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Subject: **Reference NVS-215kjs Defect Notice 05V-094**

Dear Mr. Person:

This letter is in response to your inquiry into a status report for the first quarter of 2005, recall 05V-094.

Orion did not submit a status report due to our continued investigation. We have confirmed that the initial remedy to address this safety defect has been attended to and is 100% complete. Each of the six customers where contacted and each bus window was checked for malformed retention clips. Those clips found to be malformed were replaced.

Our investigation with the window equipment manufacturer is continuing. Should this investigation determine that an additional remedy is required, we will issue a new safety defect report to your office.

We apologize for our delay in reporting the status of this recall. However, we have attended to the safety defect concern readily.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Labonte".

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