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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

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RE: Top Hat Plan of Tenneco Inc.

Dear Sir:

The following information is provided on behalf of Tenneco Inc. (the "Company"), in accordance with Department of Labor § 2520.104-23 for the purpose of complying with the reporting and disclosure requirement of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended. As of the date of this letter, the Company maintains the following plan or plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the Company ("top hat plans"):

Employer: Tenneco Automotive Operating Company Inc.

EIN: 74-1933558

Number of top hat plans: 4 (see attached details)

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rex C. Abercrombie".

Rex C. Abercrombie
Vice President Compensation & Benefits
Tenneco Inc.

Attach.

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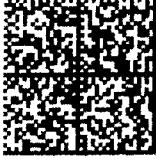
No. of Participants

Tenneco Automotive Inc. Incentive Deferral Plan	5 Employees 8 Non-Employee/BOD members
Tenneco Inc. Excess Benefit Plan	17
Tenneco Automotive Inc. Supplemental Retirement Plan	45
Tenneco Automotive Inc. Supplemental Pension Plan for Management	5

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