



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Mr. Jay D. Piell  
2 Fox Court West  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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DP04-006

Dear Mr. Piell,

Please be advised that your petition to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) dated September 21, 2004 has been granted and that the request you have made will be considered under a Preliminary Evaluation, PE05-002. A copy of the opening resume for this investigation is enclosed. You can obtain further information about the investigation by visiting the NHTSA's website at <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/defect/defectsearch.cfm> and entering the Action Number (PE05002) into the Quick Search field. New information will be added to the site as the investigation develops.

If you have or receive any additional information of this subject, we would appreciate receiving it. You will be notified of our findings at the conclusion of the investigation.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement

Enclosure

cc:  
Steve Chan