



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Memorandum

Subject: INFORMATION: Information Request
Response Due Date Extension Granted

Date: April 3, 2013

In Reply Refer To:

From: Kyle Bowker
Principal Investigator

To: PE13-002 Investigation File

This memo serves to document the following:

On March 28, 2013, the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a request from Volvo for an extension to the required response date for the information request letter dated February 28, 2013. The original due date was April 5, 2013. ODI has granted Volvo's request for an extension. The new due date is April 19, 2013.

ATTACHMENTS

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

From: [Lafon Tim \(othy\)](#)
To: [Bowker, Kyle \(NHTSA\)](#)
Cc: [York, Bruce \(NHTSA\)](#); [Seymour, Nate \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: RE: PE13-002 Inquiry, Request for extension
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013 5:18:50 PM

Hi Kyle,

Thank you for the extension!! We will supply what we have next Friday and then the rest by April 19th.

Thanks and Best Regards,
Tim

From: Kyle.Bowker@dot.gov [mailto:Kyle.Bowker@dot.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 4:27 PM
To: Lafon Tim (othy)
Cc: Bruce.York@dot.gov; Nate.Seymour@dot.gov
Subject: RE: PE13-002 Inquiry, Request for extension

Tim,

Per the IR letter, ODI asks that Volvo provide a partial response by the original deadline (April 5, 2013) with whatever information Volvo has available. ODI will grant your request for a deadline extension to respond to the IR letter in full, however, ODI can only grant you an additional 2 weeks. The new due date is Friday, April 19, 2013.

Sincerely,
Kyle Bowker
Office of Defects Investigation
(202)366-9597
kyle.bowker@dot.gov
Report Vehicle Safety Defects!
www.safercar.gov

From: Lafon Tim (othy) [mailto:timothy.lafon@volvo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Bowker, Kyle (NHTSA); York, Bruce (NHTSA)
Cc: Lafon Tim (othy)
Subject: PE13-002 Inquiry, Request for extension
Importance: High

Dear Kyle and Bruce,

I respectfully request additional time on the PE13-002 Inquiry. I would like an additional three weeks, until April 26th. This is needed as I had a delay in getting started as I was supporting the Prevost/ Volvo Bus discussions.

Thanks and Best Regards,
Tim

From: Kyle.Bowker@dot.gov [<mailto:Kyle.Bowker@dot.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 8:47 AM
To: Lafon Tim (othy)
Subject: RE: Information Request Attached

Tim,

Thank you for the reply.

Kyle Bowker
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From: Lafon Tim (othy) [<mailto:timothy.lafon@volvo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 10:37 PM
To: Bowker, Kyle (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Information Request Attached

Hi Kyle,
Yes I confirm receipt of this request. I apologize for the delay in responding.

Best Regards,
Tim

From: Kyle.Bowker@dot.gov [<mailto:Kyle.Bowker@dot.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 5:05 PM
To: Lafon Tim (othy)
Subject: RE: Information Request Attached

Tim,

Could you please provide me with the favor of a reply to confirm receipt of the amended Request No. 10 below? Thank you.

Kyle Bowker
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From: Bowker, Kyle (NHTSA)
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 5:34 PM
To: 'TIMOTHY.LAFON@VOLVO.COM'

Cc: York, Bruce (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Information Request Attached

Tim,

I am writing to request Volvo provide information on some additional components in response to ODI's information request letter dated February 28, 2013, request number 10 (re: parts sales). Please see below for ODI's amended request number 10:

10. State the number of each of the following that Volvo has sold that may be used in the subject vehicles by component name, part number (both service and engineering/production), model and model year of the vehicle in which it is used and month/year of sale (including the cut-off date for sales, if applicable):

- a. Clutch Valve Unit (CVU);
- b. Concentric Clutch Actuator (CCA);
- c. Brake Pedal Position Signal Switch;
- d. Transmission Speed Sensor;
- e. Clutch Cylinder Position Sensor; and
- f. Any kits that have been released, or developed, by Volvo for use in service repairs to the subject components/ assemblies described above in "a" through "c."

For each component part number, provide the supplier's name, address, and appropriate point of contact (name, title, and telephone number). Also identify by make, model and model year, any other vehicles of which Volvo is aware that contain the identical component, whether installed in production or in service, and state the applicable dates of production or service usage.

Please reply to this message to confirm your receipt of this correspondence. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kyle Bowker
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From:
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 11:30 AM

To: 'TIMOTHY.LAFON@VOLVO.COM'
Cc: Bowker, Kyle (NHTSA); York, Bruce (NHTSA)
Subject: Information Request Attached

Good Morning Mr. LaFon, for your information, please see the attached Information Request. The original and enclosures have been sent via postal mail.

Thank you