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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Ms. Claire M. Tieder
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NVS-211sc
DP04-001

Dear Ms. Tieder:

This acknowledges receipt of your petition dated January 11, 2004, requesting that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conduct a defect investigation into delayed transmission engagement on model year 2004 BMW 325xi vehicles.

In accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 552, NHTSA will conduct a technical review of the available information and will notify you whether the petition is granted.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director
Office of Defects Investigation
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