

BMW Group

December 22, 2005

Mr. Michael Lee
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: PE05-053

Dear Mr. Lee:

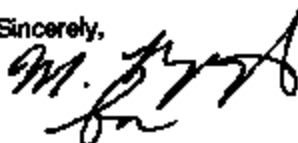
As noted in our November 28, 2005 response to PE05-053, specifically, Question 10, we would be providing exemplar sample parts under separate cover.

Accordingly, this letter responds to Question 10(a), specifically, "...exemplar samples of each design version of the subject components."

Enclosed with this letter is the section of the main wiring harness containing the side air bag wiring harness, and the safety-belt pretensioner wiring harness, respectively. As requested, two samples are provided.

Should you have any questions, please contact Martin Rapaport of my staff at (201) 573-7708.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

Section of Main Wiring Harness Containing Side Air Bag Wiring Harness and Safety-Belt Pretensioner Wiring Harness - Quantity - 2

Cc:

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