3	Overhead View	2914	0	-4990	90	14	1000
4	Right Side View	1560	10025	-1166	-2.0	24	1000

* Reference (from point of impact); all measurements accurate to within ±6 mm.

X = (Impact Point) + Forward

Y = (Impact Point) + To Right

Z = (Ground Level) + Down

DATA SHEET NO. 5 POST-TEST DATA

Test Vehicle:	2018 Volkswagen Atlas SUV	NHTSA No.:	C20185803
Test Program:	FMVSS 301R Compliance Rear Impact Test	Test Date:	1/22/2018

VIN: <u>1V2BR2CA7JC510424</u>

REQUIRED IMPACT VELOCITY RANGE: <u>78.5 to 80.1 km/h</u>

ACTUAL IMPACT VELOCITY (WITHIN 1.5 M OF IMPACT PLANE)

Measurement Description	Units	Speed
Trap No. 1	km/h	79.26
Trap No. 2	km/h	79.15

WELDING ROD IMPACT POINT

Measurement Description	Tolerance	Units	Value
Vertical distance from target center (+ is above)	±40 mm	mm	-3
Horizontal distance from target center (+ is right)	±50 mm	mm	+14

STODDARD SOLVENT SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT:

 A. From impact until vehicle motion ceases: (Maximum allowable is 28 grams) 	0	grams
 B. For the 5-minute period after motion ceases: (Maximum allowable is 28 grams) 	0	grams
C. For the next 25 minutes: (Maximum allowable is 28 grams/minute)	0	grams
D. Spillage Details:	No Spillage Occurred	

DATA SHEET NO. 5 POST-TEST DATA (Continued)

Test Vehicle:2018 Volkswagen Atlas SUVNHTSA No.:C20185803Test Program:FMVSS 301R Compliance Rear Impact TestTest Date:1/22/2018

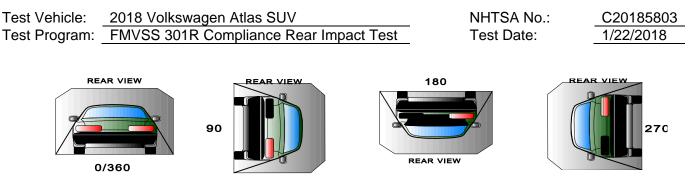
DOOR OPENING AND SEAT TRACK INFORMATION

Description	Driver	Passenger
Locked/Unlocked Doors	Unlocked	Unlocked
Front Door Opening	Closed & Operational	Closed & Operational
Rear Door Opening	Closed & Operational	Jammed
Seat Track Shift (mm)	0	0
Seat Back Failure	Reclined	Reclined
Glazing Damage	None	None

POST TEST STRUCTURAL OBSERVATIONS

Critical Areas of Performance	Observations and Conclusions
Windshield Damage	None
Window Damage	None
Other Notable Effects	None

DATA SHEET NO. 6 FMVSS NO. 301 STATIC ROLLOVER TEST DATA



Rear View

ROLLOVER SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME TABLE

Test Phase	Rotation Time (spec. 1 -3 min)		Hold Time	Total Time		Next Whole Minute Interval
	Minutes	Seconds	Minutes	Minutes	Seconds	Minutes
0° to 90°	1	8	5	6	8	7
90° to 180°	1	6	5	6	6	7
180° to 270°	1	4	5	6	4	7
270° to 360°	1	5	5	6	5	7

FMVSS 301 REQUIREMENTS TABLE (Maximum allowable solvent spillage)

First 5 Minutes	6th Minute	7th Minute	8th Minute
(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)
142	28	28	28

ACTUAL TEST VEHICLE STODDARD SOLVENT SPILLAGE TABLE

Test Phase	First 5 Minutes (grams)	6th Minute (grams)	7th Minute (grams)	8th Minute (grams)
0° to 90°	0	0	0	
90° to 180°	0	0	0	
180° to 270°	0	0	0	
270° to 360°	0	0	0	

ROLLOVER STODDARD SOLVENT SPILLAGE LOCATION TABLE

Test Phase	Spillage Location
0° to 90°	None
90° to 180°	None
180° to 270°	None
270° to 360°	None

