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Investigation: DP 16-002
Prompted by: Defect Petition Letter
Date Opened: 12/20/2016
Investigator: Brian Smith **Reviewer:** Scott Yon
Approver: Michael Brown
Subject: Scope of Recalls 08V311 and 09V431

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.
Products: Model Year 2007 and 2008 Nissan Sentra
Population: 39,627 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Defect petition to evaluate loss of brake fluid due to a manufacturing defect in the brake master cylinder leading to a potential reduction in braking ability in affected vehicles.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5	TBD	5
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	TBD
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Injuries:	0	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Fatalities:	0	TBD	TBD

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open a Defect Petition to for a Grant or Deny Decision

Summary:

Petitioner is requesting that the Office of Defects Investigation investigate whether the scope of recalls 08V311 and 09V431 included all vehicles which may contain the defect addressed by these recalls. The petitioner submitted one field failure report of a non-recalled MY 2008 Nissan Sentra as a VOQ with the petition and 4 additional VOQ complaints which may be defect related in support of the petition.

This defect petition has been opened to evaluate the issue and determine whether to grant or deny the petition.

The VOQs submitted with petition, along with a copy of the petition letter can be found at SaferCar.gov: 10299791 10449038 10567372 10683313 10805749