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

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

Subject: RQ04-007:NVS-213day

This letter supplements the Ford Motor Company (Ford) September 23, 2004 response to the subject inquiry and provides the requested copy of the presentation slides from our September 23 meeting at the agency.

Appendix C of the September 23 response is being supplemented to include claims and reports responsive to RQ04-007, which were previously provided to the agency in response to PE03-009 on April 4, 2003. In an August 10, 2004 telephone conversation, Mr. You of the agency requested that the responsive reports and claims previously submitted on April 4, 2003 also be included in Ford's response to RQ04-007. The electronic copies of the earlier claims and reports were inadvertently omitted from Appendix C of Ford's response to RQ04-007.

A revised Appendix C (file: 2004-09-30_Appendix_C), which includes the claims and reports previously submitted in response to PE03-009, and the presentation slides discussed in our September 23, 2004 meeting (file: 2004-09-23 nhtss presentation), are included on the attached CD.

Sincerely,

