

Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)

From: Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:40 AM
To: Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)
Cc: Yon, Scott (NHTSA); Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)
Subject: FW: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

Also please add this granted acceptance to the PE11-022 record as well thanks.

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Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:38 AM
To: 'Arnie Johnson'
Cc: Yon, Scott (NHTSA); Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

Good morning Mr. Johnson, your request for an extension of the IR letter has been approved by management. The new IR letter due date is September 16, 2011. Additionally I will provide the VINS missing from the VOQ's submitted as soon as I can obtain them. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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From: Arnie Johnson [<mailto:AJohnson@lotuscars.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:34 PM
To: Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Subject: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

Dear Mr. Motamedamin,

This is to formally request an extension of the August 29, 2011 due date for our response to the NHTSA letter dated July 9, 2011 informing Lotus of NHTSA's opening of preliminary evaluation PE11-022. Lotus is preparing the responses to the questions posed by NHTSA, but due to previously-

planned summer holidays, certain key Lotus people are not available to allow proper preparation of the materials within the deadline.

We will have our response to NHTSA by September 16, 2011. Please note that to our knowledge, no injuries or fatalities have been connected in any way with the issue presented, and so we do not see our request for a small amount of additional time as presenting an unreasonable safety risk.

In addition, could NHTSA kindly provide us with the complete VINs of the vehicles NHTSA has identified as being in issue.

We look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Arnold A. Johnson
Director of Operations
Lotus Cars USA, Inc.