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Detroit, MI 48265-3000
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<b>HEALTH &amp; SAFETY VIOLATION</b>	
TO	HUMMER DRIVER
LOCATION	PLANET EARTH
HUMMER 9 mpg	FORD MODEL T 25 mpg
TOYOTA PRIUS 52 mpg	
TIME TO	TO GET A SAFER, LESS POLLUTING, MORE FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLE

By driving a Hummer you are:

- Fueling wars for oil.** The Hummer is the most gas-guzzling vehicle on the road, getting a miserable 9 mpg. Driving a Hummer while our soldiers are dying in a war for oil is irresponsible. Even a slight improvement in fuel efficiency of 3 mpg would mean saving one million barrels a day, completely eliminating our reliance on Iraqi oil.
- Endangering other vehicles.** When it comes to car accidents, mass wins. The hulking 8400lb H2 and 10,000lb H1 spell danger to others on the road. If you have an accident with a Hummer or an SUV you are 3.4 times more likely to be killed than if you had been hit by another car. (The National Highway Safety Traffic Administration)
- Polluting our air.** In one year, the average Hummer emits 24,100 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>, the leading cause of global warming. This is 2 to 3 times more carbon dioxide than an average car.
- Making our children sick:** EPA smog rating for the Hummer is a failing 2 out of 10. The EPA predicts that by the year 2010, over 93 million people will live in areas that violate health standards for ozone (urban smog). The ones most affected are our children, who are contracting asthma at rates reaching epidemic proportions.
- Cheating the taxpayers:** Hummer owners can get a tax write-off of up to \$100,000 as a business expense—a tax break originally designed for farmers and their trucks. Taxpayers for Common Sense estimates that this SUV/Hummer subsidy costs the taxpayers \$800 million a year. With our nation facing a \$500 billion deficit, is this fair? Hardly.
- Trivializing war and disrespecting our troops:** Driving a Hummer shows a real disconnect between fantasy and reality. While you're playing soldier in your Hummer, real soldiers are dying in theirs. Don't trivialize, fantasize or romanticize war.

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