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of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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**BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. James P. Vondale, Director  
Automotive Safety Office  
Environmental & Safety Engineering  
Ford Motor Company  
Fairlane Plaza South  
330 Town Center Drive  
Dearborn, MI 48126-2738

NVS-220  
Petition 00200  
ES11-005057

Dear Mr. Vondale:

This will acknowledge receipt of your petition dated July 29, 2011, submitted by Ford Motor Company, seeking exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 101, *Controls and Displays* and No. 135, *Light Vehicle Brake Systems* exists.

You will be notified of our decision to grant or deny your petition.

Sincerely,

Claude H. Harris  
Acting Associate Administrator  
for Enforcement