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David D. Dillon, Senior Manager
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Chrysler Group LLC
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Re: Confidentiality Determination/Supplemental Information Request Response in
PE10-031

Dear Mr. Dillon:

This responds to your August 2, 2012 request for confidential treatment for Chrysler Group LLC ("Chrysler Group") materials submitted in the above-referenced investigation. These materials were provided in response to an information request from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of Defects Investigation and are contained on a CD-ROM labeled "Supplemental Response PE 10-031, August 2, 2012, Confidential Business Information, Chrysler." You request that this information be kept confidential permanently.

Your request for confidential treatment seeks such treatment for two pdf documents found in a folder described as "Enclosure 4- August, 2012 Supplemental Submission of Enclosure 4 CONF BUS INFO." Chrysler describes these documents as engineering drawings of the skid plate from the subject vehicle population. Your letter further explains that Chrysler is also resubmitting the Enclosure 6A and 6B folders in their entirety to correct the placement of vehicle crash tests in the proper order. You state that the materials in the 6A and 6B folders were previously granted confidential treatment by NHTSA.

I am granting your request.

You assert that the engineering drawings fall within the class determination for "blueprints and engineering drawings" under 49 CFR Part 512, App. B(1). I have reviewed the materials in "Enclosure 4- August, 2012 Supplemental Submission of Enclosure 4 CONF BUS INFO" and have determined that the documents fall within the class determination in paragraph 1 of Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 512. Your request for confidential treatment for the two drawings is granted.

Subject to the conditions below, this grant of confidential treatment will remain in effect for the periods requested.

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 CFR 512.23.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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