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Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report
Certain Toyota FJ Cruiser Vehicles

Dear Ms. Lewis:

In accordance with 49 CFR 579.12, attached is a copy of our Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report for the subject vehicles.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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Vice President
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Subject: Fuel Breather tube issue on certain Toyota FJ Cruiser vehicles

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"]

2. Involved Vehicles:

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Country/Region	Action	Production Period	Number of Vehicles
Toyota/ FJ Cruiser	*1	Australia, New Zealand, Panama, Africa, Middle East countries,	Safety Recall: Australia Other Safety Campaign: Other countries	October, 2012 through January, 2014	Approx. 13,000

*1: Most countries/regions do not use a model year designation.

3. Substantially Similar Vehicles sold in the U.S.:

Model Year/Make/ Car Line: 2012 - 2014MY Toyota FJ Cruiser, 4Runner, Tacoma, Lexus GX

4. Description of Problem:

The fuel system of the subject vehicles contains a main and an auxiliary fuel tank. A fuel breather tube of resin material connects the two fuel tanks and is routed near the exhaust pipe. Due to improper material of the fuel breather tube, if a vehicle is operated continuously under severe conditions such as high engine RPMs, the temperature of the exhaust pipe could become high, which could damage the fuel breather tube and increase the risk of a fire.

5. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

For all involved vehicles, the dealer will replace the existing resin fuel breather tube with one made of a metal material.

6. Determination to Conduct Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign:

- The determination was made by Toyota Motor Corporation;
- Date of determination : February 14, 2014
- Date campaign will commence : Late February, 2014

7. Reason the similar vehicles sold in the U.S. are not involved in this safety recall / other safety campaign:

This issue only affects Toyota FJ Cruiser's that have a two tank (main and auxiliary) fuel system design that utilizes the subject fuel breather tube; none of these vehicles are exported to the U.S. Substantially similar vehicles sold in the U.S. do not have a two tank fuel system design, and, therefore, they are not equipped with the subject fuel breather tube.