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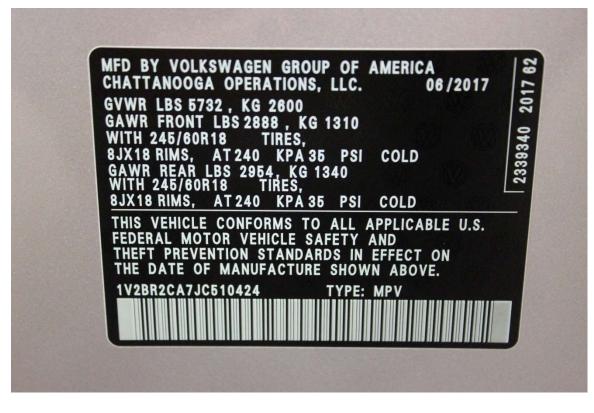


Figure A-1: Vehicle Certification Placard

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	TIRE AND LO	ADING INFORMATION IENTS SUR LES PNEUS ET LE CHARGEMENT
	SEATING CAPACITY NOMBRE DE PLACES	TOTAL 7 I FRONT 2 I CENTER 2 I REAR
THE COMBINED	WEIGHT OF OCCUPANTS	AND CARGO SHOULD NEVER EXCEED CHARGEMENT NE DOIT JAMAIS DÉPASSER 550 KG OU 1213 LB.
TIRE PNEU	SIZE DIMENSIONS	COLD TIRE PRESSURE PRESSION DES PNEUS À FROID
FRONT/AVANT	245/60 R18	240 KPA / 35 PSI INFORMATION
REAR/ARRIÈRE	245/60 R18	240 KPA / 25 DCI VOIR LE MANIIEL DE
SPARE/DE SECOURS	T165/80 R17 104M	420 KPA / 60 PSI L'USAGER POUR PLUS DE RENSEIGNEMENTS

