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of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

November 12, 2013

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Tarpon Springs, FL [REDACTED]

NVS-216 nlm  
Ref. No. 10521411

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence concerning your model year (MY) 2009 Hyundai Elantra. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain 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 trend may exist. We do not have authority to act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

You indicated that another motorist crashed into your MY 2009 Hyundai Elantra. You allege the motorist crashed into your vehicle because the stop lamp switch malfunctioned. Our database has revealed a safety-related recall that may be of interest to you. On April 1, 2013, Hyundai initiated a recall (NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 13V-113, summary enclosed) to address stop lamp malfunctions in certain MY 2007 through MY 2010 Hyundai Elantra vehicles. Please contact Hyundai or your local dealer for further details and have your make, model year, and vehicle identification number available for their information.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, you can complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov) or call the auto safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be obtained on our website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Reid".

Randy Reid, Chief  
Correspondence Research Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement

**Recall Detail**

04-NOV-2013

**Recall Num:** 13 V 113 000      **573 Date:** 29-MAR-2013      **573 Date Rcvd:** 01-APR-2013      **Potentially Affected:** 1,712,336      **Potentially Defective:** 1,712,336  
**Mfr Recall Num:** 110

**Subject:** Stop Lamp Switch may Function Intermittently      **Remedy Type:** Fix/Repair      **RP Num:**      **FMVSS Num:**  
**Recall Type:** Defect      **Recall Effect:** Crash Avoidance      **NHTSA Inv Num:** IE12-087      **Influenced by:** ODI-  
**Problem Exp:** Complaints      **Manufacturer:** Hyundai-Kia America      **Recall Status:** CONDUCTING RECALL  
 Technical Center Inc

**Problem Descr:** Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2006-2009 Accent, model year 2007-2011 Azera, Sonata and Sante Fe, model year 2006-2007 and 2009-2011 Tucson and Elantra Touring, model year 2007-2010 Elantra, model year 2008-2011 Veracruz, model year 2009-2010 Genesis, model year 2010-2011 Genesis Coupe, model year 2007-2008 Entourage, and model year 2006-2008 Tiburon vehicles. Originally, in April 2013, Hyundai recalled 1,059,824 model year 2007-2009 Accent and Tucson, model year 2007-2010 Elantra, model year 2007-2011 Santa Fe, model year 2008-2009 Veracruz, model year 2010-2011 Genesis Coupe, and model year 2011 Sonata vehicles. In September 2013, Hyundai informed the agency that it was adding more vehicles to this campaign, representing an additional 652,512 units. The total number of vehicles being recalled is now 1,712,336. In the affected vehicles, the stop lamp switch may malfunction. A malfunctioning stop lamp switch may cause the brake lights to not illuminate when the brake pedal is depressed or may cause an inability to deactivate the cruise control by depressing the brake pedal. Additionally, a malfunctioning stop lamp switch may also result in intermittent operation of the push-button start feature, affect the operation of the brake-transmission shift interlock feature, preventing the shifter from being moved out of the PARK position and cause the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) malfunction light to illuminate.

**Consequence:** Failure to illuminate the stop lamps during braking or inability to disengage the cruise control could increase the risk of a crash. Additionally, when the ignition is in the 'ON' position, the transmission shifter may be able to be moved out of Park without first applying the brake. This may lead to unintentional movement of the car which may increase the risk of a crash.

**Remedy Type:** Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the stop lamp switch, free of charge. The safety recall began on April 22, 2013. Owners may contact Hyundai at 1-800-633-5151. Hyundai's recall campaign number is 110.

**Notes:** Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

**MFR Knowl Dt:** 01-NOV-2012

**Prod Change Dt:**

**Mfr Press Release Dt:**

**NHTSA Press Release Dt:**

**Stop Sales:**

**Regional:**

**Supplier:**

**Mfr Toll Free Num:**

| Products   | Beginning Mfg Date | Ending Mfg Date |
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| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SANTA FE Model Year :2008 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-APR-2007        | 31-JUL-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SONATA Model Year :2011 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-DEC-2009        | 31-JAN-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :AZERA Model Year :2007 Type :PASSENGER CAR                     | 01-DEC-2006        | 31-DEC-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ENTOURAGE Model Year :2007 Type :PASSENGER CAR                 | 01-FEB-2007        | 30-MAY-2008     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :GENESIS Model Year :2010 Type :PASSENGER CAR                   | 30-APR-2008        | 30-NOV-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SONATA Model Year :2008 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-MAR-2007        | 30-NOV-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TUCSON Model Year :2006 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE   | 01-MAR-2006        | 30-NOV-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SANTA FE Model Year :2007 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-APR-2007        | 31-JUL-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TUCSON Model Year :2008 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE   | 01-MAY-2007        | 28-FEB-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ACCENT Model Year :2008 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-DEC-2006        | 28-FEB-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SONATA Model Year :2009 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-MAR-2007        | 30-NOV-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SONATA Model Year :2007 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-MAR-2007        | 30-NOV-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TUCSON Model Year :2011 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE   | 01-MAR-2006        | 30-NOV-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TUCSON Model Year :2010 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE   | 01-MAR-2006        | 30-NOV-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :VERACRUZ Model Year :2010 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-MAR-2009        | 31-MAR-2011     |

