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Mr. Dennis T. Johnson
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Land Rover North America, Inc.
555 MacArthur Boulevard
Mahwah, NJ 07430

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Land Rover North America, Inc. (Land Rover) is requested, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30165, 30166, and 30119, to renotify owners involved in safety recall 04V-203 who have not had their vehicles corrected or otherwise accounted for. This recall involves 45,267 MY 1994-1997 Discovery I and 1993-1995 Classic vehicles. A stress crack can develop in the plastic fuel tanks possibly resulting in fuel leakage and a fire. The remedy for this recall campaign is to replace the fuel tank. Through the second quarter of 2006, Land Rover's sixth reporting quarter, Land Rover reports that of the 45,267 vehicles involved, 16,686 have been remedied, resulting in a completion rate of 37 percent.

Land Rover should conduct the owner renotification in accordance with the guidelines listed below.

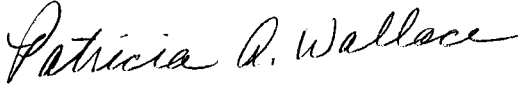
- Before conducting the owner renotification, Land Rover should obtain an updated owner list, for this recall campaign, based on current state motor vehicle registration records.
- Land Rover's proposed owner renotification letter for this recall must meet the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577.10, "Follow-up Notification," and must be submitted to NHTSA for review before owner renotification begins. Part 577.10(e)(1) specifically requires that the renotification letter be identified as a "... follow-up to an earlier communication."
- In addition to the six quarterly status reports required under 49 CFR Part 573.6, "Quarterly Reports," Land Rover is requested to file three additional quarterly status reports.

- Furnish a proposed schedule for conducting the owner renotification that includes the following information:
 - a. the date on which the search of current state motor vehicle registration records will be initiated in order to update the original owner list;
 - b. the approximate date on which the revised owner list will be available to initiate owner renotification;
 - c. the approximate date on which the owner renotification will begin; and
 - d. the approximate date on which the owner renotification will be completed (if the owner renotification is to be staggered, give the beginning and ending owner renotification date for each segment).

Land Rover's renotification schedule and a draft of the proposed owner renotification letter must be submitted to this office by January 4, 2007.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly Schuler of my staff at (202) 366-5227, by fax at (202) 366-7882, or by e-mail at kschuler@nhtsa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

for 
George Person, Chief
Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement