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**Re: PE09-026 (Questions 8 – 12, & 14)**

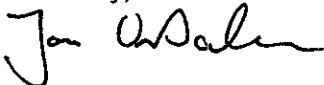
Dear Mr. Boyd:

With this letter, BMW is responding to NHTSA's Information Request dated May 22, 2009 in the above captioned matter. As agreed, we would be submitting our response to Questions 8 through 12, and 14, no later than July 24<sup>th</sup>. This letter, and the attachments, provides such information. As requested, BMW has repeated each question verbatim and provided our response accordingly. Our detailed responses are contained in the attachments.

Because a portion of our response to Questions 8 through 14, specifically CD No. 2, is considered by BMW to be confidential, it is not being submitted to your office. Rather, as instructed, CD No. 2 is being submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel, along with information supporting our request for confidentiality. We are attaching to this letter the non-confidential portion of our response, specifically, CD No. 1a.

Should you have any questions pertaining to the information enclosed with this letter, please contact me at (201) 571-5360, or Martin Rapaport of my staff at (201) 571-5208.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

CD No. 1a

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