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Vinnie Venugopal, General Manager
Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
North America, Inc.
Vehicle Safety & Compliance Liaison Office
Mail Code: S-104
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Torrance, CA 90501

Re: Confidentiality Determination / EA11-001.02

Dear Mr. Venugopal:

This responds to your October 13, 2011 request for confidential treatment for Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Toyota) information submitted in response to a request from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of Defects Investigation (ODI). Specifically, Toyota requests confidential treatment for extended warranty sales numbers, part specifications, and technical standards. Toyota requests that the extended warranty sales number be granted confidential treatment for a period of ten years, and requests permanent confidential treatment for the part specifications and technical standards.

Your request is granted.

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 these materials for which you requested confidentiality 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). 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)).

Furthermore, this information may be disclosed if such disclosure would be in the public interest, pursuant to the procedures established in 49 C.F.R. § 512.23.

Sincerely,

Otto G. Matheke, III
Senior Attorney

