

Ford Motor Company

Automotive Safety Office
Environmental & Safety Engineering

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Mr. Jeff Quandt, Chief
Vehicle Control Division
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W48-312
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Quandt:

Subject: EA11-009:NVS-213kmb

As discussed in a September 8, 2011 telephone call, Ford is submitting an update of the data previously provided in response to the February 8, 2011 PE11-003 information request (numbers 2, 3, and 5). The updated data includes all claims and reports received by Ford through August 31, 2011. Ford searched and categorized the claims and reports consistent with the prior PE11-003 response and data submission. However, in some cases new and/or additional information may have been received and, therefore, the categorization of some reports may have changed.

The agency also requested updated results from Ford's ongoing component testing. Information pertaining to testing completed through September 15, 2011, is provided and is being submitted directly to the Office of Chief Counsel along with a request for confidential treatment. A copy of the information being submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel is provided as an attachment to this letter as a courtesy. Ford requests that this information be treated confidentially.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

