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To: [York, Bruce \(NHTSA\)](#)
Cc: [Kobayashi, Shintaro](#); [Hoysted, Mark](#); [Bonilla, Pedro \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: RE: EA21-002 - Extension Request
Date: Monday, June 27, 2022 4:37:37 PM

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Thank you for your consideration and approval of our request for extension. We will submit a partial response with completed portions by the original due date and provide a complete response by the new due date of 7/18/2022.

Best Regards,

Nick Aplin

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Mr. Aplin,

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received your request for an extension to the required response date for the Information Request (IR) letter mailed to you on 05/23/2022 and related to investigation EA21-002. The information requested in the IR is due by the specified date in order to keep the subject investigation on schedule and to minimize any risk the alleged defect may pose to the public.

With this in mind, ODI does however appreciate the effort that goes into responding to an IR letter and your requested extension to the response date for the subject IR letter is granted. The new due date is 07/18/2022. Please submit those portions of the request that can be answered by the original due date in a partial response.

Thank You,

Bruce York
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From: Aplin, Nick <naplin@subaru.com>

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Hello Mr. Bruce York,

In relation to Subaru's response to the EA21-002 Information Request (IR) letter, Subaru would like to request a deadline extension to allow our global team additional time to complete responses to Requests #6 through 9. Based on our current progress and projected timeline, we believe that a complete response could be made on or before July 18, 2022. By the original deadline of July 4, 2022 and should NHTSA grant this extension request, Subaru will submit a partial response, including complete responses to Requests #1 through 5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best Regards,

Nick Aplin

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