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June 28, 2005

Mr. George Person Chief, Recall Management Division National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 7th SW, (Room 5319) Washington, DC 20590

RE: NHTSA CAMPAIGN No. 04V-180/Kia Campaign No. SC038 - 4th Quarter Report

Dear Mr. Person:

We submit this letter for the purpose of compliance with the quarterly reporting requirements of 49 C.F.R. Section 573.6. The attached report is submitted for the quarter ending March 31, 2005. This recall involves the Kia Optima that is manufactured by Kia Motors Corporation.

The status of number of vehicles received repaired under the remedial plan is as follows:

Item	Unit	
Total No. of Optima's Involved	25,803	
Total No. Inspected & Remedied	14,428	
Action (%)	55.92%	

If you require any additional information, please contact me at (949) 595-5878.

Sincerely,

Debby Bolton

Government Affairs Administrator

cc:

J. Deel

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Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69

Јцпе 28, 2005

Report Date:

Calendar Quarter:

First

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005. Manufacturer: Kia Motors Corporation Report Author: Debby Bolton Phone (714) 595-5878 Recall Subject: Optima Fuel Tank Assembly Valve NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 04V-180 1. Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please SC038 provide code: 2. The date notification to purchasers began: June 25, 2004 (a) The date notification of purchasers was completed: June 25, 2004 (b) The Total Number of Items Involved: 25,803 3. The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer). Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale: includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers. 14,428 Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 4. (a) Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied. **(b)** Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0 Items determined to be Unreachable: 5. Total Number Exported: Total Number Stolen: 40 Total Number Scrapped: Total Number Unable to Notify: 1,073 Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 215

Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.