



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Mr. Eric Moening  
1665 Snowy Owl Court  
Rochester, MI 42307

NVS-212cag  
DP06-004

Dear Mr. Moening:

This acknowledges receipt of your petition dated August 23, 2006, requesting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to investigate warping of the leading edge of the dashboard in Model Year 1999 – 2000 Ford Contour and Mercury Mystique vehicles.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 557, "Petition for Hearings on Notification and Remedy of Defects," NHTSA will conduct a technical review of the available information and will notify you whether the petition is granted.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Office of Enforcement



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