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Sunday June 19 2005  
Indianapolis

Charlie Whiting, FIA Race Director and Safety delegate

Dear Mr Whiting,

With reference to our letter of June 18<sup>th</sup> and having collected the results of our in depth analysis from France and the USA, we confirmed that with the tyres on which we have qualified we are not able to sufficiently guarantee the total safety of the drivers.

As a result we reached the conclusion that we will not compete with these tyres in the current configuration of the circuit.

We therefore reiterate our request to have a significant reduction of vehicle speed in turn 12/13.

We request that the FIA consider favourably this request and we remain at your disposal for further information.

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