

Memorandum

Subject: Addition to File
Addition to IR Response

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In Reply Refer To:

To: File PE19-012

This memo documents a June 23, 2020 request to Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) for additional information regarding the submitted content of the February 6, 2020 Information Request letter. The request email is attached to this memo.

On July 10, 2020, FCA provided their response with a request for confidentiality for the entirety of response.

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From: Pinero, Daniel (NHTSA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:45 AM
To: 'Erin Pitts'
Cc: Cheryl Fry; Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
Subject: Additional questions regarding PE19012 IR submission

Hello Erin, while continuing our analysis of PE19012 IR submission we decided we need some clarification/ additional information regarding the following:

- Two field reports stood out to us, 101554048 and 101568239. These vehicles reported track bar failures late 2019/early 2020 and were not included in the original recall. The field report photos you provided earlier this month also confirm an off-seam track bar weld. Additionally, the build dates of these vehicles also seem to fall in the date range for recall 18V-675 (early August 2018). Our understanding of the recall population was that the affected frames were traceable, has any work been done by FCA to identify how these vehicles were not included in the recall population while experiencing the recall defect?
- Additionally, it is our understanding that vehicles that were repaired/identified prior to the submission of 18V675 had their VINs excluded from the recall population. Can you provide a comprehensive list of the specific VINs that met this criteria?
- The repair TSB for 18V675 includes instructions to inspect the track bar weld and then repair the weld if necessary. Can we get a VIN list of vehicles that had their track bar welds repaired? Additionally we would like a current count of total vehicles that were inspected under this recall.

Let me know if you want to schedule a call to discuss if any of this needs clarification,



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