March 2, 1995

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RE: 1996 ZJ Post Impact Review Meeting from 2-2-95.

A meeting was held on March 2, 1995 to review the 1996 ZJ Impact Program. The overall program status and direction were also reviewed. The impact data was presented by Jud Estes with discussion by the attendees as follows:

# 1996 ZJ-8905 (EVO #6ZJ-103)

Test No.:

VC5344

Test Date:

Feb 6, 1994

Test Purpose: Primary, 1996 MVSS 208 Development.

Observe Dummy Kinematics & Determine Injury Criteria.

Secondary, 1996 MVSS 301 Development.

Monitor Fuel System Performance.

Direction:

30 mph Flat Frontal Impact.

Vehicle:

5.2 l (V8) engine, 4-speed auto trans, 4x4

power steering, air conditioning and antilock brakes. Modified transmission crossmember - (1) open and (1) closed ended slot on right front side.

Corporate Column - Tilt and reduced mesh

. Steel lower bearing retainer.

. New pivot pin.

. S/C upper mounting bracket w/rolled edge.

. Intermediate shaft is 3/4 'DD' (Torrington).

Bucket seats(cloth) on manual tracks, full console.

Drivers' side foot rest. Driver Side Airbag:

. 26-ucc-2t-2-std-420-kpa.

. Uncoated 315d/420d cushion.

. 2 sq. in. discrete vents.

. 2 tethers and standard fold.

. S/N cre97539006.



Steering Column Capsule began to stroke at:

Left Capsule @ 83.0 ms. Right Capsule @ 40.0 ms.

FMVSS 301 Fuel System Integrity

There was no fuel system leakage at impact. At the post test pressure check the system held pressure. No rollover test was conducted. The prototype fuel rails did not leak. The mounting bolt and plastic fuel rail flange contacted the plenum during the event. The modifications to the crossover pipe did not allow contact between the crossover pipe and the plenum as we had seen previously. This carryover program for vehicle improvement will be pursued for the 1997 ZJ. A addition to the 1997 ZJ Impact Plan is being made to accommodate the necessary testing. A need for additional vehicles was identified. A possible 3 new vehicles, 1996 production ZJ's, could be added to the plan.

## General Observations and Discussions

The loss of the injury numbers reduced the value of this test enormously. The injury criteria were to have confirmed our position to use the Hybrid II dummies in Compliance testing. The next test ZJ-8905 will again attempt to confirm the previous Injury Criteria.

The vehicle broke the rear differential housing and the axle by rearward movement of the engine-transmission assembly.

The 6 o'clock spoke on the steering wheel broke. This is being addressed on the next vehicle. This is a due care issue and not strictly regulatory.

The rear impact test of ZJ8602 was discussed. The complete electronic data package was lost at the proving grounds. This again greatly compromised the value of the test. The test vehicle exceeded the standard for fuel leakage. The vehicle crush pattern was observed to quite different from previous vehicles. No impact pulse data is available for comparision. Improvements to the tank are being implemented. A further rear impact test must be scheduled. This will happen as soon as we identify another available vehicle.

The NHTSA compliance test on a 1995 ZJ was also discussed. This vehicle meet all the applied standards when tested by the Federal government at TRC of Ohio.

# Future Program Direction:

There is one more scheduled frontal impact test in the program. ZJ-8905 A 4.0L (I6) 4x4 is scheduled for a 30 mph frontal impact test as soon as the Steering Wheel is available. This part will be here at the end of March, 1995. The occupants will be Hybrid II dummies.

This will be the last vehicle test prior to beginning our compliance series of vehicles. This series will begin in early April and will consist of six (6) vehicles. The test matrix will be 3 frontal, two angular and an NCAP test.

Vehicle:

Passenger Side Airbag:

. CES inflator w/32g Arcite.

zy-03 bag/ sigma fold.

. 41.5 x 41.5/ @ 4.5 cu. ft - 63 OD.

. F1 level top pad full. Passenger kneeblocker:

. F1 level eggcrate liner and polypro bin with slotted bezel.

Airbag Sensor system:

ASDM P/N 56009021,

S/N TMC1874Z0006.

P225/75R15 Tires on steel wheels

Full size spare.

Aluminum Rear Differential housing.

Prototype Plastic Rails with repositioned crossover pipe and

matching fuel line bundle

Test Weight (lbs) 4163 total, 2311 front, 1852 rear.

Test Speed:

30.4 (Trap Timer)

Vehicle Crush: 24.1 inches at 78.3 ms.

### MVSS 208 - Occupant Protection

#### FMVSS 208 - INJURY CRITERIA

Injury Category	Driver	Passenger	FMVSS Limit		
HIC 266		. N/A	1000		
Head G's Peak Resultant	N/A	N/A			
Chest G's (3 ms) G's (Peak) Deflection	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A 0.70 in. @ 79.1 ms.	60 g's 3.0 in.		
Femurs Left Right	N/A N/A	2010.7 @ 71.4 ms. 2201.4 @ 63.0 ms.	2250 lbs		

The Data was lost due to a malfunction in the Proving Grounds data collection system.

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There is one additional test in the 1996 ZJ series. A Dynamic Side Impact (DSI) will be conducted using the passenger car standard. The test is primarily for use by Marketing. This vehicle will be taken from the development fleet and is not yet individually identified from the pool of potential vehicles. Completion of testing and the condition of the vehicle will determine the exact vehicle used in the DSI. We intend on using a 1996 C1 pilot vehicle. An additional meeting will be called in late March. 1995 to collect the requirements of the engineering community for this vehicle.

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