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Mr. George Person, Chief of Recall Management Division National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Room 5319 NVS-215 Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Recall Campaign 04V-305, Re-Notification Request

Dear Mr. Person:

This letter responds to your letter of September 15, 2005 asking Hyundai America Technical Center, Inc. (HATCI) to conduct a follow-up notification for Safety Recall 04V-305. Your letter was forwarded to Kia Motors America, Inc. ("KMA"), the distributor of Kia brand vehicles in the United States. This response is made on its behalf.

KMA has decided to commence a follow-up notification campaign as requested in your letter. However, in reaching this decision KMA is not committing to further follow-up notifications should the response rate remain low. Currently the planned schedule for this re-notification campaign is as follows:

- a. R.L. Polk will begin updating the owner mailing list on November 8, 2005;
- b. KMA expects to receive the updated mailing list from R.L. Polk on or about November 21, 2005;
- c. KMA plans to begin mailing owner re-notification letters on December 14, 2005.
- d. KMA plans to mail owner re-notification letters in four separate flights: December 14, December 21, December 28, and January 5, 2006.

  Therefore, mailing of all owner re-notification letters shall be completed on January 5, 2006.

Enclosed is a draft copy of each of the proposed the owner re-notification letters (one for each model involved in safety recall 04V-305). Please contact this office should you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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