

Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)

From: Abbott, John (NHTSA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 10:36 AM
To: Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)
Subject: FW: PE09-036 - BMW - Request for Due Date Extension (Questions 7 - 11)

Please see Scott's message below and add to PE09-036 file.

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 9:58 AM
To: Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
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Subject: RE: PE09-036 - BMW - Request for Due Date Extension (Questions 7 - 11)

Hello Scott:

Thanks for your response.

As noted, BMW will respond to Questions 1-6 by the original due date of 16 Oct. We will respond to Questions 7-11 by the extended due date of 9 Nov.

Thanks very much for granting the extension request; it is much appreciated, especially by our German colleagues who will now have some additional time in which to collect and process the applicable documentation.

Best regards/Martin
Martin Rapaport
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From: Scott.Yon@dot.gov [mailto:Scott.Yon@dot.gov]

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Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 5:32 PM
To: Rapaport Martin, ES-5-US-30
Cc: Urbahn Jan, ES-5-US-3; Campbell Samuel, ES-5-US; Ali.Motamedamin@dot.gov; John.Abbott@dot.gov
Subject: RE: PE09-036 - BMW - Request for Due Date Extension (Questions 7 - 11)

Hi Martin,

You probably know ODI targets 120 days as the appropriate period to resolve the PE phase of the investigatory process. For PE09-036, the 120 day mark occurs in the second week of December and with the Thanksgiving break just ahead of that, your proposed timing would make it difficult for us to meet this date. Accordingly, I would request that BMW fully respond to ODI's September 2nd, 2009 IR letter by November 9th, 2009, a three week extension period which is the same as was afforded in the predecessor investigation (DP09-002) and one week longer than ODI typically grants for extension requests. Please advise any concerns, otherwise ODI will recognize November 9th as the official due date for questions 7 through 11 (October 16th for all other questions).

Regards,
Scott

Valencia, can you document this email to the investigation file please as an IR extension request/grant please.

From: Martin.Rapaport@bmwna.com [mailto:Martin.Rapaport@bmwna.com]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 10:17 AM
To: Yon, Scott (NHTSA); Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Cc: Jan.Urbahn@bmwna.com; Sam.Campbell@bmwna.com
Subject: PE09-036 - BMW - Request for Due Date Extension (Questions 7 - 11)

Hello Scott/Ali:

We are currently preparing the response for PE09-036.

We should be able to provide information for Questions 1 through 6 by the initial due date of 16 Oct.

However, our German colleagues are having some difficulty locating some documentation re Questions 7 – 11. As the subject vehicle has been out of production for a while, some of the documentation has been difficult to locate.

Therefore, we would like to request an additional 30 days in which to respond to Questions 7 – 11. We believe that this would provide sufficient additional time in which the applicable documentation could be retrieved, analyzed, and compiled for the response. That would move the due date for the information for Questions 7 – 11 to 16 November.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks in advance for any extension NHTSA could grant.

10/7/2009

Best regards/Martin

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Cc: Scott.Yon@dot.gov; Connie.Boone@dot.gov
Subject: PE09-036IR and New VOQ's

Good afternoon gentlemen, Please see attached PDF file for the IR letter request to BMW regarding this investigation. I apologize for the delay. Have a great Labor Day weekend.

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