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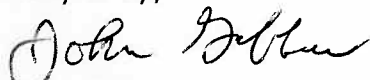
December 15, 2010

Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)  
Room 217  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Associate Administrator:

We are transmitting the enclosed Report of a Defect in a Vehicle in a Foreign Country.

Very truly,



John Gibbons  
Senior Manager  
Technical Compliance

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**REPORT OF A SAFETY RECALL OR OTHER SAFETY CAMPAIGN  
IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY**

**1. Manufacturer**

Nissan Motor Manufacturing UK Ltd., United Kingdom.

**2. Vehicles Potentially Involved**

Nissan Note and Juke vehicles produced from November 8, 2010 to November 9, 2010 at the Nissan Motor Manufacturing UK Ltd. plant in the United Kingdom. No vehicles sold in the United States are affected because the U.S. vehicles do not contain contaminated brake fluid as discussed below.

**3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved**

Total: Approximately 153.  
Nissan Juke vehicles; Approximately 119.  
Nissan Note vehicles; Approximately 34.

**4. Description of the Defect**

As the result of an inappropriate maintenance operation at the brake fluid filling facility, brake fluid for production vehicles could be contaminated with mineral oil. The EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer) seal in the brake system may soften and expand because of the mineral oil and it may lose the required sealing properties. If this occurs, vehicle braking performance may deteriorate and the braking distances required to stop the vehicle will increase.

**5. Foreign Country in which the Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign is Being Conducted**

Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom.

6. Date of Determination

December 13, 2010.

7. Determination Made By

Manufacturer

8. Date the Recall or Other Campaign will Commence

December 15, 2010.

9. Descriptive of Corrective Action

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a dealer. The complete brake and clutch systems will be replaced with new ones.

10. Vehicles in the United States (If known)

Model year 2009-2011 Nissan Cube vehicles, model year 2011 Nissan Juke vehicles and model year 2011 Nissan Leaf sold in the U.S. are on a similar "platform" as the Nissan Juke in above countries. Model year 2007-2011 Nissan Versa vehicles sold in the U.S. are on a similar "platform" as the Nissan Note in above countries. However, these U.S. vehicles are not identical or substantially similar from an engineering standpoint. As noted above, this issue affects no vehicles sold in the U.S. because they are manufactured in a different plant with different brake fluid filling facilities.