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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-305/Kia Campaign No. SC039 – 3rd 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 Sephia, Sportage and Spectra that are 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 Sephias, Sportages and Spectra's Involved	262,636
Total No. Inspected & Remedied	24,280
Action (%)	9.24%

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

Sincerely,

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Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information
Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69

Report Date: June 29, 2005 **Calendar Quarter:** First

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005.

Manufacturer: Kia Motors Corporation

Report Author: Debby Bolton **Phone (949) 595-5878**

Recall Subject: Optima Fuel Tank Assembly Valve

1. **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 04V-305**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code: **SC039**

2. (a) **The date notification to purchasers began: August 16, 2004**

(b) **The date notification of purchasers was completed: September 13, 2004**

3. **The Total Number of Items Involved: 262,636**

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: 0

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4. (a) **Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 24,280**

Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0**

5. **Items determined to be Unreachable:**

Total Number Exported: 0

Total Number Stolen: 0

Total Number Scrapped: 3

Total Number Unable to Notify: 204

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 17

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