INFORMATION REDACTED PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6)

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NHTSA

Mr. James A. Palmer
[redacted]
Hemingway, SC [redacted]

March 31, 2026

Defect Petition DP26003

Dear Mr. Palmer,

This acknowledges receipt of your petition, dated February 5, 2026, to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Office of Defects Investigation (ODI). Your Petition alleges that 2006 MY Nissan Frontier vehicles pose a fire hazard and sudden engine stalling during startup and operation due to a strong raw gasoline odor. You requested that NHTSA conduct an investigation into this alleged issue. A copy of the opening resume denoting receipt of the petition is enclosed for your information.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 30162 and 49 C.F.R. Part 552, NHTSA will conduct a technical review of the petition. The Agency will subsequently notify you of its decision to either grant or deny the petition.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Tanya Topka
Director
Office of Defects Investigation