



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

APR - 9 2009

Mr. Mark Peters
2437 Bedford Circle
Bedford, TX 76021-1823

NVS-212am
DP09-002

Dear Mr. Peters:

This acknowledges receipt of your petition dated March 19, 2009, requesting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to conduct a defect investigation into the unreasonable risk of rear lamp failures on 2002-2005 BMW (E46) 3-Series.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 552, "Petitions for Rulemaking, Defect, and Noncompliance Orders," NHTSA will conduct a technical review of the available information and will notify you whether the petition is granted.

Sincerely,

Thomas Z. Cooper, Chief
Vehicle Integrity Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement