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Via E-mail: FRANK.BORRIS@DOT.GOV

Mr. Frank S. Borris, Director
Office of Defects Investigation Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Southern Honda Powersports (a/k/a Big Red Powersports, LLC)

Dear Mr. Borris:

Thank you for telephoning this morning and taking the time to discuss with me the pending matter involving your Agency's investigation of certain recall procedures for our client, Big Red Powersports, LLC d/b/a Southern Honda Powersports.

As I mentioned, I was out of the office 8 of 10 business days at the end May, followed by Memorial Day. While I spoke preliminarily with our client, I am just now in the midst of discussing with our client a process for the compilation of the necessary documents to respond to your Agency's document request.

Because of certain internal administrative issues concerning data processing systems and the need to manually compile some of the documents, it appears developing a meaningful response will involve an extensive search since this inquiry covers a period of years. Therefore it would be very helpful, and we so request in behalf of our client, for the Agency's agreement to extend the time for response and provide Big Red Powersports an additional time through the Fourth of July week ending July 6, 2012 to further respond by providing additional documents. Big Red also would agree during the interim to provide to your Agency not later than June 19, 2012, an initial response forwarding such documentation as may have been assembled by that time.

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If in the meantime, if there is additional information on which you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at my direct dial number: 423-785-8359.

Yours very truly,



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