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February 9, 2010

Mr. Edward B. Rust Jr.  
Chairman and CEO  
State Farm Group  
1 State Farm Plaza  
Bloomington, IL 61710-0001

Dear Mr. Rust:

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Energy and Commerce is examining persistent consumer complaints of sudden unintended acceleration in vehicles manufactured by Toyota Motor Corporation, and the response by Toyota and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to those and other complaints lodged by Toyota drivers in recent years. According to a report in today's *Washington Post*, State Farm Insurance has alerted NHTSA "numerous" times since 2007 about an unusually high number of accidents attributed to sudden unintended acceleration in Toyota vehicles.<sup>1</sup> To assist the Committee with its investigation, we request that State Farm produce the following documents:

1. Any reports, briefings, or presentations provided by State Farm to NHTSA concerning defect trends in Toyota vehicles since 2000; and,
2. Any communications, including e-mail, to or from NHTSA related to any such reports, briefings, or presentations.

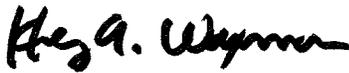
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<sup>1</sup> *State Farm Says it First Warned Safety Agency About Toyota Accelerators in 2007*, The Washington Post, (February 9, 2010).

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Please produce the requested documents to the Committee by February 17, 2010. Please also contact the Committee to schedule a briefing addressing these issues. An attachment to this letter provides additional information on how to respond to the Committee's request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Anne Tindall with the Committee staff at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman



Bart Stupak  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Oversight  
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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

cc: The Honorable Greg Walden  
Ranking Member  
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