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Mr. Carl Manes, President  
Alumatic Corporation of America  
6353 N. 64th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218

Dear Mr. Manes:

We are in receipt of a copy of your letter sent to the Uniroyal Tire Company complaining of a Uniroyal tire which you believe to be defective. The Consumer Product Safety Act, which established the Consumer Product Safety Commission, excludes motor vehicle equipment, including tires, from the definition of a consumer product.

I have, however, taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration which deals with matters involving tire safety.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Brown  
General Counsel

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Copy to:  
National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration  
Office of Defects Investigation  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
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