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Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 8:01 AM
To: 'CSantucci@tma.toyota.com'
Subject: RE: PE06-029: Request for Extension of the Due Date

Hi Chris,

TMA's request for an extension to reply to ODI's information request letter dated August 10, 2006 is granted. The new due date is October 6, 2006 for response to those items in Q1-4, 7, 9, 10-12. The balance of the response is due October 20, 2006.

Thank You,

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From: CSantucci@tma.toyota.com [mailto:CSantucci@tma.toyota.com]
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Subject: PE06-029: Request for Extension of the Due Date

Tom,

This email is being sent to request an extension of the due date for PE06-029, an investigation into the Toyota Sienna for reports of inadvertent liftgate closure. Toyota would like to submit a partial response to your inquiry on October 6, 2006, and a final response on October 20, 2006. The original due date is September 29, 2006. On October 6, we will provide a response to Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q11, and Q12. We need this one week of the partial because we lost a week due to holiday in Japan.

The partial response would be everything except warranty claims, tests and analysis, and our assessment of the alleged defect. We have a large number of warranty claims to review, and our supplier is doing some evaluations that we would like completed before we do our assessment. We would like two weeks for the final response. We appreciate any assistance your office can provide with this matter. In addition, if you or your staff would like to take a look at the liftgate of a Sienna, we have one available in our Washington fleet that we are willing to bring over for your review.

Regards,

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