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**National Highway Traffic Safety
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Marianne Karth
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Dear Mrs. Karth:

Thank you for your invitation and follow up message regarding your June 24 roundtable meeting of affected individuals, organizations, and companies to produce recommendations for strengthening truck underride protection. We regret we were unable to participate. We appreciate your continued support and engagement on this topic.

We look forward to your recommendations and encourage your continued submissions to the public dockets for NHTSA's rulemakings on truck underride safety, specifically, Docket No. NHTSA-2015-0070 for NHTSA's rear underride protection rulemaking for single-unit trucks (advanced notice of proposed rulemaking, published July 23, 2015), and Docket No. NHTSA-2015-0118 for NHTSA's rear underride protection rulemaking for semi-trailers (notice of proposed rulemaking, December 16, 2015). As with all of our public proceedings, we give all comments full consideration to help inform our next actions.

Thank you for your leadership and for partnering with us to improve roadway safety. If you have further questions, please contact me or Ms. Lori Summers, Director, Office of Crashworthiness Standards, at (202) 366-1810.

Sincerely,

R. Ryan Posten
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Rulemaking