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On October 20, 2004, NHTSA representatives met with representatives of Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Toyota). At the meeting, the Toyota representatives discussed the proposed phase-in schedule for the tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMSs) standard included in the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) issued on September 16, 2004 (69 FR 55896). They reviewed with the agency the company's production plans both at the time of the court decision in August 2003 that vacated the earlier TPMS standard (FMVSS No. 138) as well as plans subsequently adopted.

The meeting was held at the Nassif Building, DOT/NHTSA headquarters, in Washington, D.C., and it was conducted from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

RMA representatives included: Chris Tinto and Kevin Ro.

NHTSA representatives included: Stephen Kratzke, Stephen Wood, George Soodoo, Sam Daniel, and Eric Stas.

