

Mazda North American Operations



Mr. Scott Yon, Chief
Vehicle Integrity Division
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
August 2, 2010

Dear Mr. Yon:

Enclosed is a response from Mazda to your information request for PE10-021 (NVS-2121lh dated 7/7/2010), regarding loss of power steering assist for the 2007-2009 MY Mazda3 and Mazda5 vehicles. The enclosed CD contains the information for detailed data for each request.

We are requesting that some parts of our response be treated as business confidential. Please contact the Office of Chief Counsel to obtain the information.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed response, please let me know. My telephone number is (313) 594-7778 and my e-mail address is drobertson@mazdausa.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DR', written over a horizontal line.

David Robertson, Group Manager
Environmental, Safety and Powertrain Engineering

Encl: Two CD-Rs Titled PE10-021, Mazda Response, 8/2/2010