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Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
Room W48-302
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We are transmitting the enclosed amended Defect Information Report in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. This Defect Information Report supersedes recall number 14V-340 and the vehicles previously subject to 14V-340 will instead be subject to this campaign.

Nissan has notified dealers on October 31, 2014 and will begin notifying owners in November, 2014 via FedEx or first class mail when necessary. Your office will be provided with the copy of the notices. We will include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy.

Very truly,

Donald Neff
Manager,
Technical Compliance

Encl.

DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. and Nissan Mexicana, S.A, De C.V.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

The vehicles included in this recall are those currently registered or originally sold in: Florida and adjacent counties in Southern Georgia; Puerto Rico; Hawaii; the U. S. Virgin Island; Guam; Saipan; American Samoa; as well as the coastal areas of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Model	Manufacturing Range
MY 2003-2004 Nissan Pathfinder	April 22, 2002 to July 19, 2004
MY 2004-2006 Nissan Sentra	April 1, 2003 to December 23, 2005
MY 2003-2005 Infiniti FX35/FX45	May 15, 2003 to January 26, 2005
MY 2003-2004 Infiniti I35	May 8, 2003 to August 2, 2004
MY 2006 Infiniti M35/M45	December 18, 2004 to January 24, 2005

The name and address of the front passenger air bag inflator supplier is:

TK HOLDINGS INC.
2500 Takata Drive
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
Phone 248-373-8040
Fax 248-373-2897

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 30,000 vehicles that were previously a part of the regional field action implemented at the agency's request are incorporated into this recall campaign. A number of these vehicles have already been remedied. Nissan will send a second notice by FedEx to those owners who have not yet responded to the regional field action to again stress the need to have their vehicles remedied. An additional 22,738 vehicles located in the expanded geographic areas of high absolute humidity are being added to the recall campaign.

The gross number of vehicles in these areas is listed below; the actual number of affected vehicles may be a subset of this list pending final confirmation from R.L. Polk.

Model	Regional Action	Added Vehicles
MY03-04 Nissan Pathfinder	3,563	2,900
MY04-06 Nissan Sentra	18,097	13,289
MY03-05 Infiniti FX35/FX45	6,203	4,921
MY03-04 Infiniti I35	1,780	1,320
MY06 Infiniti M35/M45	355	308

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

Nissan will supplement this information at a later date.

5. Description of the Defect:

Vehicles located in consistently high absolute humidity areas, such as in South Florida and along the Gulf Coast, are equipped with front passenger air bag inflators which could be susceptible to rupture and the front passenger air bag could deploy abnormally in a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant. The cause of the potential for ruptured inflators and the influence of high absolute humidity are under investigation.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

July 2014 – October 2014 – In cooperation with the investigation undertaken by NHTSA and Takata Corporation, Nissan recovered replaced air bag inflators (14V-340). Nissan provided these air bag inflators to Takata for evaluation. Takata evaluated the air bag inflators that were recovered from Florida to determine if they exhibited the defect.

October 22, 2014 - Takata provided the results of their air bag inflator testing to Nissan.

October 23, 2014 – Based on the test results supplied by Takata, Nissan decided to conduct a safety recall campaign. More specifically, the vehicles included in this recall are those currently or previously registered in: Florida and adjacent counties in Southern Georgia; Puerto Rico; Hawaii; the U. S. Virgin Island; Guam; Saipan; American Samoa; as well as the coastal areas of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Nissan plans to notify owners and dealers beginning in November 2014. Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified by Federal Express, or first class mail when necessary, to take their vehicle to a Nissan dealer or Infiniti retailer. The front passenger air bag inflator will be replaced with a new one at no cost to owners for

parts or labor. In the event that a replacement part is not available, as discussed with NHTSA, the dealers may temporarily disable the front passenger airbag and advise the customer not to use the front passenger seat.

8. Copy of Notices:

Copies of all notices will be provided to NHTSA as they become available.