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Subject: Requested Extension for Information requested regarding Front Coil Spring Ejection from Model Year 1996-1999 Mercedes Benz "E-class" vehicles

Dear Mr. Raher,

This letter is written in response to your e-mail request of Wednesday, May 16, 2007, in which Mercedes Benz USA, LLC has requested a sixteen-day extension to ODI's original June 6, 2007 deadline for the information requested from Mercedes Benz on April 24, 2007.

The letter confirms that ODI has granted the sixteen-day extension for the requested information.

Please note that the requested information is now due on **Friday, June 22, 2007.**

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Mr. Tom Bowman of my staff at (202) 366-2583.

Sincerely,

Richard Boyd, Chief
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