

Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)

From: Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:39 AM
To: Johnson, Valencia (NHTSA)
Cc: Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
Subject: FW: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

Hi Valencia, please add this email trail to the PE11-022 file for record. Thanks

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From: Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:04 AM
To: Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

Sure I can do that, no problem, I'll cc you and Scott on the extension, thanks

Ali

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From: Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 10:03 AM
To: Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Cc: Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
Subject: RE: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

That sounds fine Ali. Thanks for letting me know. Will you send them an email granting the extension?

From: Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 9:58 AM
To: Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)
Cc: Yon, Scott (NHTSA)
Subject: FW: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

Hi Larry, Lotus is requesting an extension for their IR response, I have no concerns with granting them that extension, I will have to call 5 VOQ's for they do not have the VINS on them and Lotus is requesting all VINS for all VOQ's. As soon as I get those VINS I will forward them to Lotus.

Thanks

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From: Arnie Johnson [<mailto:AJohnson@lotuscars.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:34 PM
To: Motamedamin, Ali (NHTSA)
Subject: Lotus Evaluation PE11-022

Dear Mr. Motamedamin,

This is to formally request an extension of the August 29, 2011 due date for our response to the NHTSA letter dated July 9, 2011 informing Lotus of NHTSA's opening of preliminary evaluation PE11-022. Lotus is preparing the responses to the questions posed by NHTSA, but due to previously-planned summer holidays, certain key Lotus people are not available to allow proper preparation of the materials within the deadline.

We will have our response to NHTSA by September 16, 2011. Please note that to our knowledge, no injuries or fatalities have been connected in any way with the issue presented, and so we do not see our request for a small amount of additional time as presenting an unreasonable safety risk.

In addition, could NHTSA kindly provide us with the complete VINs of the vehicles NHTSA has identified as being in issue.

We look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Arnold A. Johnson
Director of Operations
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