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Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Parts Collection Campaign – Front passenger airbag inflators installed on certain 2003-2005MY Subaru Legacy, Outback and Baja Vehicles, 2004-2005MY Subaru Impreza (including WRX/STI) vehicles and 2005MY Saab 9-2X vehicles

Dear Ms. Lewis,

Per our discussion with Agency staff via conference call on July 10th, Subaru will be initiating a voluntary, regional parts collection campaign of the front passenger airbag inflators installed on certain 2003-2005MY Subaru Legacy, Outback and Baja vehicles, 2004-2005MY Subaru Impreza (including WRX/STI) and 2005MY Saab 9-2X vehicles. Subaru has not made a determination that a safety defect exists in these vehicles and in fact is not aware of any incidents involving ruptured inflators on the models that will be affected by this parts collection campaign. Nevertheless, we have elected to initiate this campaign in a good faith effort to cooperate with NHTSA and in support of the Supplier's (TK Holdings, Inc./Takata) ongoing investigation of the risk of failure of the passenger airbag inflators installed on the vehicles listed above that are currently or have ever been registered in Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Subaru reference number for this regional parts collection campaign is WQM-49.

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger side frontal airbag, the Supplier is investigating whether the passenger airbag inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the vehicle occupants.

The following describes, in detail, the vehicles that will be subject to this parts collection campaign:

Make: Subaru

Model Year(s): 2003-2005

Model(s): Legacy and Outback vehicles that are currently or have ever been registered in Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Production Dates:

Model Year	Model	Production Dates	
		Start-of-Production	End-of-Production
2003	Legacy	2/18/2003	6/6/2003
2004	Legacy	3/17/2003	3/1/2004
2005	Legacy	2/23/2004	1/26/2005
2003	Outback	2/18/2003	6/11/2003
2004	Outback	3/13/2003	3/15/2004
2005	Outback	2/6/2004	10/6/2004

Make: Subaru

Model Year(s): 2003-2005

Model(s): Baja vehicles that are currently or have ever been registered in Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Production Dates:

Model Year	Model	Production Dates	
		Start-of-Production	End-of-Production
2003	Baja	2/18/2003	6/6/2003
2004	Baja	4/7/2003	7/21/2004
2005	Baja	3/16/2004	10/27/2004

Make: Subaru

Model Year(s): 2004-2005

Model(s): Impreza Sedan and Wagon (including WRX/STI) vehicles that are currently or have ever been registered in Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Production Dates:

Model Year	Model	Production Dates	
		Start-of-Production	End-of-Production
2004	Impreza Sedan	1/28/2003	2/12/2004
2004	Impreza Wagon	1/28/2003	2/13/2004
2005	Impreza Sedan	2/16/2004	12/10/2004
2005	Impreza Wagon	2/11/2004	12/10/2004

Make: Saab

Model Year(s): 2005

Model(s): 9-2X vehicles that are currently or have ever been registered in Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Production Dates:

Model Year	Model	Production Dates	
		Start-of-Production	End-of-Production
2005	9-2X	2/11/2004	10/27/2004

For the Subaru vehicles listed above, Subaru will contact owners and request that their vehicle be taken to a Subaru dealership. The dealer will replace the front passenger airbag inflator, free of charge. The inflators removed from these vehicles will then be sent to the Supplier for further analysis.

Details concerning the Saab owner notification and front passenger air bag inflator collection and replacement for the Saab vehicles listed above will need to be determined. Additional information will be forthcoming.

If there are any questions or a need for additional information, please contact me by telephone at (443) 430-3619 or by e-mail at jfro@subaru.com.

Sincerely,



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