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Norfolk, VA [REDACTED]

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Ref. No. 10852651

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the Sonar headlamp assembly for your model year 1994 Honda Accord. Your correspondence was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of Defects Investigation (NHTSA). 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 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 request information confirming that the Sonar Halo Projector headlamps you purchased are approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). Sonar Auto Parts Co. Ltd is a DOT approved importer of auto parts from China. Please note that NHTSA does not provide DOT certificates to consumers. We recommend that you contact Sonar directly at 866-558-4264 for the DOT certificate and further assistance.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, we would appreciate it if you would complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be obtained at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems.

Sincerely,

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