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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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**Subject:** Justification for Exceeding Target Closing Date

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**To:** PE12-032 Internal Repository

PE12-032 was opened on October 15, 2012. The 120 day completion timeframe bridged over the holidays for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Allowing for the holiday downtime, the targeted completion date for PE12-032 was February 15, 2013. The investigation was extended beyond the target date due to the time required to resolve the issue with the manufacturer through an appropriate field action.

