



**SUZUKI MOTOR OF AMERICA, INC.**

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April 11, 2013

Nancy Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Subject: Part 573 Report for Recall 12V-597 – Supplemental Information

On December 19, 2012, American Suzuki Motor Corporation (ASMC) submitted a Part 573 report relating to a recall to be conducted on certain 2007 model year Suzuki XL7 vehicles originally sold or currently registered in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Texas. Due to a delay in the availability of countermeasure parts for the recall, ASMC mailed an interim notification letter to owners of affected vehicles on March 7, 2013.

As an assumer of Suzuki motor vehicle recall responsibilities in the continental United States, Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. (SMAI) recently received updated information that countermeasure parts for Recall 12V-597 should be available at the beginning of June, 2013. As a result, SMAI expects to conduct owner notification for the recall in June, 2013.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

SUZUKI MOTOR OF AMERICA, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kenneth M. Bush'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'K' and 'B'.

Kenneth M. Bush  
Department Manager, Government Relations