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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-369 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: July 21, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: August 2, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Hyundai de Puerto Rico

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Ricardo Garcia, Director, Hyundai de Puerto Rico

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SUBJECT: 919 Hyundai 2002-2003 Elantra, Sonata, Tiburon, and XG 350 vehicles produced from October 1, 2001 through November 9, 2002, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 301, "Fuel System Integrity." A valve on the fuel tank assembly may not close properly. If a vehicle rolls over and the fuel tank assembly valve is not properly closed, fuel spillage may occur. Fuel spillage in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire. *Hyundai Recall No. 066.*

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicles that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

Please change the third paragraph to read: "Hyundai de Puerto Rico has decided that certain 2002 and 2003 model year Elantra, Sonata, Tiburon, and XG 350 vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 301, "Fuel System Integrity."

Please remove the last sentence under "What is the problem? Paragraph. That sentence is considered to be a disclaimer under Part 577 and cannot be used.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin during August or September 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

Please let me know when the actual mailing takes place and, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

If you have any questions, please call:

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