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National Highway
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Administration

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400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Mr. Donald Ricketts
28855 Kenroy Avenue
Santa Clarita, CA 91387

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DP05-005

Dear Mr. Ricketts:

This acknowledges receipt of your petition requesting that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conduct a defect investigation into engine cylinder spark plug ejection on model year 1997-2004 Ford vehicles equipped with Triton V-8 or V-10 engines.

In accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 552, NHTSA is conducting a technical review of the available information and will notify you whether the petition is granted.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement



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