

Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)

From: Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 2:41 PM
To: Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)
Cc: Lee, Michael (NHTSA)
Subject: FW: PE10-020 - BMW - Request for Due Date Extension (Questions 8 - 12)

Valencia,

I inadvertently type PE10-023 when I meant PE10-020, so please place the email in PE10-020. Sorry for the confusion.

Scott

From: Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 3:53 PM
To: 'Martin.Rapaport@bmwna.com'
Cc: Lee, Michael (NHTSA); Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: PE10-020 - BMW - Request for Due Date Extension (Questions 8 - 12)

Hi Martin,

ODI typically grants only a two week extension for IR responses. This is especially true for PEs where we are limited to a 120 day period (after which we need to consider other alternatives, such as upgrading) and the time available to do analysis is tight even when no extension is granted. However, based on your statements below, ODI will extend the response date for questions 8 - 12 by three weeks, making this portion of the response due September 16, 2010. Your request for a one week extension on portions of the consumer complaint data is granted, making this response due September 2, 2010. All other requested materials are due on the original date of August 26, 2010. ODI appreciates BMW's efforts to be as timely as possible for all of the requested materials.

Valencia, please place this entire email in the investigative file for PE10-023 as a record of the extension request and response.

Scott

From: Martin.Rapaport@bmwna.com [mailto:Martin.Rapaport@bmwna.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 8:37 PM
To: Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
Cc: Lee, Michael (NHTSA)
Subject: PE10-020 - BMW - Request for Due Date Extension (Questions 8 - 12)

Hello Scott:

We are currently preparing the response for PE10-020.

We should be able to provide information for Questions 1 through 7 by the initial due date of 26 Aug.

However, some unforeseen circumstances have occurred after receipt of the PE:

- key personnel medical issue,
- reduced resources,
- retrieval and translation of Q8-12 documentation,
- conflicting commitments
- German holiday period

Therefore, we would like to request an additional 30 days in which to respond to Questions 8 – 12. We believe that this would provide sufficient additional time in which the applicable documentation could be retrieved, translated, analyzed, and compiled for the response. That would move the due date for the information for Questions 8 – 12 from 26 August to 23 September.

Separately, we would also like to request one additional week in which to respond to a portion of the consumer complaint information. We are in the process of verifying a portion of the complaints, and are likely to need one additional week in which to perform final processing, validation, etc. That would move the due date for a portion of the consumer complaint information to 2 September.

Thanks in advance for any extension NHTSA could grant.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Best regards/Martin

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