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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

March 8, 2007

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Norfolk, VA [REDACTED]

NVS-216 lob
Ref. No. 10152345

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning problems associated with your Model Year (MY) 2003 Hyundai Elantra vehicle. Mr. Gregory Magno, Chief of the Defects Assessment Division, forwarded your correspondence to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) on February 23, 2007. We regret any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or items of motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain serious safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns. We cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

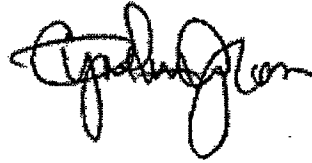
Correspondences and discussions with Mr. Magno indicated three areas of concern with your vehicle: erratic fuel gauge, engine noises, and brake noises and prolonged stopping distances. We researched all of our data, including consumer complaints, investigations, recalls, Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs), and Early Warning Reporting (EWR) data, in relation to each concern. We find no evidence justifying a safety defect investigation on any of these topics in the MY 2003 Hyundai Elantra. We also contacted Hyundai regarding your three areas of concern with your vehicle. Hyundai indicated there are no incomplete safety recall repairs applicable to your vehicle. As with any vehicle model, we continue to monitor the field performance of the 2003 Elantra and reserve the right to open a defect investigation in the future, should it be determined conditions warrant such an action.

Additionally, we have an Internet Web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov> that you may want to visit. If you go directly to the Recalls page, <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/recallsearch.cfm>, you can search for recalls based on vehicle or recall number.



VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE
888-327-4236

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Glass', with a stylized, cursive script.

Cynthia Glass, Acting Chief
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