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April 25, 2012

Mr. D. Scott Yon, Chief
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Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: NVS-212mjl; PE12-002

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Dear Mr. Yon:

On behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation, this is a supplemental response to your February 17, 2012 information request (IR) regarding PE12-002. Enclosed you will find Toyota's revised response to Question 8 along with several attachments. You previously granted Toyota an extension of time until April 26, 2012 to respond to Question 8.

In connection with the enclosed documents relating to Question 8, we are with today's letter resubmitting the previous documents and providing additional responsive documents. In some cases the previously provided documents were not numbered correctly. As a result, we thought it best to renumber and resubmit them along with the additional documents. Furthermore, many of the documents being submitted were prepared in the Japanese language, and we are including English translations and the original Japanese versions as required.

Please be aware that all of the attachments provided with this response contain confidential and proprietary business information. Therefore, Toyota is submitting a request to NHTSA's Office of Chief Counsel for a determination that those materials are entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to 49 CFR Part 512 and Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4).

Should you have any questions about this response, please contact me at (310) 468-8551.

Sincerely,

p.p. [Signature] on behalf of

Vinnie Venugopal, General Manager
Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
North America, Inc.

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Enclosure

8. Describe all assessments, analyses, tests, test results, studies, surveys, simulations, investigations, inquiries and/or evaluations (collectively, "actions") that relate to, or may relate to, the alleged defect in the subject vehicles that have been conducted, are being conducted, are planned, or are being planned by, or for, Toyota. This includes, but is not limited to, any and all actions by the subject component manufacturer relating to the alleged defect. For each such action, provide the following information:
- a. Action title or identifier;
 - b. The actual or planned start date;
 - c. The actual or expected end date;
 - d. Brief summary of the subject and objective of the action;
 - e. Engineering group(s)/supplier(s) responsible for designing and for conducting the action; and
 - f. A brief summary of the findings and/or conclusions resulting from the action.

For each action identified, provide copies of all documents related to the action, regardless of whether the documents are in interim, draft, or final form. Organize the documents chronologically by action. If an action is not complete, provide a detailed schedule for the work to be done, tentative findings and/or conclusions, and provide an update within 10 days of completion of the action.

Response 8 (Revised)

The actions responsive to this request are summarized in a table and provided electronically on CD-ROM in PDF format entitled "Attachment-Response 8 REVISED.pdf" stored in the folder "Attachment-Response 8." Please note the attachments have been re-sequenced in this table to reflect chronological order as requested by the agency. In re-sequencing them, we are resubmitting documents provided in our response of April 5, 2012 together with additional documents; as a result, some of the previously submitted documents have been renumbered.

Copies of documents that have been created for, and relate to, each action identified in the attachment are stored in the sub-folder "Documents for Actions". Toyota is providing English translations of documents that were prepared in the Japanese language, in addition to the original Japanese versions in the sub-folder "Document for Actions." For the previously submitted documents, we have changed the filenames to include the original date of submission.

Please note that information included in the copies of documents provided in the sub-folder "Documents for Actions" is confidential, and a request for confidential treatment has been submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel. Public versions of these documents are included with this response to your office, provided on CD-ROM stored in the sub-folder "Documents for Actions" Please see the documents submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel for the confidential versions of these documents.

In the interest of ensuring a timely submission, Toyota is not producing materials containing little substantive information such as meeting notices, data lists and databases without any analytical content such as VIN or part

number lists, duplicate copies, and draft files for which later versions of the materials are being produced.

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