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Ms. Nancy Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W45-306  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Subject: Supplement - Ford Motor Company (Ford) Recall No. 13S03 - Certain 2012 Model Year Ford Taurus and Lincoln MKS, and certain 2013 Model Year Ford Explorer Vehicles Fuel Tank Seam Leaks

An updated Part 573.6 (c) (8) - Service Program, required by 49 CFR § 573.6 (c) (8) (ii) Defect and Non-Compliance Information Report is attached. Owner notification is now scheduled to occur on May 9, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Kenner".

*for* Steven M. Kenner  
Attachment

49 CFR PART 573 – DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT  
13S03 – CERTAIN 2012 MODEL YEAR FORD TAURUS AND LINCOLN MKS, AND CERTAIN  
2013 MODEL YEAR FORD EXPLORER VEHICLES – FUEL TANK SEAMS

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Defect and Non-Compliance Reports, Ford Motor Company submits the following information concerning a safety recall action that it is voluntarily initiating.

573.6 (c) (8) - Service Program

Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle(s) to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have their fuel tank inspected and, if necessary, replaced. There will be no charge to owners for this service.

Mailing of owner notification letters will occur May 9, 2013. Notification to dealers occurred on March 26, 2013.

In accordance with Part 573.13(d)(1), Ford is excluding reimbursement for costs incurred by owners for repair of this concern because Ford's original warranty program would provide for a free repair for this concern for customers.

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