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OFFICE OF DEFECTS
INVESTIGATION

VIA UPS
July 11, 2006

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Office of Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Engineering Analysis (NVS-212-pco / EA06-005)

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

This letter is an update to our original report to you dated July 7, 2006 in response to your letter dated May 17, 2006. Attached is additional information regarding litigation and Cayenne sales level that was unavailable at the time of our original response. The remaining information requested will be forthcoming as soon as possible. Please note we have included two additional copies of the report and the attached CD.

Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 290-3627.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Lewis, Manager
Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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1. State, by model and model year, the number of subject peer Porsche has manufactured for sale or lease in the United States. Separately, for each model subject peer vehicle manufactured to date by Porsche, state the following:
 - a. Make;
 - b. Model;
 - c. Model Year;
 - d. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN);
 - e. Date of manufacturer (in yyyy/mm/dd date format);
 - f. Date warranty coverage commenced (in yyyy/mm/dd date format); and
 - g. The State in the United States where the vehicle was originally sold or leased (or delivered for sale or lease).

Provide the table in Microsoft Access 2000, or a compatible format, entitled "PRODUCTION DATA."

As of July 10, 2006 Porsche has retailed a total of 50,401 model year 2003 through 2006 Cayenne vehicles. Attached is a CD containing a file (filename – "PRODUCTION DATA 7.11.06".mdb) containing the following information:

Column	Heading	Description	Note
1	Make	Manufacturer	P = Porsche
2	Model	Carline	9PA = Cayenne /Cayenne S / Cayenne Turbo
3	Model Year	Model Year	Format (yyyy)
4	VIN	Vehicle Identification Number	
5	Date Manufactured		Format (mm/dd/yyyy)
6	Date Warranty	Date warranty began	Format (mm/dd/yyyy)
7	State	State in which the vehicle was originally delivered	

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2.c. Crash/Injury/Fatality Reports

As of July 10,2006 there have been no related reports of crashes, injuries or fatalities.

2.d. Property Damage Claims

As of July 10,2006 there have been no related reports of property damage claims.

2.e. Arbitration Proceedings

As of July 10,2006 there have been no related reports of arbitration proceedings.

2.f. Lawsuits

There have been an additional two lawsuits (breach of warranty) filed involving Cayenne side airbags since our letter dated March 3, 2006.

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3. Separately, for each item (complaint, report, claim, notice, or matter) within the scope of your response to Request No. 2, state the following information:
 - a. Porsche's file number or other identifier used;
 - b. The category of the item, as identified in Request No. 2 (i.e., consumer complaint, field report, etc.);
 - c. Vehicle owner or fleet name (and fleet contact person), address, and telephone number;
 - d. Vehicle's VIN;
 - e. Vehicle's make, model, and model year;
 - f. Vehicle's mileage at the time of incident;
 - g. Incident date (in "dd/mm/yyyy" date format);
 - h. Report or claim date (in "dd/mm/yyyy" date format);
 - i. Whether a crash is alleged;
 - j. Whether property damage is alleged;
 - k. Number of alleged injuries, if any;
 - l. Number of alleged fatalities, if any.

Provide this information in Microsoft Access 2000, or a compatible format, entitled "REQUEST NUMBER TWO DATA."

3. Enclosed are the details of the additional two lawsuits (breach of warranty) filed since our letter dated March 3, 2006 in the requested format on a CD (filename – "REQUEST NUMBER TWO DATA 7.11.06.xls").

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4. Produce copies of all documents related to each item within scope of Request No. 2. Organize the documents separately by category (i.e., consumer complaint, field reports, etc.) and describe the method Porsche used for organizing the documents.

4. As discussed with staff we have all of the above documentation on hand and we will forward the documentation immediately upon request.

PEPBOYS

How's your car?

ESTIMATE

page: 1

VALIDATE TOTAL HERE

Associate

[Signature]

0127
ADERCORN STREET
NAIL, GA 31403
920-1442

** DO NOT RING !!! **
** DO NOT RING !!! **

Store Name/#

10/1

Phone

920-1442

ROB GOODMAN

0127 1196769

Please call again!

