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of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Ref. # 10186860

Dear 

Thank you for your correspondence dated March 25, 2007, concerning the issuance of a safety defect recall on your model year 1978 Jaguar MGB vehicle. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence on March 26, 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. 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 determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect or safety defect recall adequacy is warranted.

Under our statute of limitations, we cannot require a manufacturer to exercise any recall without charge for motor vehicles beyond 10 years of age. This 10-year limitation applies only



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to the manufacturer's responsibility to repair a defect free of charge as part of a safety recall campaign under the Federal statute. You may contact the Jaguar Cars at the following address:

Attn: Customer Relations Center
555 MacArthur Boulevard
Mahwah, NJ 07430-2327
(201) 818-8500
1-(800) 452-4827

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Glass', written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Glass, Acting Chief
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