

## Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)

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**From:** Yon, Scott (NHTSA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** 'Montague, R. Latane'  
**Cc:** Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA); Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)  
**Subject:** RE: PE10-050

Thank you Latane, please keep me posted.

Valencia, please place this email in the investigative file for PE10-050 as a record of this IR extension request.

Scott

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**To:** Yon, Scott (NHTSA)  
**Subject:** RE: PE10-050

Scott,  
The plan below should work, and I would expect the remaining question responses would be complete no later than 3/31, but I'll check with the folks in Germany next week and make sure that is a realistic.

Best Regards,

**R. Latane Montague**  
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**From:** Scott.Yon@dot.gov [mailto:Scott.Yon@dot.gov]  
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**To:** Montague, R. Latane  
**Cc:** Ali.Motamedamin@dot.gov; Frank.Borris@dot.gov  
**Subject:** RE: PE10-050

Latane,

I have schedule a two hour window from 10:00 to noon on March 31<sup>st</sup> for Frank, Ali and myself so that we can meet with MB. We may have other ODI staff attend also. Please let me know if this time period is acceptable.

Regarding MB's request for an IR extension, I show the current due date as March 3, 2011. An extension to March 31 would be a four week extension which is well beyond what we typically grant. In order to meet our 120 day target schedule for PEs ODI requests that MB submit an initial response to as many questions as possible (and at least questions 1 through 7 and 10) on or before March 17 and then propose a delivery schedule for the remaining questions that does not exceed the March 31<sup>st</sup> meeting date. Please let me know which specific questions MB will respond to on March 17<sup>th</sup> and the proposed schedule for the remainder of the responses.

Regards,  
Scott

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**To:** Yon, Scott (NHTSA)  
**Cc:** Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA); Borris, Frank (NHTSA)  
**Subject:** PE10-050

Scott,

As we discussed, MB is making good progress in pulling together the information needed to respond to the IR. A part of this response includes the collection of field-returned parts for inspection and analysis. We need additional time to complete this process and the collection of data.

We would propose to submit the response on March 31, and would also like to meet with your team on that date to discuss the findings of our analysis.

Please let me know if that plan works for you and we can schedule something at your convenience.

**R. Latane Montague**  
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**Subject:** ODI 10286007

Latane,

Per your request, this should have the full description text available.

Ali is working on the IR letter, we will try to get it to you ASAP.

Scott

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