



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



Elizabeth Margulies
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Acknowledgement Letter for DP24002

Dear Ms. Margulies:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your petition dated February 15, 2024, by the National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA), Office of Defects Investigation (ODI), on February 20, 2024. Your petition requests that NHTSA conducts an investigation into alleged defects in the 2016 Kia Sedona vehicles equipped with a 3.3L V6 Lambda-II engine that result in a loss of motive power. A copy of the opening resume denoting receipt of the petition is enclosed for your information.

On November 13, 2023, ODI opened PE23019 to address allegations of loss of motive power on the 3.3L V6 Lambda-II engine for 2016-2017 Kia Sorento vehicles, included in this investigation analysis is the 2016 Kia Sedona. This investigation is ongoing and addresses the potential safety-related defect raised by your petition.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 30162 and 49 C.F.R. Part 552, NHTSA will conduct a technical review of the allegations of the petition and other pertinent information and will notify you further upon completion.

Sincerely,

Tanya Topka

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Director
Office of Defects Investigation