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Dear ██████████:

Thank you for your correspondence dated February 15, 2006, concerning the problems you encountered with your model year (MY) 2000 Nissan Frontier truck. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on March 31, 2006.

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. In order for the agency to initiate an investigation, we look carefully at the body of consumer complaints and other available data to determine whether a defect may exist. We cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

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

We have reviewed our database in an effort to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with regard to problems associated with the transmission system in MY 2000 Nissan Frontier trucks. At this time, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation. The information you provided has been entered into our database. It will be considered with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

With regard to your request for reimbursement for the replacement of the transmission, this type of request does not fall under our jurisdiction. If you have not done so, you may consider contacting your local Consumer Protection Agency, Better Business Bureau, or the California Office of the Attorney General regarding this matter.

I hope this information is helpful. If further assistance is needed, please contact Mr. Alberto A. Jimenez, Chief, Correspondence Research Division, Office of Defects Investigation, at (202) 366-5211.

Sincerely,



Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement

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