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From: Demeter, Kathleen (NHTSA)
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 5:19 PM
To: 'Naveen C Rao'
Cc: Robert Faxon; Ansley, Alexander (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Information Request Letter to CTS Corporation of February 1

Ms. Rao:

Your request for an extension with regard to responses to the first seven questions is granted until cob Friday, February 5.

From: Naveen C Rao [mailto:ncrao@JonesDay.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 4:10 PM
To: Demeter, Kathleen (NHTSA)
Cc: Robert Faxon; Ansley, Alexander (NHTSA)
Subject: Information Request Letter to CTS Corporation of February 1
Importance: High

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

My Firm represents CTS Corporation. Yesterday our client received the letter from you containing requests for twenty-three categories of information. Of those twenty-three categories, responses for the first seven must be submitted by tomorrow.

CTS immediately began gathering the information sought in a company-wide effort. The request involves approximately six years of production at facilities not only in the United States, but also Canada, the United Kingdom, and China covering several million accelerator pedal assemblies. The compilation and production of this volume and scope of documents is a substantial undertaking for a firm of any size.

We respectfully request an extension of the submission deadline for items 1-7 in your letter of at least 48 hours.

We also wish to clarify what may be a discrepancy between the information request of February 1 and the provisions of 14 C.F.R. Part 512. The letter indicates that the confidentiality request must be submitted together with the response to NHTSA. However 14 C.F.R. s 512.11 describes the procedure for requesting an extension of time in which to invoke confidentiality protections following submission of a response. If you or someone in the Office of the Chief Counsel could assist with our questions with respect to Part 512, we would be most appreciative.

If you would, please contact me at the number below or my colleague Robert Faxon at 216-586-7104 at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

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