Cooper, Thomas

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Dear Mr. Cooper, ' -

As we discussed earlier this week, Kia Motors America, Inc. (KMA) has requested, and NHTSA has granted, an extension of time for KMA to respond to the IR dated November 10, 2003. The current due date is January 8, 2004. KMA will be responding to a majority of the requests in a timely fashion. However, as you are aware, KMA is closed for two weeks during the holiday season. Therefore, KMA will need an extension of time with respect to certain inquiries. As we agreed, KMA will be responding to questions 9 and 10 on or before February 9, 2004 and question 12 by February 23, 2004. The remaining questions will be enswered by January 8, 2004.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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