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National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-370 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **July 21, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **August 5, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Hyundai de Puerto Rico**

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

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SUBJECT: 582 Hyundai 2004 Elantra passenger vehicles produced from September 1, 2003 through April 14, 2004. During an Insurance Institute For Highway Safety (IIHS) offset frontal barrier impact test, it was determined that fuel tank damage could occur. A vapor tube hose clamp that is located near the fuel tank may not be positioned properly and cause a fuel leak. Fuel spillage in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire. Hyundai Recall No. 067.

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

I have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

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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