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1 replacement switch versus an original switch?
 2 A. Correct.
 3 Q. Those can be bought -- a replacement switch, if you
 4 called today to a dealership, you could have one
 5 here this afternoon, couldn't you?
 6 A. Correct.
 7 Q. Okay.
 8 A. I'm not the switch engineer. Generally that's not
 9 something I would have done.
 10 Q. I'm not saying you should do anything, I'm just
 11 saying that's something you could do. You could
 12 get a switch today if you wanted to.
 13 A. I could.
 14 Q. And you could pull an original switch out of a
 15 Cobalt pretty easily. I mean, ya'll found a bunch
 16 of Cobalts in the salvage yard last year, didn't
 17 you?
 18 A. We would have to go find one with an original
 19 switch.
 20 Q. Sure.
 21 A. But I would have to go get one.
 22 Q. But you did that pretty easily back in 2012, you
 23 went out to the salvage yard and you find five or
 24 six '05 and '06 Cobalts that had original switches,
 25 correct?

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1 A. Well, we did. I would have had to leave my job,
 2 try to make arrangements to find a vehicle
 3 somewhere and find a part. I just did not have the
 4 time to do that.
 5 Q. I understand. But you'll have the time in the
 6 coming weeks as part of this investigation.
 7 Wouldn't you agree that really the results that
 8 Mr. Handy presented to you could at least be an
 9 answer to the question as to why the numbers are so
 10 low on '05 and '06s and higher on '08s and later
 11 vehicles, because there was a change in the switch?
 12 MR. HOLLADAY: Object to the form of the
 13 question. You can answer the question.
 14 THE WITNESS: The values are not
 15 substantially higher on the '08s and '09s. If you
 16 look at the chart that's earlier in this drawing,
 17 there's a slight trend upwards, but '08s and '09s
 18 are not drastically different. The highest was
 19 only -- we were never higher than 20 newton
 20 centimeters. We never had one exceed that. I
 21 guess I'm not sure what page that's on.
 22 MR. HOLLADAY: It is on MELTON37786.
 23 THE WITNESS: 377806?
 24 MR. HOLLADAY: No, 86. I'll show you.
 25 THE WITNESS: Okay.

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1 MR. HOLLADAY: I have it, if that's the
 2 one you're looking for.
 3 THE WITNESS: No, I'm looking for the
 4 plot. I'm looking for the plot of the data that I
 5 made because I plotted all the data. From the 44
 6 vehicles that we evaluated, you see a slight upward
 7 trend for '08 and '09, but you did not see what I
 8 would call radical separation and you do not see
 9 anything above 20 newton centimeters on those
 10 vehicles that had substantial time and mileage on
 11 them.
 12 MR. COOPER: Do you remember my question?
 13 THE WITNESS: You're telling me for '08
 14 and '09, the switch is drastically different. Was
 15 that --
 16 MR. HOLLADAY: That was part of his
 17 question.
 18 MR. COOPER: That wasn't my question.
 19 THE WITNESS: Okay. I'm sorry, please --
 20 can you please repeat?
 21 Q. (By Mr. Cooper): My question was simply this: Now
 22 that you will have time after today, wouldn't you
 23 think it would be prudent to go take a look at the
 24 '05 and '06 switch and an '08 switch and then a
 25 replacement switch to see if, in fact, the spring

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1 and cap are substantially different? Wouldn't that
 2 be prudent for you to do as the investigator on the
 3 team?
 4 A. Based on the new understanding, the new finding, I
 5 would think that would be something that we should
 6 do is to try to understand it, but I have
 7 partial -- again, based on my partial understanding
 8 of the parts that were already replaced on the
 9 small number of vehicles, I don't see that -- I'm
 10 not seeing that difference.
 11 That's the chart. Yeah, this is the chart
 12 I was looking for.
 13 MR. KALFUS: Bates number, please?
 14 THE WITNESS: 378 -- is that a 28?
 15 So we see '06 and -- well, we're
 16 concentrating on '05, '06 and '07 Cobalts and G5s
 17 that we had because we knew the steering columns
 18 and the switches were common. We looked at all the
 19 IONS we could possibly see. You can see that for
 20 '08 and '09, of the vehicles that we had a
 21 significant population of, there is a slight trend
 22 upward from '07, but there's definitely not
 23 separation. They overlap. The ranges overlap.
 24 MR. COOPER: All right. Let's -- we'll
 25 keep that aside. We may talk about that in a