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Baltimore, MD

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

I received your inquiry from the Auto Safety Hotline concerning your request to talk to the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) investigator who called you about a month ago. I am sorry to report that I was not able to locate an ODI staff member who would be calling you concerning the engine overheating on your 2002 Nissan Altima due to a radiator leak.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are very important source of information for us. Each report is analyzed and entered into a database to determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect investigation is warranted.

With regard to the problem of the radiator leak in your 2002 Nissan Altima, a review of our database concerning radiator problems on 2002 Nissan Altima vehicles revealed insufficient evidence to warrant a safety defect investigation. The information you provided has been entered in the complaint database. I will be considered with future reports to identify a safety defect that requires our attention.

Sincerely

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