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Ms. Kathleen DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation -- NVS-210  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Room 5326  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: NVS-213cla; EA03-004

Dear Ms. DeMeter

This letter is being sent in response to your August 26, 2003 letter regarding EA03-004. Toyota is pleased to assist you by providing peer information regarding the Toyota Sienna vehicle for your investigation into the Ford Windstar (EA03-004). Please note that we are requesting confidential treatment of the technical information contained in Attachment 6 as well as the detailed drawings of the subject components. A confidential version of this submission is being submitted to the Chief Counsel's office.

Should you have any questions about this response, please contact either Mr. Chris Santucci or myself at (202) 775-1707.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.

*for*   
Chris Tinto  
Director

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