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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 Company, Ltd., Japan

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved

Nissan Patrol vehicles produced from May 31, 2011 to July 4, 2011 and Infiniti QX vehicles produced from June 1, 2011 to June 7, 2011 at the Nissan Shatai Kyushu Co., Ltd. in Japan. No vehicles sold in the United States are affected because they use a different Fuel Tank as discussed below.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved

Approximately 656.

Nissan Patrol vehicles: Approximately 644.

Infiniti QX vehicles: Approximately 12.

4. Description of the Defect

Due to welding equipment being out of specification and contamination on the rollover valve from the supplier, the rollover valve on certain plastic fuel tanks may be welded incorrectly, and the welding may partially separate over time during driving. If the vehicle continues to be driven in this condition, the separation of the welding can enlarge, and there may be a fuel leak.

This rollover valve is located on the top surface of the fuel tank and the fuel leakage amount is very small because the valve separation from the tank top is very slight. The result is a fuel odor when filling up to full at a gas station.

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

We are conducting a service campaign due to the fuel smell issue for following countries.

Angola, Antigua, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Nigeria, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Rep. of Armenia, Saudi Arabia and U.A.E..

6. Date of Determination

February 21, 2012

7. Determination Made By

Manufacturer

8. Date the Recall or Other Campaign will Commence

The end of February 2012

9. Descriptive of Corrective Action

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a dealer. The fuel tank will be replaced with a correct one.

10. Vehicles in the United States (If known)

Model year 2005-2012 Nissan Frontier, Pathfinder and Xterra vehicles, model year 2004-2012 Nissan Titan, Armada and Infiniti QX vehicles, model year 2012 Nissan NV vehicles and model year 2009-2012 Suzuki Equator vehicles sold in the U.S. are on a similar "platform" as the Nissan Patrol and Infiniti QX sold 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 use different fuel tanks.