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Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 9:57 AM

To: Ansley, Alexander <NHTSA>

Subject: RE: Dorman Steering Shaft recall# 08E-063

Alex,

Thanks for your time this morning. As we discussed, Dorman has these items manufactured to its own specifications and, to the best of our knowledge, we are the only company that sells this design. As a result, our recall activity is intended to remove this design from use. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 3:12 PM

To: Thomas Knoblauch

Subject: Dorman Steering Shaft recall# 08E-063

Mr. Knoblauch,

Good afternoon. Regarding Dorman Products' recall 08E-063 (attached), it is a little unclear what role Dorman plays in the manufacturing/distribution of these products. Does Dorman actually manufacture these recalled steering shafts or are they sourced from a supplier? If they are sourced, can you please supply me the name, address, and contact information for

that supplier? Your company's 573 Report stated that this information was unknown when it was submitted.

Also, did Dorman directly supply this equipment to other companies for re-branding under the NAPA & Platinum Products brands?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Alex Ansley

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