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**National Highway  
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# Memorandum

Subject: INFORMATION: Information Request  
Response Due Date Extension Granted

Date: April 10, 2013

In Reply Refer To:

From: Kyle Bowker  
Principal Investigator

To: PE13-001 Investigation File

This memo serves to document the following:

On March 4, 2013, Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) requested relief from responding to the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) Information Request (IR) letter dated January 31, 2013. ODI granted partial relief to DTNA and has amended the letter to require responses to Request Numbers 1 and 12(f) only.

## ATTACHMENTS

Copy of e-mail correspondence between ODI and DTNA related to this subject

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**Subject:** RE: PE13-001, SmartPlex Switch Hub Module  
**Date:** Monday, March 04, 2013 6:49:02 PM

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Thanks Bruce. Will respond accordingly.

Nasser

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Subject: RE: PE13-001, SmartPlex Switch Hub Module

Nasser,

Thank you for the copy of the 573. We are still interested in having DTNA answer 2 questions. Could you supply the production data requested in question 1 and the data requested in 12F?

Thank You,  
Bruce York

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Bruce,

Attached is the 573 for the SmartPlex Switch Hub Module (ref PE13-001). They were submitted last Friday.

Please review and let us know whether you could grant us a release from response to the IR.

Please let us know if there are any questions.

Thank you.

Nasser

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