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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

April 4, 2006

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention: George Person, Chief, Recall Analysis Division  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Person:

Please find the Quarterly Report of Defect Notification Campaigns for the quarter ending March 31, 2006.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gary Bowne  
Department Manager, Product Compliance, Analysis and Safety Engineering  
Engineering Services

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Enclosure



MANUFACTURER  
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QUARTER ENDING  
MARCH 31, 2006

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT  
QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS

MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2004070012 S/CL V12 HYD PRESS LINE	2004050014 E/SL SBC *1	2004070010 S/CL BLOWER MOTOR	2004120005 TOP SAFE BABY SEAT	2005050004 M-Class P/S HOSE CLAMP	2005070007 E/SL SBC HYD UNIT *1	2005080007 G55 FUEL RETURN LINE
REPORT NO. (573.6)	5	6	6	5	4	4	2
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	04V-228	04V-296	04V-227	04C-005	05V-224	05V-133	05V-378
DATE STARTED b(2)	8/31/2004	10/19/2004	10/12/2004	1/21/2005	5/17/2005	8/29/2005	8/4/2005
NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)							
NUMBER OF VEHICLES							
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)	6233	132957	54270	346	7430	15976	485
REPAIRED: b(4i)	5932	132728	45439	100	6448	11927	369
INSPECTED							
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)	0	229	0	0	0	0	0
CORRECTIVE MEASURES							
COMPLETED: b(5)	5932	132957	45439	100	6448	11927	369
UNREACHABLE b(6)	65	329	893	0	48	24	0
STOLEN	1	4	7	0	0	0	0
SCRAPPED	3	7	40	0	0	0	0
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN	35	238	418	0	4	22	0
OUT OF U.S.	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
MOVED-NO ADDRESS	25	80	421	0	44	0	0
UNCLAIMED LETTER	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
UNCOOPERATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMPLETION PERCENT	95.17%	100.00%	83.73%	28.90%	86.78%	74.66%	76.08%

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MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2005110001 E/CLS/SL SBC BRACKET *1	2006020005 C-Class AIRBAG					
REPORT NO. (573.6)	2	1					
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	05V-133	05V-560					
DATE STARTED b(2)	12/6/2005	3/15/2006					
NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)							
NUMBER OF VEHICLES							
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)	99147	60070					
REPAIRED: b(4i)	56358	9398					
INSPECTED							
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)	0	0					
CORRECTIVE MEASURES							
COMPLETED: b(5)	56358	9398					
UNREACHABLE b(6)	0	0					
STOLEN	0	0					
SCRAPPED	0	0					
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN	0	0					
OUT OF U.S.	0	0					
MOVED-NO ADDRESS	0	0					
UNCLAIMED LETTER	0	0					
UNCOOPERATIVE	0	0					
COMPLETION PERCENT	56.84%	15.65%					

footnote 1:

The affected vehicles in these campaigns overlap and the repair needed varies with the serial number and model.

Vehicles which were not repaired under 2004050014 (04V-296) are being repaired under 2005070007 (05V-133).

Since vehicles which were unrepaired under 2004050014 are being repaired under 2005070007, those unrepaired vehicles will be "closed" in 2004