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

Confirmation that Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) intends to voluntarily participate in NHTSA's requested Field Service Action to investigate certain passenger airbag inflators produced by TK Holding Incorporated (Takata)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On July 7, 2014, I spoke with you on the telephone wherein NHTSA requested that Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) conduct a Field Service Action to gather specific airbag inflators manufactured by Takata during a certain timeframe. I understand that the same request was previously made to several other vehicle manufacturers who utilized these airbag inflators.

Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (MMC) had determined that only the passenger airbag installed on certain 2004 and 2005 MY Mitsubishi Lancer vehicles would be subject to any such Field Service Action. MMC is currently conducting further investigation to determine what manufacturing period, if any, within the 2004 and 2005 MY Lancer production could be excluded from the Field Service Action.

Due to NHTSA's belief that humidity is a contributing factor to the inflator condition at issue, the Field Service Action will be limited to affected vehicles that are registered in, or were originally sold in Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Be advised that MMC has not made an independent safety defect determination, has not approved a safety recall, and is unaware of any injuries and/or accidents related to this alleged issue. Nevertheless, MMNA will cooperate in good faith with NHTSA by sending our customers a letter encouraging them to have the Field Service Action performed.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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