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Subject: Follow up questions - PE12-007

Tim,

Along with Brian and Virgil, thank you for taking the time to talk with Bruce and me yesterday. As discussed, I am capturing the questions from our conversation in email. Please propose a response plan if you need longer than two weeks to reply to any part of this request. If production data (R3 below) can be made available sooner, please do not wait for the full response to provide it.

Email requests 1 and 2 below are regarding ODI's information request letter dated March 28, 2012 associated with PE12-007:

1. Explain why vehicles 1M8PDMRA9YP052799, 1M8PDMRA9YP053306, 1M8PDMRA7YP052865 and 1M8PDMRAXYP052682 are not included in MCI's response to information request no 1 (PRODUCTION_DATA_SUBJECT).
2. Please explain why information requests no 4(m) through 4(r) were left blank in MCI's response and why there were no claims for vehicles newer than MY1995.

Email requests 3 and 4 below are in addition to the March 28th information request:

3. In MS Excel or compatible format, entitled "PRODUCTION_DATA_ALL," state, by model, model year and transmission, how many vehicles originally equipped with steerable tag axles substantially similar to those of the subject vehicles MCI has manufactured for sale or lease in the United States between model years 1992 and 2013. For each vehicle provide the following:
 - a. VIN;
 - b. Model;
 - c. Model Year;
 - d. Engine;
 - e. Transmission;
 - f. Length of related driveshaft;
 - g. Date of vehicle manufacture;
 - h. Date warranty coverage commenced;
 - i. The purchaser (company name); and
 - j. The part number of related driveshaft.
4. Does MCI provide a kit to allow for vehicles identified in request no 3 above to be retrofitted with ZF Asotronic or Allison 700 series transmission? If so, please state how many were sold by replacement transmission and provide a list of parts included. In MS Excel or compatible format, entitled "PRODUCTION_DATA_KIT," state, by model, model year and transmission, the vehicles that have received such retrofitting. For each vehicle provide the following:
 - a. VIN;
 - b. Model;
 - c. Model Year;
 - d. Engine;
 - e. Transmission;

- f. Length of replacement driveshaft;
- g. The part number of replacement driveshaft; and
- h. The purchaser (company name).

Thank you,

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