

Memo to Public File –

On Friday, October 27, 2006, Arent Fox representing Toyo Tire requested that ODI provide a summary of the background information pertaining to the tires inspected at ARDL under EA05-011.

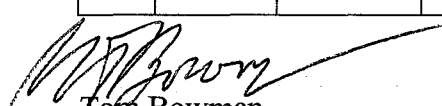
In response, ODI forwarded the following information to Arent Fox on Monday, October 31, 2006.

Summary of Tire Background Information for
 Toyo M102z 275/70R22.5 Tires Inspected at ARDL

| | Vehicle | Position | Install Date | Fail Date | Tire Mileage | Description | DOT |
|---|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---|--------------|
| A | 2000 Allure | Rear | Unknown | 7/19/2004 | 19,000 | Failed rear that ODI requested from Toyo Warranty Center | N3F25 W1289 |
| B | 1997 Intrigue | Left Front | 04/01/01 | 3/15/2006 | 23,000 | Left side unfailed mate to March 13, 2006 right side front failure; ODI weighed left front side the day after the incident at 4950 - 5200 lbs (2 weighings). | N3F25 W11300 |
| C | 1999 Allure | Unknown | 07/01/00 | none | unknown | Left front failed; owner replaced front tires. Later replaced rear tires. This tire is a rear that may have been used in the right front position before being installed in rear. | N3F25 W1248 |
| F | | Rear | OE | none | unknown | OE tires installed in rear; owner had removed and stored | N3F25 W1198 |

Summary of Tire Background Information for
 Toyo M102z 275/70R22.5 Tires Inspected at ARDL (continued)

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|---|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| G | | Rear | OE | none | unknown | OE tires installed in rear; owner had removed and stored | N3F25 W1198 |
| H | none | none | never installed | none | none | unused vintage | N3F25 W11502 |
| I | 1996 Intrigue | Right Front | 4/30/2001 | 3/31/2006 | unknown | Unfailed mate to March 31, 2006 left side front failure. Owner had vehicle weighed with full cargo, full fuel and full water, in 2001: Left Front 5120 lbs; Right Front 4360 lbs; total 9480 lbs. ODI notes that the front tires were installed on 4/30/01 but the front suspension adjustment was not performed until 6/16/01 | N3F25 W10800 |
| J | 1996 Intrigue | Left Front | 6/25/2001 | 10/16/2005 | | Owner's records from prior weighing indicated the left front at 5240 lbs. | N3F25 W10300 |
| K | 1996 Intrigue | Right Front | 6/25/2001 | none | unknown | Unfailed mate to Tire J; Owner's records from prior weighing indicated the right front at 4580 lbs. | N3F25 W11300 |


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