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Pressure for test protocol

Hello John,

Please refer to Volvo Drawing number/Technical Regulation 'Fuel Tank CPL' 09141488 that we provided with our RA submission for insights into why we would like to maintain the test pressure as per our proposed test protocol.

Page 8, section 6.14 mentions the use of the car body rig. Page 9 discusses the issue of the shape/deformation as related to pressure. You may also find page 10, section 6.15 to be relevant to the discussion of the pressure effect and need for the use of a body rig.

After you have had a change to review this Technical Regulation please give me a call with any questions or concerns you may have about our desire to maintain the pressure as per our proposed test protocol.

Best regards,

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