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Sent:10/19/2007 11:00 AM.

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Subject: Re: URGENT Fw: Committee Letter.

Thanks Chris

From: Christopher Tinto
Sent: 10/19/2007 01:45 PM
To: Chris Santucci
Cc: Kevin Ro; Christopher Tinto; Mark Johnson; Jo Cooper
Subject: URGENT Fw: Committee Letter

Chris :

See below. Please give me a one paragraph write up on what is going on for this issue with NHTSA. (i.e. what the complaint/allegation is, note that NHTSA is doing a compliance investigation into 124 , note that we got a letter and are cooperating, NHTSA bought a truck, TMC is looking into it, etc. Whatever you can think of, please add it..

Also, was there a Q&A on this issue out of TMS?

Mark will write a letter up for the committee to try to stop this from moving forward - We need to keep this within NHTSA rather than have it expand to a hearing.

Thanks - I need this NO LATER than Monday 12:00 OK?

Best Regards,
Chris

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Subject Fw: Committee Letter

Chris, I got a heads up from a friend of mine in Rep. Blackburn's office about a letter his boss sent to the Energy and Commerce Committee asking for an investigation into sudden acceleration on the 2007 Tacoma. Apparently, a local news station in Nashville (see the links below) has been doing a story on this and interviewed Rep. Blackburn and asked her about the issue. She was on the spot and said she would look into it, thus the attached letter. Do you have any information I can provide her or any recommendations on how to proceed?

Thanks,

Mark

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Subject Committee Letter

Mark,

Thanks for taking the call this morning, and if you have any questions just let me know.

Best regards,

- Greg L.

<http://www.wsmv.com/iteam/14295351/detail.html>

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