Figure A-2: Vehicle Tire Placard

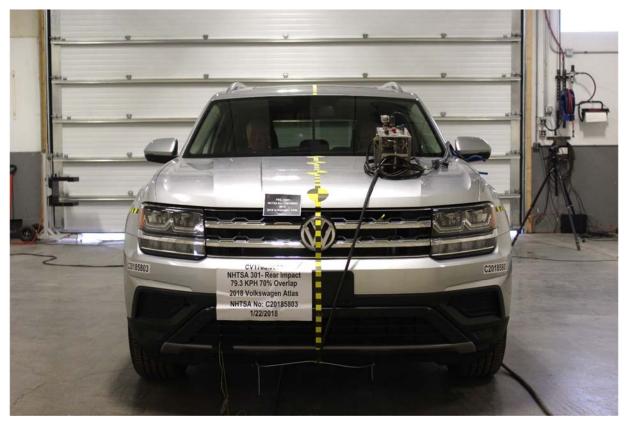


Figure A-3: Pre-Test Front View

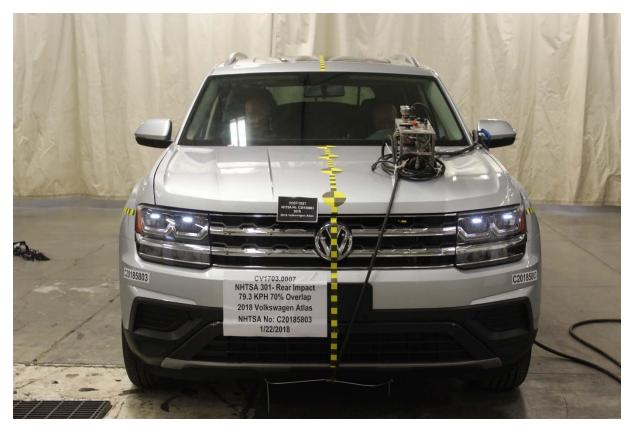


Figure A-4: Post-Test Front View



Figure A-5: Pre-Test Left Side View



Figure A-6: Post-Test Left Side View



Figure A-7: Pre-Test Right Side View



Figure A-8: Post-Test Right Side View



Figure A-9: Pre-Test Left Front 3/4 View



Figure A-10: Post-Test Left Front 3/4 View



Figure A-11: Pre-Test Right Front 3/4 View



Figure A-12: Post-Test Right Front 3/4 View



Figure A-13: Pre-Test Left Rear 3/4 View



Figure A-14: Post-Test Left Rear 3/4 View



Figure A-15: Pre-Test Right Rear 3/4 View



Figure A-16: Post-Test Right Rear 3/4 View



Figure A-17: Pre-Test Rear View



Figure A-18: Post-Test Rear View



Figure A-19: Pre-Test MDB Front View



Figure A-20: Post-Test MDB Front View



Figure A-21: Pre-Test MDB Left Side View

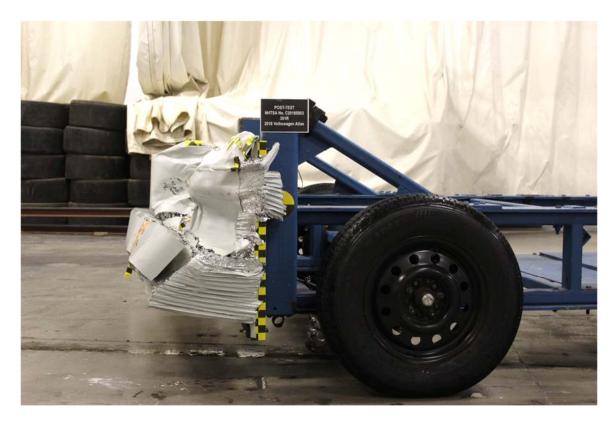


Figure A-22: Post-Test MDB Left Side View



Figure A-23: Pre-Test MDB Right Side View



Figure A-24: Post-Test MDB Right Side View



Figure A-25: Pre-Test MDB Top View



Figure A-26: Post-Test MDB Top View



Figure A-27: Pre-Test Overhead Vehicle and MDB View



Figure A-28: Post-Test Impact Target View

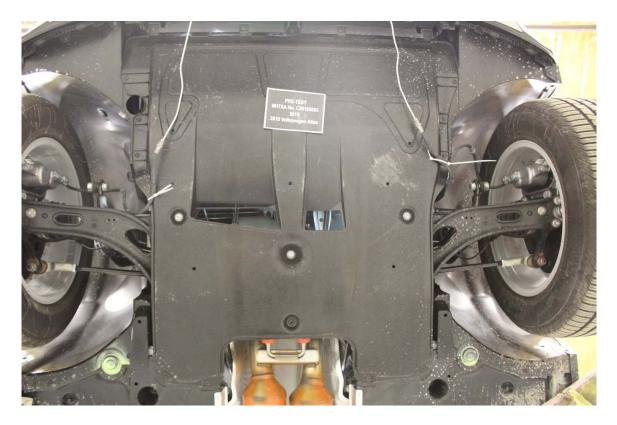


Figure A-29: Pre-Test Front Underbody View

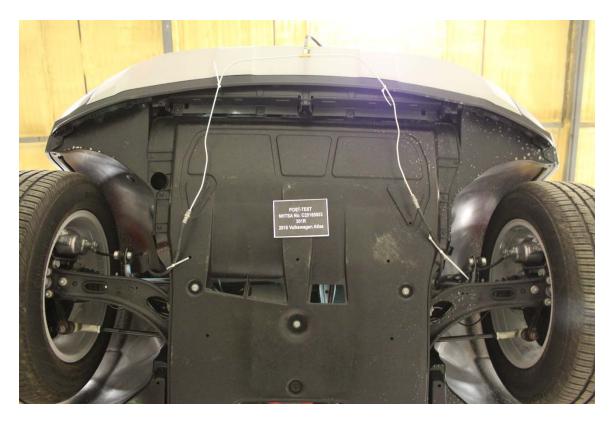


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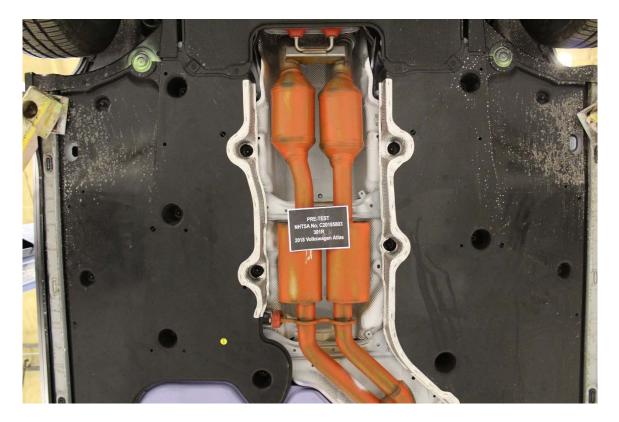


Figure A-31: Pre-Test Mid Underbody View



Figure A-32: Post-Test Mid Underbody View



Figure A-33: Pre-Test Rear Underbody View



Figure A-34: Post-Test Rear Underbody View



Figure A-35: Pre-Test Fuel Filler Cap View



Figure A-36: Post-Test Fuel Filler Cap View



Figure A-37: Impact View



Figure A-38: Speed Trap View*



Figure A-39: Rollover 90° View



Figure A-40: Rollover 180° View



Figure A-41: Rollover 270° View



Figure A-42: Rollover 360° View