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Re: Clarification on TQ10-001 Request for Confidential Treatment in October 8, 2010 Submission

Dear Mr. Sloane:

This letter updates and clarifies the November 18, 2010 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) response to your October 8, 2010 letter on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (Toyota) requesting confidential treatment for information submitted in response to an Information Request issued by NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigations on September 10, 2010.

The November 18, 2010 agency response, on page 2, denied Toyota's request for confidential treatment of Bates pages TOY-TQ001-90002358 and 59. Specifically, the letter stated:

Bates pages TOY-TQ001-90002358 and 59 are substantially similar to Bates page TOY-TQ001-90002359 for which Toyota does not request confidential treatment. Toyota as not shown how the two Bates pages for which it requests confidential treatment are any different than the page for which it does not. Accordingly this request is denied.

This paragraph of the November 18, 2010 agency response contained a typographical error. The paragraph should have denied for Bates pages TOY-TQ001-9002357 and 58 because they are substantially similar to Bates page TOY-TQ001-90002359.

Accordingly, this letter denies for Bates pages TOY-TQ001-9002357 and 58 for the rationale stated in the November 18, 2010 response. These pages describe "Fit Up Issue/Results" and are substantially similar to Bates page TOY-TQ001-90002359 for which Toyota did not request confidential treatment. Toyota has not shown how the two Bates pages for which it requests confidential treatment are any different than the page for which it does not.

If you disagree with the denial of the portion of your October 8, 2010 request noted above, you may request reconsideration. If you seek reconsideration, your request must be addressed to NHTSA's Chief Counsel and filed within 20 working days after the receipt of this letter (49 CFR 512.19(a)). Any such request should contain additional justification supporting your claims for confidential treatment consistent with 49 CFR Part 512 and applicable case law.

Sincerely,

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