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September 29, 2008

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Re: Request for Confidential Treatment Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 512 for Certain Documents Provided in Response to NVS-212cag; PE08-045

Dear Mr. Matheke:

Nissan provided your office certain confidential information and an appendix of confidential attachments in connection with the matter referenced above in a letter dated September 15, 2008. In the referenced information submittal, Nissan inadvertently submitted several CDs containing both confidential and non-confidential data along with paper copies of documents. The correct CDs are included in this submission. Please properly dispose of the CDs and paper copies that were submitted with the September 15th letter and replace them with the enclosed CDs (the material that was submitted on paper copies has been submitted in electronic form on the enclosed CDs). A new Vaughn Index is included in this submission to properly reflect the information on the enclosed CDs. The previously submitted Vaughn Index should be discarded.

In addition, a "place holder" Confidentiality Certificate was submitted for Cooper Standard, Inc. because a signed Certificate was not received in time to make the submission deadline. We have since received the signed Certificate from Cooper Standard and are enclosing it with this submission.

If you need any clarifications or additional information, please contact me. If you receive a request for disclosure of these documents before you have completed your review of our claim for confidential treatment, Nissan respectfully requests notification of the request and an opportunity to provide further justification for the confidential treatment of this information, if warranted.

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Should you or your staff have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (615) 725-5465. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald O. Neff for F.D.S." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

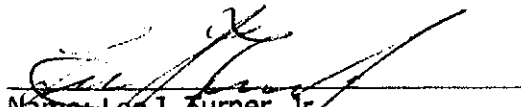
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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Lee J. Turner, Jr., pursuant to the provision of 49 CFR 512, state as follows:

- (1) I am Lee J. Turner, Jr, Vice President - Global Sales, Marketing and Engineering, Fluid Division, and I am authorized by Cooper-Standard Automotive to execute this document;
- (2) I certify that the information contained in the attached documents is confidential and proprietary data and is being submitted with the claim that it is entitled to confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C. Section 522(b)(4) (as incorporated by reference in and modified by the statute under which the information is being submitted);
- (3) I hereby request that the information contained in Nissan's response be protected on a permanent basis;
- (4) This certification is based on the information provided by the responsible Cooper-Standard Automotive personnel who have authority in the normal course of business to release the information for which a claim of confidentiality has been made to ascertain whether such information has ever been released outside Cooper-Standard Automotive;
- (5) Based upon that information, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information for which Cooper-Standard Automotive has claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside Cooper-Standard Automotive or its suppliers.
- (6) I make no representations beyond those contained in this certificate and, in particular, I make no representations as to whether this information may become available outside Cooper-Standard Automotive because of unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure; and
- (7) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 24th day of September, 2008.



Name: Lee J. Turner, Jr.

Title/Position: Vice President - Global Sales, Marketing and Engineering, Fluid Division
Company: Cooper-Standard Automotive