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**National Highway
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Mr. Eric Lannon
Warranty Manager
Hino Motors Sales U.S.A., Inc.
25 Corporate Drive
Orangeburg, NY 10962

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04V-098

Dear Mr. Lannon:

We have completed a review of the quarterly reports for the third quarter of 2004. According to our records, the second quarterly report for 04V-098 was due on or before October 30, 2004, however, to date, we have not received this report.

If Hino Motors Sales U.S.A., Inc. (Hino) believes that it sent in this report, please provide a copy. If Hino believes that no report was required, please explain the reason. Please provide your response by January 19, 2005.

You may fax the report to Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-7882. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly at (202) 366-5227.

Sincerely,

George H. Person, Chief
Recall Management Division
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