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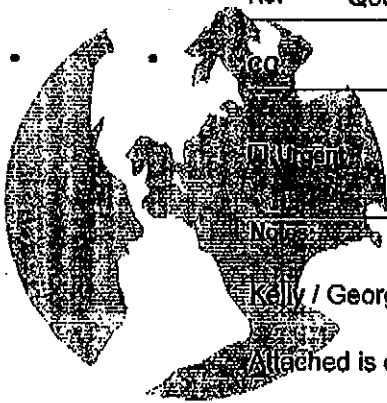
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To: NHTSA – Recall Quarterly Rpt Fax: 202-366-7882

From: Greg Zanghi, Dir. of Service Date: 5-Oct-09

Re: Q309 Report 09V-178 Pages: 2



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Kelly / George,

Attached is our Q309 quarterly report for campaign 09V-178. I am happy to announce that we are 100% contained / complete with our Recall in the United States. We took a very proactive approach to this campaign, sending Technicians out into the field while also handling at the Tesla Store (Dealer) level. This will be our final report. The remaining vehicles are outside the US which we will continue to pursue. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your support on this campaign.

Sincerely,

Greg Zanghi

Director, Service & Parts Operations

Tesla Motors, Inc.

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Equipment Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information¹

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.7

Report Date: 10/5/09

Calendar Quarter: Q309

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from 7/01/09 through 9/30/09

Manufacturer: Tesla Motors, Inc.

Report Author: Greg Zanghi Phone: (650) 413-6223 / gzanghi@teslamotors.com

Recall Subject: Rear Wheel Hub Flange Bolt Torque

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 09V-178

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: RCL-09-31-001

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: 5/28/09

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: 5/28/09

3. The Total Number of Items of Equipment Involved: 348

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale: 0

Includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 343 / 100% complete in US

Total number of items which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0

Total number of items involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Items Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 5 (we intend to correct out of country)

Total Number Stolen: 0

Total Number Scrapped: 0

Total Number Unable to Notify: 0

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 0

Describe Other: N/A

¹Any questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.