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of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Union, New Jersey [REDACTED]

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Ref. # 10192143

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence dated May 4, 2007, concerning sudden acceleration in your model year (MY) 2005 Honda Civic vehicle. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on May 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. However, 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. In order for ODI to initiate an investigation, consumer complaints and other available data are carefully examined to determine whether a defect may exist. We have reviewed our database in an effort to identify whether a safety defect trend exists regarding sudden acceleration problems in MY 2004 Honda Civic vehicles. At this time, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation. The information you provided has been entered into our database and will be considered with future reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment in the future, you can complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at

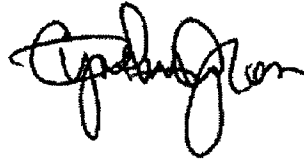


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<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq>. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc., can be obtained at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Glass". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Cynthia Glass, Acting Chief  
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Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement