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# Memorandum

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As discussed, Suzuki Motor Corporation requests an extension to ODI's Information Request (IR) letter dated December 20, 2012. The bases for the extension request was that the IR response period coincided with the recent holidays that effectively shortened the response period available to Suzuki. Suzuki requests two additional weeks to the response due date to March 04, 2013.

In addition, since 1) the later Suzuki XL7 (MY2007-2009) was no longer a rear wheel drive vehicle (sister vehicle to the GM Chevrolet Equinox & Pontiac Torrent), it would not be considered as a "peer vehicles" and 2) Suzuki will provide request 5 and request 6 of the IR response to GM's Chevrolet & Geo Tracker peer vehicles (sister vehicle to Suzuki's Sidekick/Vitara/Grand Vitara). In separate discussions with Mr. Ken Bush of Suzuki Motor Corporation, the above extension request and peer vehicle definition was granted.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Ong on 60583.

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