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Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter,
Director
Office of Defects Investigation
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

In our October 26, 2004 submission, we stated the documents relevant to request 5B and 5C were still being compiled and reviewed. We herein submit those documents to complete our submissions for the above-referenced matter.

5. A. Produce copies of all documents in Honda's possession related to each item within the scope of Request No. 3. Organize the documents separately by category (i.e., consumer complaints, field reports, etc.) and describe the method Honda used for any further organization of the documents.
- B. For each incident involving a fire in a subject vehicle that has been attributed to the alleged defect, including but not limited to those that are the subject of the 30 reports referred to on page 1 of this letter, and regardless of whether Honda agrees with any allegation pertaining to a fire, produce copies of all documents in the possession of Honda related to the incident, including but not limited to records and other documents by or from the dealer or other service facility, including its employees and contractors, where the oil filter was changed, photographs of the vehicle after the fire with associated descriptions, documents by investigators, documents prepared by persons engaged directly or indirectly by Honda, documents by Honda employees, and documents by or from the owner or lessor of the vehicle, his or her insurer, or an attorney, claims adjuster, engineer or assessor for the owner, lessor, insurer or one of their attorneys.
- C. For each incident involving engine oil leakage from, around or in the vicinity of the engine oil filter in a subject vehicle, including but not limited to those that are the subject of the 17 reports referred to on page 1 of this letter, and regardless of whether Honda agrees with any allegation pertaining to the leakage, produce copies of all documents in the possession of Honda related to the incident, including but not limited to records and other documents by or from the dealer or other service facility, including its employees and contractors, where the oil/oil filter was changed, photographs of the vehicle during or after the leakage, documents by investigators, documents by technicians or engineers, documents prepared by persons engaged directly or indirectly by Honda, documents by Honda employees, and documents by or from the owner or lessor of the vehicle, his or her insurer, or an attorney, claims adjuster, engineer or assessor for the owner, lessor, insurer or one of their attorneys.

Response:

Documents are organized by the last six of the VIN.

- B. Refer to a series of three PDF files on the enclosed CD.
1. "EA04-027 Q5B Documents to 107469"
 2. "EA04-027 Q5B Documents from 108309 to 140822"
 3. "EA04-027 Q5B Documents from 149486 to 231378"
- C. Refer to the PDF file titled "EA04-027 Q5C Documents" on the enclosed CD.

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Sincerely,

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