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Memorandum

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Reply to
Attn of:

To: File EA 13-003

Thru: Scott Yon, Chief Vehicle Integrity Division

On November 7, 2013, the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) and representatives from Daimler AG, Mercedes Benz USA, and Hogan Lovells US, LLP, participated in a meeting. Daimler AG provided responses to questions 15-25 of ODI's July 16, 2013 Information Request Letter. Daimler AG submitted the response with a request for confidential treatment for the submission to NHTSA's Office of the Chief Counsel

The following participated in the meeting:

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Scott Yon, Chief, Vehicle Integrity Division;
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