



Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Subject: Defect Panel Review – Unintended
Power Liftgate Closing on Model
Year 2004 and 2005 Toyota Sienna
Vehicles (EA06-020)

Date: December 18, 2007

From: Michael Lee, Safety Defects Engineer
Office of Defects Investigation

To: EA06-020 Investigation File

On December 18, 2007, a Multi-Disciplinary Review Panel was convened to review the defect investigation of unintended closing of the power liftgate on approximately 142,000 model year 2004 and 2005 Toyota Sienna vehicles manufactured by Toyota Motor Corporation (EA06-020). After the review of the investigation, the panel made a recommendation that a safety recall request letter is warranted.

The panel members present at the meeting:

Stephanie Binder	NVS-322	x63973
David Case	NCC-111	x62239
Anthony Lazzaro	NVS-222	x65304
Steve Peirce	NVS-430	x62553
Craig Killgo	NTI-112	x68933
David Sutula	NVS-112	x63273
Eric Bolton	NPO-510	x66976

The Office of Defects Investigation staff present at the meeting:

Michael Lee (presenter)	NVS-212	x65236
Thomas Cooper (supervisor)	NVS-212	x65218