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Chief Representative
Emissions & Safety
Isuzu Manufacturing Services of America, Inc.
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Re: Request for Confidential Treatment in Response to EA 12-005

Dear Mr. Marsee:

This responds to your March 8, 2013 request for confidential treatment for Isuzu Motors Limited and Isuzu Manufacturing Services of America, Inc. (Isuzu) information submitted in response to an Office of Defects Investigation information request (IR) in EA12-005. Isuzu requests that documents marked confidential on the CD-ROM labeled "Isuzu Confidential Business Information, DET-13-035/DET-13-036, NVS-212 pco EA 12-005" attached to its response to the IR be granted confidential treatment. Isuzu requests that this information be kept confidential indefinitely.

Isuzu seeks confidential treatment for information that is not released to the public and that Isuzu considers to be confidential business information. This information is marked confidential in electronic submissions contained on CD-ROMs.

I note that your submission contains potentially identifying personal information for consumers. This potentially personally identifying information, name, address, telephone number and the last six digits of any vehicle identification numbers ("VIN") will be accorded confidential treatment pursuant to Exemption 6 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

I have reviewed your submission, including the materials that you claim are entitled to confidential treatment and the arguments that you assert in support of your claims. While I have not reached a conclusion regarding each individual argument that you assert, I conclude that the materials for which you requested confidentiality and marked as confidential business information are entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4).

This grant of confidential treatment is subject to certain conditions. The information may be disclosed under 49 CFR 512.22 based upon newly discovered or changed facts, and you must inform the agency of any changed circumstances that may affect the protection of the information. 49 CFR 512.10. Furthermore, this information may be disclosed if such disclosure would be in the public interest, pursuant to the

procedures established in 49 CFR 512.23. If necessary, you will be notified prior to the release of any information under the procedures established by our regulations. 49 CFR 512.22(b).

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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