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October 19, 2011

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NHTSA/ODI/NVS-215
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Recall Reporting – 3rd Quarter 2011 Quarterly Recall Report

Dear Sir/Madam:

In compliance with the requirements of “**Title 49 CFR Part 573.6 – Defect Report**”, enclosed please find herewith the “**Progress Report**” for the following:

- The first (1st) “Progress Report” for Recall Campaign No. 196 (**NHTSA I.D. 11V-406**) for model year 2009 Maserati Quattroporte & Granturismo models for the Steering Linkages, Tie Rod Assembly.

The report covers all transactions completed as of September 30, 2011. If you require additional information or have questions regarding this submission or the information contained herein please contact me directly at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel E. Doku", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Enclosures

**Equipment Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information
Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6**

Report Date: October 19, 2011

Calendar Quarter: THIRD

Manufacturer: Maserati North America, Inc.

Recall Subject: Steering Linkages, Tie Rod Assembly

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from: 07/01/2011 through: 09/30/2011

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 11V-406
Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: 196
2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: Sept.-11
(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: Sept.-11
3. The Total Number of Items of Equipment Involved: 763
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

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 242
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: NONE
- Total Number Stolen: NONE
- Total Number Scrapped: NONE
- Total Number Unable to Notify: NONE
- Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: NONE
- Describe Other: NONE

Report Author, Signed:



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