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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215kjs
07E-105

Subject: ABS AND ESC CONTROL MODULES

Dear MR. HEADLEY:

This letter serves to acknowledge Continental Automotive System's notification to the National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products listed below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE/ABS/9999
CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE/ESC/9999
FORD/EXPEDITION/2008
NISSAN/XTERRA/2008

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07E-105

Mfg's Report Date: December 4, 2007

Components: SERVICE BRAKE:HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK:CONTROL/UNIT MODULE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 10,481

Summary:

CERTAIN CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE ABS AND ESC CONTROL MODULES SOLD FOR INSTALLATION ON THE VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE. SOME OF THE HYDRAULIC VALVES IN THE ESC MODULE WERE BUILT WITH EXTRA CHECK BALLS.

Consequence:

THE EXTRA CHECK BALLS CAN RESTRICT THE FLOW OF BRAKE FLUID THROUGH THE VALVE AND CAUSE REDUCTION OF BRAKE FORCE.

Remedy:

EACH VEHICLE MANUFACTURER WILL FILE A DEFECT REPORT AND REMEDY PLAN FOR THEIR VEHICLES WHICH INCLUDED THESE MODULES AS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT. VEHICLES WILL BE REPAIRED AT NO COST TO THE OWNER. OWNERS CAN CONTACT EITHER THEIR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER OR CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE AT 248-393-5300 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

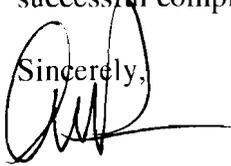
Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227 or by email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



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Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement