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Mr. Jeff Giuseppe Associate Administrator for Enforcement National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215) Room W48-302 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

We are transmitting the enclosed Defect Information Report in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. This Defect Information Report supplements 16V-349 by adding an additional 233 vehicles to the recall population.

Nissan plans to notify dealers on July 12, 2018 and begin notifying owners via first class mail within 60 days.

Very truly,

Derek Latta Manager, Technical Compliance

Encl.

DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. Aguascalientes plant Nissan Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. Civac plant

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Certain MY 2007-2008 Nissan Versa vehicles subject to Recall 16V-349.

| Model | Dates of Manufacture | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| MY 2007-2008 Nissan Versa Sedan | December 7, 2006 to May 23, 2008 | |
| MY 2007-2008 Nissan Versa Hatchback | May 18, 2006 to May 26, 2008 | |

The name and address of the front passenger air bag inflator supplier is:

TK HOLDINGS INC. 2500 Takata Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326 Phone 248-373-8040 Fax 248-373-2897

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 233 vehicles are subject to this defect report.

| Make/Model | <u>Number of</u> <u>Vehicles</u> | <u>Inflator</u> <u>Type</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MY 2007-2008 Nissan Versa Sedan | 68 | PSPI-6 |
| MY 2007-2008 Nissan Versa Hatchback | 165 | PSPI-6 |

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

100%¹

5. Description of the Defect:

See Recall 16V-349.

¹ To date, there are no known field rupture incidents in the subject vehicles equipped with PSPI-6 inflators.

6. <u>Chronology of Principal Events:</u>

On May 23, 2016, Nissan recalled 254,782 Model Year 2007-2011 Nissan Versa vehicles to replace Takata passenger air bag PSPI-6 inflators (Recall 16V-349).

At the time of customer notification and remedy, the 233 vehicles subject to this report were inadvertently not included in the recall population because Nissan did not receive registration data from Polk and was unable to associate those vehicles with any particular Priority Group as defined in the ACRO.

In June 2018, as part of the NHTSA-approved effort to accelerate the remedy for vehicles in later Priority Groups ahead of the ACRO deadlines, Nissan received updated registration data from Polk. After review of the affected vehicles and updated registration data, Nissan determined that 233 Model Year 2007-2008 Versa vehicles were inadvertently not included in Recall 16V-349.

June 22, 2018 – Upon discovering this inadvertent error, Nissan promptly contacted NHTSA and received instructions on how to address this small population of vehicles consistent with the ACRO.

June 27, 2018 – Nissan decided to amend the 573 report for Recall 16V-349 and recall the subject 233 vehicles.

7. <u>Description of Corrective Action</u>:

Dealers will be notified on July 12, 2018. Owners of the 233 affected vehicles will be notified by first class mail within 60 days to take their vehicle to a Nissan dealer. In addition to previously approved Part 577 notification, nontraditional means will be utilized to immediately outreach to the affected customers.

The front passenger air bag inflators will be replaced with new inflators manufactured by a different supplier, at no cost to owners for parts or labor. Customers will be notified that they are eligible for reimbursement of prenotification remedy and certain other costs.

8. Copy of Notices:

Copies of all notices will be provided to NHTSA as they become available.