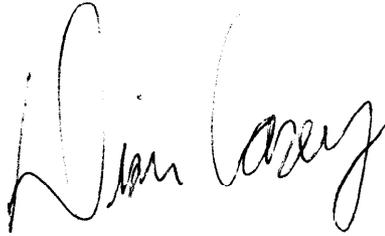


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On March 27, 2001, NHTSA representatives met with representatives of Rayovac concerning the impending rulemaking on tire pressure monitoring systems required by the recently-enacted Transportation Recall Enhancement Accountability and Documentation (TREAD) Act.

NHTSA was represented by Art Carter, Chris Lash, Jon Walker, August Burgett, Joe Scott, Bruce Spinney, Barbara Faigin, Steve Peirce, and John Finneran. Rayovac was represented by Steve Tuscic, Paul Cheeseman, Jim Kimble, John Daggett, Jim Pilarzyk, Janna Rose, and John Hofkes.

Rayovac gave a presentation on the types of batteries that may be used in active (radio frequency) tire pressure monitoring systems and their recommendations for the types of tire pressure monitoring systems and batteries the agency should require. That presentation is attached.

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