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**VIA FAX**  
April 11, 2005

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PE05-008

Dear Mr. Tinto:

I have reviewed Toyota's fax letter dated April 8, 2005, requesting an extension for select portions of Toyota's reply to the Office of Defects Investigation's (ODI's) information request letter dated February 25, 2005. This letter is to inform you that ODI has granted the request for an extension. The reply due date for response to questions 7-10, 13, and 14 is extended to April 29, 2005. All other portions of the response will remain due on the April 15. .

Sincerely,

Thomas Z. Cooper, Chief  
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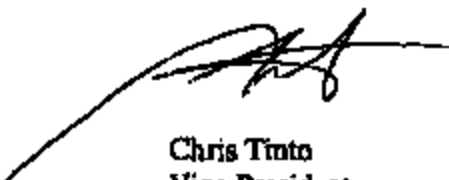
Re: PE05-008  
Request for extension of the due date for the preliminary evaluation information request

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Toyota Motor North America would like to request an extension of the due date for the information request of PE05-008. The response is due April 15, 2005. If possible, we would like to submit a partial response on April 15, and complete the response (for questions 7-10, 13, and 14) on April 29. This will give our team in Japan some additional time to translate some portions, prepare, and mail the response.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chris Santucci at (202) 463-6856 or Tsuyoshi Yokoi at (202) 775-1707.

Sincerely,



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