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Licensing Operations Division – Compliance Unit
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Attention: Rodney Aoki

Re: Nissan Autonomous Vehicle Disengagement Report 2017

Dear Mr. Aoki:

Enclosed for review and processing is the completed Nissan AV Disengagement Report up to and including December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2017

Vehicles Covered in this report:

- Leaf #1 CA License DST 562 43U
- Leaf #2 CA License DST 562 78V
- Leaf #3 CA License DST 562 41V
- Q50 #1 CA License DST 562 42V
- Q50 #2 CA License DST 562 39N

Pursuant to California code of Regulations title 13, article 3.7, section 227.46, the annual report shall summarize disengagement for each month as follows:

- The total number of autonomous mode disengagement and the circumstances or testing conditions at the time of the disengagement including:
 - The location: interstate, freeway, highway, rural road, street, or parking facility.
 - A description of the facts causing the disengagement, including: weather conditions, road surface, construction, emergencies, accidents or collisions, and whether the disengagement was the result of a planned test of the autonomous technology.
- The total number of miles each autonomous vehicle tested in autonomous mode on public roads for each months
- The period of time elapsed form when the autonomous vehicle test driver was alerted of a technology failure and the driver assumed manual control of the vehicle.

If you have any question regarding the report or require further information, please contact me at the below number.



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Type Key/Definitions:

Type#	Description	Reported?
1	Av System fails and requires driver to take over.	YES
2	AV system does not recognize failure, but the needs to take over for safety.	YES
2A-a	AV is about to collide with another vehicle or obstacle due to self-steering.	YES
2A-b	Av is about to rear-end another vehicle due to insufficient deceleration of the AV.	YES
2A-c	Another vehicle is about to rear-end the AV due to sudden deceleration of the AV.	YES
2B	AV driver is expecting a failure and can easily handle the disengagement (typical during early development)	NO
3	AV driver stops AV Mode voluntarily to finish experiment (End Of Experiment)	NO

Results of Planned Tests:

** Occurred during early development and failures were expected during these planned tests.

ID #	Date	Time	AV ID	Testing Conditions	Locations	Weather/Road conditions	Elapsed Time	Type
March 2017								
1	3/17/2017	2:00PM	Leaf #1 (Alfa)	AV did not fully stop at Intersecon	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	2
April 2017								
2	4/18/2017	11:45 AM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Lane sharing with Bicycle	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	2
May 2017								
3	5/5/2017	2:353 PM	Q50#2	Software crash	City and highway	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	1
4	5/9/2017	10:14 AM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Free-way exit GPS signal issue	City and highway	Sunny/Dry	0 Sec	1
5	5/22/2017	2:40 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	GPS signal issue	City Street	Sunny/Dry	0 Sec	1
6	5/23/2017	12:20 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	GPS signal issue	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	1
7	5/26/2017	1:41 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	GPS signal issue	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	1

8	5/27/2017	4:09 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Software crash	City Street	Sunny/Dry	< 1 Sec	1
9	5/30/2017	5:12 AM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Software crash	City Street	Sunny/Dry	< 1 Sec	1
10	5/31/2017	10:57 AM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Software crash	City and highway	Cloudy/Dry	< 1 Sec	1
June 2017								
11	6/2/2017	11:19 AM	Leaf #2 Bravo	GPS signal issue	City Street	Cloudy/Dry	<1 Sec	1
12	6/5/2017	10:20 AM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Software crash	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	1
13	6/15/2017	11:20 AM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Insufficient deceleration with vehicle in front	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	2A-B
14	6/19/2017	4:07 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	unexpected steering due to path change	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	2A-A
August 2017								
15	8/21/2017	6:32 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Traffic signal turned red as AV entered intersection	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	2
16	8/30/2017	3:45 PM	Leaf #3 Charlie	Software crash	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	1
September 2017								
17	9/1/2017	4:40 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Software crash	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	1
October 2017								
18	10/18/2017	6:15 PM	Leaf #2 Bravo	Excessive Acceleration approaching another vehicle	City and highway	Sunny/Dry	0 Sec	2A-B
November 2017								

19	11/2/2017	1:59	Q50 #1	Insufficient deceleration with vehicle in front	City Street	Sunny/Dry	<1 Sec	2A-B
20	11/2/2017	2:02	Q50 #1	Insufficient deceleration with vehicle in front	City Street	Cloudy/Dry	<1 Sec	2A-B
21	11/3/2017	4:31 PM	Q50 #1	Software crash	City and highway	Sunny/Dry	0 Sec	1
22	11/6/2017	2:29 AM	Q50 #1	Insufficient deceleration with vehicle in front	City and highway	Sunny/Dry	< 1 Sec	2A-B
23	11/22/2017	5:56 AM	Q50 #1	Insufficient deceleration with vehicle in front	City and highway	Sunny/Dry	0 Sec	2A-B
24	11/29/2017	2:00 PM	Leaf #3 Charlie	Software crash	City and highway	Sunny/Dry	< 1 Sec	1

Summary

Month - Year		Total # of Disengagements	Total Miles on Public Roads
December	2016	0	491
January	2017	0	423
February	2017	0	152
March	2017	1	345
April	2017	1	164
May	2017	8	884
June	2017	4	665
July	2017	0	208
August	2017	2	568
September	2017	1	339
October	2017	1	331
November	2017	6	437
Totals		24	5007