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March 16, 2016

Mr. Frank S. Borris II
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-210)
Room W48-302
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Borris:

This letter is to confirm that Nissan will conduct a special parts collection activity in Florida to recover in-use driver airbag PSDI-5 inflators and passenger airbag PSPI-6 inflators from specific Model Year 2007-2008 Nissan Versa vehicles registered in Florida. Recovered inflators will be sent to Takata for testing and evaluation, and the results will be promptly shared with NHTSA.

This is not a safety recall. Instead, this activity is being proactively undertaken by Nissan in coordination with NHTSA. Nissan is not aware of any ruptures of the subject inflators that are in use in the Nissan Versa vehicles and these specific inflators are not subject to any recalls.¹ Nissan is conducting this special parts collection out of an abundance of caution and as part of continuing quality assurance activities.

Description of Field Action

Nissan will be notifying 13,956 pre-selected owners of Model Year 2007-2008 Versa currently registered in Florida asking them to participate in this important parts collection activity. As an incentive for participation, Nissan is offering a complimentary oil change for participating customers. Customers are being informed that this activity is time-limited. Once a sufficient number of in-use inflators has been collected, this activity will end.

Nissan aims to collect at least 1,000 PSDI-5 inflators and 1,000 PSPI-6 inflators. However, Nissan expects to have capacity to recover up to 2,000 PSDI-5 inflators

¹ The PSDI-5 inflator in the subject Nissan Versa vehicles is equipped with CaSO₄ desiccant and is not subject to the recalls affecting non-desiccated PSDI-5 inflators.

and up to 2,000 PSPI-6 inflators, if customer participation exceeds the minimum parts recovery target.

These inflators will be returned to Takata for testing, which will include ballistic testing; CT scans; live dissection; and other evaluation. The results will be shared with NHTSA.

Owner notification will begin the week of March 21. Florida dealers will be notified on March 18 to begin preparations. Your office has already been provided with a copy of the Owner Notification letter.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek Latta', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Derek Latta
Manager, Technical Compliance