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> 06V-348 Updated Report

September 22, 2006

Mr. Daniel Smith Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are updating the Noncompliance Information Report submitted on August 31, 2006 (06V-348). Nissan will not be submitting a petition for a determination of inconsequential noncompliance. This updated NCIR contains the remedy description, campaign mailing dates and revised information on the number of units affected and the production range.

Very truly,

Frank D. Slaveter Senior Manager,

Technical Compliance

Donald Noff for F.D. J.

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NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Mexicana, S.A, De C.V.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

2007 model year Nissan Versa vehicles manufactured from the start of production in April, 2006 to September 4, 2006.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 13,184 units.

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Noncompliance:

100%

5. <u>Description of the Noncompliance:</u>

The vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 135, S5.4.3 ("Reservoir labeling"). Specifically, the "WARNING: Clean filler cap before removing" portion of the required statement is missing.

6. Basis for Determination of the Existence of a Noncompliance

In August 2006, during a review of FMVSS requirements for an upcoming model, Nissan found that the brake fluid reservoir cap for the 2007 Versa was missing part of the FMVSS required brake fluid warning. Nissan immediately initiated an investigation and inspected the potentially affected brake fluid reservoir caps. Based on the inspections, Nissan determined that the caps do not meet the requirement in FMVSS 135, S5.4.3.

The supplier of the brake fluid reservoir cover is:

Hitachi, Ltd. Automotive Systems 1000 Yoshida, Minami-Alps City Yamanashi-ken 400-0304 Japan

Telephone: +81-55-282-4113

7. <u>Description of Corrective Action:</u>

New brake fluid reservoir caps will be mailed to vehicle owners along with instructions for installation. The letters will instruct owners who do not want to replace their own brake fluid reservoir cap to take the car to a dealer for the repair. Nissan plans to begin notifying owners by October 23, 2006 and complete the mailing by November 24, 2006.

8. Copy of Notices:

Copies of all notices will be provided to NHTSA as they become available.