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Dear Mr. Slaveter:

We have reviewed Nissan North America, Inc.'s (Nissan) Defect Information Report dated July 30, 1999, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 1,600 1999 Quest mini vans manufactured from June 18 through July 23, 1999. The fuel tank retention strap (two straps per vehicle) can break at the spot welds causing an underbody rattle. There is also a potential for fuel tank separation or fuel leak. **The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 99V-205.002.**

Nissan is responsible for the remedy of these vehicles from this date forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. White, Chief
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