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SEP 25 2015

Re: Confidentiality Determination/April 17, 2014 Presentation

Dear Mr. Saadat:

This responds to your April 25, 2014 request for confidential treatment for Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation (Japan) (Toyota) information presented at an April 17, 2014 meeting with representatives of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA). Specifically, Toyota requests confidential treatment for slides 4-21 and 24-50 regarding Camry HV products. Toyota requests that the information be granted confidential treatment for an indefinite period.

Your request is granted.

The information was submitted in response to an agency request that did not require Toyota to submit the information. I have therefore determined that Toyota provided this information voluntarily. Accordingly, I have reviewed your request under the principles set forth in *Critical Mass Energy Project v. Nuclear Regulatory Comm'n*, 975 F.2d 871 (D.C.Cir.1992).

Under the test set forth in *Critical Mass*, financial or commercial information provided to the government on a voluntary basis is "confidential" for purposes of Exemption 4 if it is the kind of information that would customarily not be released to the public by the submitter. Your letter indicates that the data contained in your response is data that Toyota would not customarily release to the public. Review of the data indicates that it is not publicly available and has not been released by your organization. Accordingly, I am granting your request for confidential treatment for the information contained in your submission.

Subject to the conditions below, this grant of confidential treatment will remain in effect indefinitely.

This grant of confidential treatment is subject to certain conditions. The information may be disclosed under 49 CFR § 512.22 based upon newly discovered or changed facts, and you must inform the agency of any changed circumstances that may affect the protection of the information (49 CFR § 512.10). Furthermore, this information may be disclosed if such disclosure would be in the public interest, pursuant to the procedures established in 49 CFR § 512.23. If necessary, you will be notified prior to the release of any information under the procedures established by our regulations (49 CFR § 512.22(b)).

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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