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Memorandum

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Clarification Concerning PZEV Vehicles

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This memo provides clarification to the closing resume regarding Partial Zero-Emission Vehicles (PZEV) not included in the warranty extension.

The vehicles included in the warranty extension are non-PZEV certified vehicles only. Please see the letter of September 4, 2014 (INOT-EA13003-61085.pdf) from Mercedes Benz USA, LLC., to the Office of Defects Investigation.

The non-PZEV vehicles, which were the subject of EA13-003, use a plastic (high density polyethylene) fuel tank with a serviceable fuel filter/sender and fuel pump. By contrast, the PZEV vehicles, with its more stringent emissions requirements, use a very different fuel tank made of steel, and with a non-serviceable fuel pump.