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David D. Dillon, Sr. Manager
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Re: Confidentiality Determination/Information Request Response in EA11-003

Dear Mr. Dillon:

This responds to your December 9, 2011 request for confidential treatment for Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) materials submitted in the above-referenced investigation. These materials were provided in response to an October 7, 2011 agency information request (IR) and are contained on a CD-ROM labeled "EA11-003 Peer Review." You request that this information be kept confidential indefinitely.

You explain that the above information is customarily not released to the public by Chrysler and that disclosure of the information in these files would be likely to cause Chrysler to suffer substantial competitive harm.

Your request is granted.

I have reviewed your submission, including the materials that you claim are entitled to confidential treatment and the arguments that you assert in support of your claim. While I have not reached a conclusion regarding each individual argument that you assert, I conclude that the materials for which you requested confidentiality are entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4).

This grant of confidential treatment is subject to certain conditions. The information may be disclosed under 49 CFR § 512.22 based upon newly discovered or changed facts, and you must inform the agency of any changed circumstances that may affect the protection of the information. (49 CFR § 512.10). If necessary, you will be notified prior to the release of any information under the procedures established by our

regulations. (49 CFR § 512.22(b)). Furthermore, this information may be disclosed if such disclosure would be in the public interest, pursuant to the procedures established in 49 C.F.R. § 512.23.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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