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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James Vondale, Director
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PE10-019

Dear Mr. Vondale:

With this letter, we hope to clarify two items concerning the PE10-019 information request (IR) recently sent to you.

First, items 8 and 16 request essentially identical information. Please respond only to item 8.

Second, item 9 requested: "Describe all assessments, analyses, tests, test results, studies, surveys, simulations, investigations, inquiries and/or evaluations (collectively, "actions") that relate to, or may relate to the subject components that have been conducted, are being conducted, are planned, or are being planned by, or for, Ford." *To clarify: when responding to this item, please include any and all activities related to any evaluation of floor mats, floor mat retention devices, and/or potential floor mat/accelerator interference in other Ford vehicles and/or those produced by competitor vehicle manufacturers.*

Otherwise, the IR remains the same including the definitions, various citations, and response due date.

If you have any technical questions concerning this matter, please call Bob Young of my staff at (202) 366-4806.

Sincerely,

Bruce York, Acting Chief
Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicle Division
Office of Defects Investigation