| Products   | Beginning Mfg Date | Ending Mfg Date |
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| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TUCSON Model Year :2007 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE   | 01-MAY-2007        | 28-FEB-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :VERACRUZ Model Year :2008 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-DEC-2007        | 28-FEB-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ELANTRA Model Year :2007 Type :PASSENGER CAR                   | 01-MAY-2007        | 31-OCT-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SANTA FE Model Year :2009 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-APR-2007        | 31-JUL-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ELANTRA TOURING Model Year :2010 Type :PASSENGER CAR           | 01-NOV-2008        | 15-AUG-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ACCENT Model Year :2007 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-DEC-2006        | 28-FEB-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ELANTRA TOURING Model Year :2009 Type :PASSENGER CAR           | 01-NOV-2008        | 15-AUG-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TIBURON Model Year :2007 Type :PASSENGER CAR                   | 01-OCT-2005        | 30-SEP-2008     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :VERACRUZ Model Year :2011 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-MAR-2009        | 31-MAR-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :GENESIS COUPE Model Year :2010 Type :PASSENGER CAR             | 01-DEC-2008        | 31-AUG-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ACCENT Model Year :2009 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-DEC-2006        | 28-FEB-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ELANTRA Model Year :2010 Type :PASSENGER CAR                   | 01-MAY-2007        | 31-OCT-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :GENESIS Model Year :2009 Type :PASSENGER CAR                   | 30-APR-2008        | 30-NOV-2010     |
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| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ELANTRA Model Year :2008 Type :PASSENGER CAR                   | 01-MAY-2007        | 31-OCT-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SANTA FE Model Year :2011 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-APR-2007        | 31-JUL-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SANTA FE Model Year :2010 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE | 01-APR-2007        | 31-JUL-2011     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ACCENT Model Year :2006 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-APR-2006        | 19-OCT-2006     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :AZERA Model Year :2011 Type :PASSENGER CAR                     | 01-DEC-2006        | 31-DEC-2010     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :AZERA Model Year :2009 Type :PASSENGER CAR                     | 01-DEC-2006        | 31-DEC-2010     |
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| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :ENTOURAGE Model Year :2008 Type :PASSENGER CAR                 | 01-APR-2006        | 18-OCT-2006     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :SONATA Model Year :2010 Type :PASSENGER CAR                    | 01-MAR-2007        | 30-NOV-2009     |
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TUCSON Model Year :2009 Type :MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE   | 01-MAY-2007        | 28-FEB-2009     |
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| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TIBURON Model Year :2008 Type :PASSENGER CAR                   | 01-OCT-2005        | 30-SEP-2008     |

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Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :LIGHT VEHICLES Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor Company Make :HYUNDAI Model :TIBURON Model Year :2006 Type :PASSENGER CAR

01-OCT-2005

30-SEP-2008

| Component Name |
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SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:SWITCHES:BRAKE LIGHT  
 EXTERIOR LIGHTING:BRAKE LIGHTS:SWITCH

| Influencing Investigation(s) |
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| Investigation Num | Subject                   | Investigator | Relationship |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| IE 12 087         | Brake Lamp Switch Failure | STEVE CHAN   | Influencing  |

| Related Recalls |
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| Yr | Type | Major Sub | Relationship |
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| Recall Characteristics |
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| Unique Recall | Unique Descr |
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| Recall Communications |
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| <b>Fax Ack:</b> 09-APR-2013            | <b>Letter Ack:</b> 02-APR-2013         |
| <b>Draft 577 Received:</b> 09-APR-2013 | <b>Draft 577 Approved:</b>             |
| <b>Final 577 Received:</b> 18-APR-2013 | <b>Owner Notification:</b> 22-APR-2013 |
| <b>Phased:</b> N                       | <b>577 End:</b>                        |
| <b>Renotification:</b>                 | <b>Envelope Approved:</b>              |
| <b>Dealer Notification Received:</b>   | <b>Dealer Notification:</b>            |