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Subject: Re: Ford PRNDL Cable Recall
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Attachments: [RCDNN-12V035-1571.pdf](#)

Hello Alexander Ansley,

ThyssenKrupp Presta Terre Haute, LLC supplies the Steering Column assembly in recall # 12S27 only to Ford Motor Company.

Best Regards,
Doug Merritt
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Mr. Merritt,

Good morning. Regarding a safety recall filed with our office in January (12V-135, attached), Ford recalled over 13,000 vehicles due to a PRNDL cable that may break on the steering column.

Ford noted that the steering columns were assembled by ThyssenKrupp Presta Terre Haute, LLC. Did your company sell the same or similar steering defective steering columns to any other company that might use them in new motor vehicles?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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