#8094 1002

VEHICLE	Non Vehicle	WorkOrder
LICENSE NO.		MILEAGE
VIN NO.		ENGINE
STORAGE CHARGES: If your car remains in our premises longer than 3 days after notification that repairs are completed, storage charges will begin at the rate of \$10.00 per day.		

DATE	10/01/2004
ENTERED BY	
TIME IN	1:50PM
TIME WOULD LIKE FINISHED	5:00PM
OLD PARTS REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER?	NO

Home Phone:

Contact Phone:

Customer Waiting

AUTHORIZE PEP BOYS TO PERFORM THE REPAIRS BELOW AND FURNISH NECESSARY MATERIALS. I UNDERSTAND ANY COST QUOTED IS AN ESTIMATE. PEP BOYS' EMPLOYEES MAY OPERATE THIS VEHICLE FOR INSPECTION, TESTING AND DELIVERY AND MAY PARK THE VEHICLE IN THE OUTSIDE PARKING LOT. PEP BOYS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE OR ARTICLES LEFT IN IN CASE OF FIRE, THEFT OR ANY OTHER REASON NOT CAUSED BY PEP BOYS. VEHICLES LEFT OVERNIGHT ARE AT THE OWNER'S RISK. I UNDERSTAND THAT PEP BOYS IS OF ASSUMING ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEFT OR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE AT ANY TIME WHEN THE VEHICLE IS NOT INSIDE PEP BOYS' BUILDING OR BEING DRIVEN BY PEP BOYS. AN EXPRESS MECHANIC'S LIEN IS ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE ABOVE VEHICLE TO SECURE PAYMENT FOR WORK PERFORMED UNDER A WRITTEN REPAIR ESTIMATE

INITIAL ESTIMATE	PARTS \$	LABOR \$	TOTAL \$	DATE AND TIME	COMPLETION DATE	LABOR RATE
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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

NEED A TOW? CALL OR

1-866-TOW-2-PEP
1-866-869-2737

YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED A TIRE HANDLING CHARGE IF YOU CHOOSE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR OWN TIRES. NOTICE: IF YOU ELECT TO DISPOSE OF YOUR OWN TIRES, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERLY DISPOSING OF YOUR USED TIRES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EPA GUIDELINES AND ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. CUST. SIGNATURE

TYPE	PART	CODE DESCRIPTION	MECHANIC	QTY	EACH	TOTAL
Parts	WXK16NU754	N FUTURA 775 P215/70R15 975 WW *** 55,000 MLE PRORATED***		1		40.00
Parts	5622	N GA TIRE MANAGEMENT FEE		1		1.00
	pkg 1011))) TIRE PROTECTION SERVICES (((Declined:ALN: COMPUTERIZED WHEEL ALIGN Declined:PERFORMANCE TIRE RI WARRANTY				
Labor	1977	S1 TIRE MOUNTING		1		0.00
Labor	1801	S1 TIR: WHEEL BALANCE PREMIUM LT		1		9.99
Parts	TV-413	N 30413500PEP 1 1/4 RUBBER VALVE STEM		1		2.00
						11.99
			Package Subtotal			
Parts	TIRE ADJUST	N FUTURA 075/775 P215/70R15 WW *** 55,000 MLE PRORATED***		-1	MP	-35.20

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Cash Sale

Tax: 0.41

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10. Produce one each of the following:

- a. Exemplar sample of each wiring harness/connector and the wire portion of the side-airbag module of the subject component of the subject vehicle;
- b. Field return samples of the subject component exhibiting the subject failure mode; and
- c. Any kits that have been released, or developed, by Porsche for use in service repairs to the subject component/assembly which relate, or may relate, to the alleged defect in the subject vehicles.

10.a. Samples

Will be forwarded as soon as available.

10.b. Field Return Samples

Will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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12. Furnish Porsche's assessment of the alleged defect (including both TSBs) in the subject vehicle, including:
 - a. The causal or contributory factor(s);
 - b. The failure mechanism(s);
 - c. The failure mode(s);
 - d. The risk to motor vehicle safety that it poses;
 - e. What warnings, if any, the operator and the other persons both inside and outside the vehicle would have that the alleged defect was occurring or subject component was malfunctioning;
 - f. The determination of the scope of TSB dated June 7, 2005 (#9/04); and
 - g. The reports included with this inquiry.

12. Will be forwarded as soon as possible.