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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Mr. Alfred E. Gloddeck Senior Manager – Corporate Affairs Kia Motors America, Inc. 12610 East End Avenue Chino, CA 91710 NVS-215kjs 04V-179

Dear Mr. Gloddeck:

We have completed a review of the quarterly status reports for the fourth quarter of 2005. According to our records, Kia Motors America, Inc.'s fifth quarterly report for this recall was due in this office on or before January 30, 2006, however, to date we have not received this report.

If you believe that you sent in this report, please provide a copy. If you believe that no reports are required, please explain the reason. Please provide your response by April 12, 2006.

You may fax or e-mail the report to Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-7882 kschuler@nhtsa.dot.gov. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly at (202) 366-5227.

George H. Person, Chief Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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Sincerely