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Re: NHTSA Recall Number 16T005

Dear Ms. Timian:

This letter serves as an update on NHTSA Recall Number 16T005. By way of background, Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC (“BATO”) filed a Notice of Defect pursuant to 49 CFR 573 in an abundance of caution after BATO learned that certain FR710 and Champion Fuel Fighter tires may have contained a component lot that was produced with an off-spec roll of material. BATO filed the Notice of Defect before a complete and thorough investigation could be completed in order to be in compliance with Part 573’s timing requirements. Through further investigation and analysis, BATO has determined that only eight (8) tires may contain material from the subject component lot. Further inspection of BATO warehouse and shipping records confirmed that none of the eight (8) subject tires ever left BATO’s custody or control. As such, none of the subject tires are in the market, and BATO will discontinue any further customer and dealer notification and remedy procedures. BATO will also immediately file a Quarterly Report indicating the recall has been completed and closed.

If you have any question or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David A Archual

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Manager: Compliance Quality Assurance

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC