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**National Highway  
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RE: EA08-015, NVS212mlj, 2005 Honda Odyssey Power Liftgate

Mr. Willen:

This letter is in response to your letter to the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) dated October 7, 2009, concerning the above matter. Please find enclosed the information you requested which consists of a Vehicle Research and Test Center (VRTC) report (VRTC-DCD 9142, November 2009) and one CD ROM containing test data, photos, and videos. Both of these items relate to VRTC's testing of the 2005 Odyssey Liftgate system. A copy of the report has also been faxed to you on this date.

Per ODI's October 21, 2009, e-mail to you, Honda's response to ODI's October 6, 2009, recall request letter is due on November 20, 2009, two weeks from this date. Please contact Scott Yon of my staff should you have any questions.

Regards,

Kathleen C. DeMeter  
Director  
Office of Defects Investigation

Enclosures