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**National Highway  
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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Joanna L. Johnson

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DP22-003

Dear Ms. Johnson

This correspondence is in response to your petition received June 13, 2022, submitted on the behalf of four automotive associations to NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) under 49 U.S.C. 30162. The petition requests that the agency commence a proceeding to determine the existence of a defect related to motor vehicle safety with respect to the oil pan assemblies of multiple vehicles manufactured by Hyundai Motor America and Kia America, Inc. Your petition alleges that a defect in the oil pan assemblies of the subject vehicles causes loss of motive power.

After examination of the petition and available data relating to the subject vehicles' oil pan assemblies, NHTSA has concluded that further expenditure of the agency's investigative resources on the issues raised by the petition is not warranted. The agency accordingly has denied the petition.

A summary of ODI's analysis of your petition is presented in the enclosed resume, which is to be published to NHTSA's public website.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
DP22-003 Closing Resume

