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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Revised Ford Motor Company (Ford) Defect Information Report Regarding
Recall No. 09S09

The summary of the Ford Action in our Defect Information Report cover letter dated October 9, 2009 concerning Ford recall 09S09 is being revised to provide additional detail for the affected vehicles as follows:

- Ford Action - Ford is conducting a voluntary safety recall involving certain 1995-2003 model year Ford Windstar, 2000-2003 Ford Excursion diesel, 1993-1997 and 1999-2003 Ford F-250 SD through F-550 SD diesel, 1992-2003 Ford E-150 through E-550, 1995-2002 Ford Explorer, 1997 and 2002 Mercury Mountaineer, 1995-1997 and 2001-2003 Ford Ranger, and 1994 Ford F-53 vehicles equipped with the Texas Instruments speed control deactivation switch (SCDS). Ford is making a safety-related defect determination for the Windstar vehicles. We have not made a safety-related defect determination for the other vehicles included in this recall, but are including them to avoid any future concerns related to a potential fire risk resulting from the Texas Instruments SCDS either from the agency or from our customers.

In addition, the detailed affected vehicle information table that was provided in the attachment to our October 9, 2009 letter (Part 573.6 (c) (2)) has been revised to be consistent with the vehicle information provided above and is attached. The population of vehicles included in the recall as described in our October 9, 2009 communication did not change.

Sincerely,


James P. Vondale
Attachment



SAFETY RECALL 09S09 AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Assembly Plant	Build Dates	Notes
1995	Windstar	OAKVILLE	12-15-1993 to 08-11-1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1996-2003	Windstar	OAKVILLE	06-16-1995 to 10-24-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with and without speed control • Built through October 24, 2002
1997	F-250 SD through F-550 SD (7.3L diesel only)	CUAUTITLAN	06/11/1996 to 12/05/1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1993 - 1995	F-250 SD through F-550 SD (7.3L diesel only)	KANSAS CITY	06/08/1992 to 08/11/1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1994 - 1997	F-250 SD through F-550 SD (7.3L diesel only)	KENTUCKY TRUCK	09/20/1993 to 12/17/1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1993 - 1995	F-250 SD through F-550 SD (7.3L diesel only)	NORFOLK	07/28/1992 to 06/30/1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1993 - 1996	F-250 SD through F-550 SD (7.3L diesel only)	ONTARIO	08/24/1992 to 06/28/1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1999 - 2002	F-250 SD through F-550 SD (7.3L diesel only)	CUAUTITLAN	10/02/1998 to 01/02/2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1999 - 2003	F-250 SD through F-550 SD (7.3L diesel only)	KENTUCKY TRUCK	09/03/1997 to 11/04/2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
2000-2003	Excursion (7.3L diesel only)	KENTUCKY TRUCK	03/25/1999 to 11/01/2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1995-1997	Explorer	LOUISVILLE	08-11-1994 to 08-05-1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1995-1997	Explorer	ST. LOUIS	12-21-1994 to 08-25-1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control
1998-2001	Explorer	LOUISVILLE	05-20-1997 to 09-21-2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All body styles except postal vehicles • Vehicles without speed control
1998-2001	Explorer	ST. LOUIS	05-14-1997 to 12-22-2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All body styles except postal vehicles • Vehicles without speed control

SAFETY RECALL 09S09 AFFECTED VEHICLES (CONTINUED)

Year	Model	Assembly Plant	Build Dates	Notes
2002	Explorer (Except Sport and Sport Trac)	LOUISVILLE	08-14-2000 to 08-19-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All vehicles except those with Interactive Vehicle Dynamics (IVD) option
2002	Explorer (Except Sport and Sport Trac)	ST. LOUIS	10-02-2000 to 08-30-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All vehicles except those with Interactive Vehicle Dynamics (IVD) option
1997	Mountaineer	LOUISVILLE	03-15-1996 to 08-05-1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with speed control
2002	Mountaineer	LOUISVILLE	08-14-2000 to 08-19-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All vehicles except those with Interactive Vehicle Dynamics (IVD) option
2002	Mountaineer	ST. LOUIS	10-02-2000 to 08-30-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All vehicles except those with Interactive Vehicle Dynamics (IVD) option
1994	F-53	MONTERREY/IMMSA	02/25/1993 to 08/04/1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with speed control
1992-1995	E-350 (7.3L diesel only)	LORAIN	07-30-1991 to 09-06-1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with and without speed control
1996-2002	E-350 through E-550 except stripped chassis (7.3L diesel only)	LORAIN	07-18-1995 to 08-02-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with and without speed control
2003	E-350 and E-450 except stripped chassis (7.3L diesel only)	LORAIN	04-23-2002 to 01-09-2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with and without speed control Built through January 9, 2003
2003	E-550 except stripped chassis (7.3L diesel only)	LORAIN	04-23-2002 to 03-14-2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with and without speed control
1992-1995	E-150 through E-350 (gasoline only)	LORAIN	07-30-1991 to 09-06-1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles without speed control
1996-2002	E-150 through E-550 except stripped chassis (gasoline only)	LORAIN	07-18-1995 to 08-02-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles without speed control

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Year	Model	Assembly Plant	Build Dates	Notes
2003	E-150 through E-450 except stripped chassis (gasoline only)	LORAIN	04-23-2002 to 12-31-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles without speed control • Built through December 31, 2002
2003	E-550 except stripped chassis (gasoline only)	LORAIN	04-23-2002 to 03-14-2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles without speed control
1995-1997	Ranger	EDISON	01-05-1994 to 08-14-1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control • Non-Electric
1995-1997	Ranger	LOUISVILLE	08-11-1994 to 08-05-1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control • Non-Electric
1995-1997	Ranger	TWIN CITIES	10-27-1994 to 08-22-1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with speed control • Non-Electric
2001-2002	Ranger	EDISON	03-13-2000 to 08-27-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles without speed control • Non-Electric
2001-2002	Ranger	TWIN CITIES	04-03-2000 to 08-10-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles without speed control • Non-Electric
2002	Ranger	EDISON	05-02-2002 to 08-27-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-FX4 vehicles with speed control • Built from May 2, 2002 through Job Last • Non-Electric
2002	Ranger	TWIN CITIES	05-02-2002 to 08-10-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-FX4 vehicles with speed control • Built from May 2, 2002 through Job Last • Non-Electric
2002	Ranger	PACHECO	07-04-2001 to 04-30-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles without speed control • Non-Electric
2003	Ranger	EDISON	04-29-2002 to 12-05-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with and without speed control • Built through December 5, 2002 • Non-Electric
2003	Ranger	TWIN CITIES	05-06-2002 to 12-05-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with and without speed control • Built through December 5, 2002 • Non-Electric