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Mr. Kenneth Weinstein,
Associate Administrator
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

03V-014
Revised

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. has decided to expand the affected vehicle range of our January 15, 2003 recall identified as 03V-014.

573.5(c)(1)

Name of manufacturer: Honda Canada Manufacturing, Inc.
Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC

Manufacturer's Agent: William R. Willen
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
1919 Torrance Blvd.
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573.5(c)(2)

Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VINs/Dates of Manufacture</u>
<i>Recall range of 03V-014</i>		
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2003 model year	2HKRL18**3H503505 – 2HKRL18**3H503700 5FNRL18**3B041904 – 5FNRL18**3B048078 December 4 -17, 2002
<i>Revised recall range</i>		
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2003 model year	2HKRL18**3H503505 – 2HKRL18**3H504365 5FNRL18**3B041904 – 5FNRL18**3B080787 December 4, 2002 to January 24, 2003

Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:

The original recall population was based on manufacturing records up to the application of a temporary countermeasure (physical inspection of all fuel tanks produced). The recall is being expanded because blemishes were discovered in two fuel tanks beyond these parameters. Therefore, we decided to recall and inspect all fuel tanks manufactured before the permanent countermeasure was applied.

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Total number of vehicles potentially affected: 3,617 as of 01/15/2003
5,240 expanded range
8,857 total

573.5(c)(8)(ii)

The estimated date to begin sending notifications to owners: Mar. 6, 2003

The estimated date to begin sending notifications to dealers: Mar. 6, 2003

The estimated date of completion of the notification: Mar. 6, 2003

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



William R. Willen
Managing Counsel
Product Regulatory Office

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