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November 30, 2006

Mr. Thomas Z. Cooper
Chief, Vehicle Integrity Division
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: PE05-053
Follow-up Report – Parts Return Analysis (Jul-Sep 2006)**

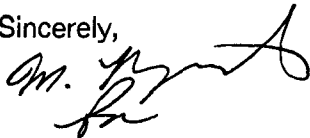
Dear Mr. Cooper:

With this letter, BMW is providing a follow-up report in the above captioned matter. This report pertains to parts-return analysis for the period July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006.

Because our response consists of information that is considered by BMW to be confidential, it is not being submitted to your office. As required by regulation, the portions of our response that are claimed by BMW to be confidential are being submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel, along with our request for confidentiality including the required supporting material and 49 CFR 512 Certificate.

Should you have any questions pertaining to the information enclosed with this letter, please contact me at (201) 573-2071, or Martin Rapaport of my staff at (201) 573-7708.

Sincerely,



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