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April 10, 2012

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention: Jennifer Timian, Chief, Recall Analysis Division  
1200 New Jersey Avenue Seventh, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Timian:

Please find the Quarterly Report of Defect Notification Campaigns for the quarter ending March 31, 2011.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [brunnert@mbusa.com](mailto:brunnert@mbusa.com).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| MANUFACTURER<br>MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC.                                              |                                              |                                                     |                                   |                                        |                                     | QUARTER ENDING<br>March 31, 2012                    |
| MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT<br>QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS |                                              |                                                     |                                   |                                        |                                     |                                                     |
| MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER<br>ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION                                    | 2010100002<br>C, E<br>POWER<br>STEERING LINE | 2010110001<br>ML, GL, R, E<br>DIESEL<br>FUEL FILTER | 2010110008<br>G<br>TURN<br>SIGNAL | 2011030004<br>E<br>VIBRATION<br>DAMPER | 2011090001<br>ML<br>BRAKE<br>SWITCH | 2011110002<br>ML, GL, R, E<br>DIESEL<br>FUEL FILTER |
| REPORT NO. (573.6)                                                                   | 6                                            | 6                                                   | 5                                 | 4                                      | 2                                   | 2                                                   |
| CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)                                                                    | 10V-459                                      | 10V-540*                                            | 10V-366                           | 11V-213                                | 11V-208                             | 11V-496*                                            |
| DATE STARTED b(2)                                                                    | 10/12/2010                                   | 11/16/2010                                          | 1/14/2011                         | 4/8/2011                               | 9/23/2011                           | 11/23/2011                                          |
| NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)                                                              |                                              |                                                     |                                   |                                        |                                     |                                                     |
| NUMBER OF VEHICLES                                                                   |                                              |                                                     |                                   |                                        |                                     |                                                     |
| INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)                                                           | 85197                                        | 2303                                                | 4534                              | 41                                     | 135060                              | 6785                                                |
| REPAIRED: b(4i)                                                                      | 80916                                        | 1585                                                | 1809                              | 40                                     | 28666                               | 3792                                                |
| INSPECTED                                                                            |                                              |                                                     |                                   |                                        |                                     |                                                     |
| REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)                                                            | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| CORRECTIVE MEASURES                                                                  |                                              |                                                     |                                   |                                        |                                     |                                                     |
| COMPLETED: b(5)                                                                      | 80916                                        | 1585                                                | 1809                              | 40                                     | 28666                               | 3792                                                |
| UNREACHABLE b(6)                                                                     | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| STOLEN                                                                               | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| SCRAPPED                                                                             | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN                                                                   | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| OUT OF U.S.                                                                          | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| MOVED-NO ADDRESS                                                                     | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| UNCLAIMED LETTER                                                                     | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| UNCOOPERATIVE                                                                        | 0                                            | 0                                                   | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                                   |
| COMPLETION PERCENT                                                                   | 94.98%                                       | 68.82%                                              | 39.90%                            | 97.56%                                 | 21.22%                              | 55.89%                                              |

\* Per MBUSA's November 15, 2011 Part 573 Defect Information Report Update, Recall 10V-540 (2010110001) was closed on November 23, 2011 with the launch of Recall 11V-496. MBUSA will discontinue reporting on 10V-540 after fourth quarter 2011. Going forward, all of the vehicles will be covered and reported under MBUSA Recall Campaign Number 2011110002 (NHTSA recall number 11V-496).