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Mr. David Coleman
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Subject: Vehicle Identification Number Code Deviations for certain 2007
Model Year Ford Explorer Sport Trac vehicles.

Reference: Ford Motor Company's December 1, 2005 letter regarding
2007 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes

This is to notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that Ford Motor Company (Ford) is deviating from the VIN code information submitted in our December 1, 2005, letter for certain 2007 model year Ford Explorer Sport Trac vehicles.

Beginning in the 2007 model year, side impact air bags were made standard equipment on Ford Explorer Sport Trac vehicles. Ford produced 61 of these vehicles with a code in VIN position 4 that indicates that the vehicle is equipped with frontal air bags only. The standard-equipment side impact air bags are clearly identified on the side of the seat back. A list of the affected VINs is attached.

If there are any questions regarding this VIN information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. P. Vondale".

James P. Vondale

Attachment


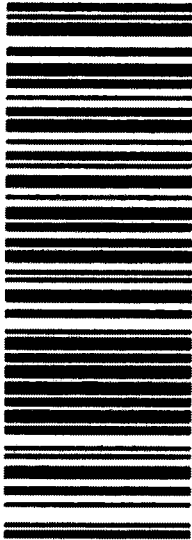
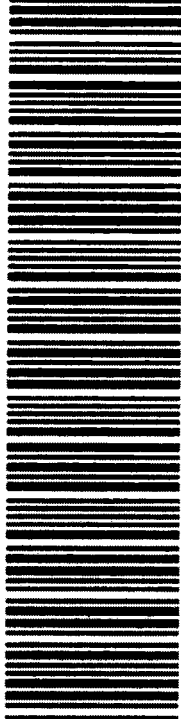


2007 Explorer Sport Trac Integrated Build Vehicles with VIN Positon 4 Deviation

VIN	No.
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4	1FMRU51K57UA00227
5	1FMRU31847UA00163
6	1FMRU51KX7UA00157
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11	1FMRU53877UA00120
12	1FMRU53807UA00122
13	1FMRU51K07UA00166
14	1FMRU31K47UA00174
15	1FMRU31K97UA00171
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23	1FMRU33827UA00210
24	1FMRU33847UA00211
25	1FMRU53K57UA00189
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34	1FMEU51K87UA00205
35	1FMRU31K27UA00206
36	1FMRU53817UA00209
37	1FMRU51827UA00156
38	1FMRU31K17UA00035
39	1FMRU51K17UA00077
40	1FMRU51K87UA00044
41	1FMRU53K97UA00079
42	1FMRU51867UA00080

2007 Explorer Sport Trac Integrated Build Vehicles
with VIN Position 4 Deviation

43	1FMRU31827UA00081
44	1FMRU53K17UA00061
45	1FMRU53807UA00069
46	1FMRU31K57UA00037
47	1FMRU51K07UA00040
48	1FMRU33187UA00067
49	1FMRU31K67UA00032
50	1FMRU51K27UA00041
51	1FMRU31827UA00047
52	1FMRU53897UA00071
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55	1FMRU51K47UA00042
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