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From: Jimenez, Alberto <NHTSA>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2006 1:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Your report on the 2003 Hyundai Elantra

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The receptionist that received your call left a message for me to call you. I have not received any messages prior to this one that you called me. I tried to contact you at [REDACTED]. Your answering service did not provide your box No.; therefore I could not leave a message. I'm mailing you a copy of the report you provided the Vehicle Safety Hotline. I understand that you did not receive a copy of this report to verify that it was correct. I'm also enclosing some information with regards to the recall (NHTSA recall campaign No. 03V-257000) you mentioned. Please note that certain 2003 Hyundai Elantra vehicles were recalled, those manufactured before December 18, 2002. The date your vehicle was manufactured is on the driver's door or its door jam. If you wish to discuss this further, please call me at [REDACTED].

5/24/2006



U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
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DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

09-MAR-2006

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City NORFOLK

State VA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date 3 / 3 / 2006

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

KMHDM45D63L

Make

HYUNDAI

Model

ELANTRA

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased
01-NOV-03Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
CHECKER FLAG HYUNDAIEngine:
No. Cylinders 4Fuel Type:
GasOriginal Owner
☒Dealer's City
VIRGINIA BEACHState
VAZip Code
23452Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC☒ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise ControlPowertrain
UNKNOWN

Vehicle Component Code

034200 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: FOUNDATION COMPONENTS

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
09-MAR-2006Failure Mileage
80000

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM168BC036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED WHEN THE BRAKE PEDAL WAS DEPRESSED AT ANY SPEED THERE WAS EXTENDED BRAKING DISTANCE. A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF BRAKE FLUID WAS ADDED TO THE MASTER CYLINDER WHICH DID NOT CORRECT THE PROBLEM. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER HOWEVER; THE PROBLEM COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED AND NO REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED. THERE IS A NHTSA RECALL # 03V257000 CONCERNING THE SERVICE BRAKES: HYDRAULIC: HOSE, PIPES AND FITTINGS. THE VEHICLE HAS THE SAME PROBLEMS AS INDICATED IN THE RECALL; HOWEVER IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.