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Dear Mr. Heyworth:

This letter is in reference to the Department of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) conversations with Uber last week following the Uber autonomous vehicle crash in Tempe, Arizona, in which a pedestrian died. We are aware that investigations into the crash are being conducted by a number of agencies: the Tempe Arizona Police Department, the National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA), and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). Uber has indicated that it has suspended its autonomous vehicle testing operations indefinitely in Arizona, California, Pennsylvania, and Toronto. In addition to this decision to suspend testing throughout the country, Uber has indicated that it will not renew its current permit to test autonomous vehicles in California. By the terms of its current permit, Uber's authority to test autonomous vehicles on California public roads will end on March 31, 2018. Prior to resuming autonomous vehicle testing operations in California, Uber must apply for a new autonomous vehicle testing permit. Any application for a new permit will need to address any follow-up analysis or investigations from the recent crash in Arizona and may also require a meeting with the department.

Sincerely,

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