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February 16, 2007

Mr. George Person  
Chief – Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St., SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: NVS-215kjs

Dear Mr. Person:

This letter is being sent in response to your December 14, 2006 letter regarding 04V-566. Toyota began an owner renotification on December 12, 2006. Enclosed, please find a copy of the letter sent to owners. Current state motor vehicle registrations were obtained for this renotification, and mailing was completed on January 12, 2007. Toyota plans on filing three additional quarterly reports for this campaign, starting with the first quarter of 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chris Santucci at (202) 775-1707

Sincerely,



Chris Tinto  
Vice President  
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Enclosure



Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.  
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Torrance, CA 90509 2991

**SSC 50D – 2000 THROUGH 2001 MODEL YEAR CELICA  
SPECIAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN FOLLOW-UP NOTICE – DAYTIME RUNNING LIGHTS (DRL)**

Dear Toyota Customer:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Toyota has decided that certain 2000 through 2001 Model Year Toyota Celica vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment. Our records indicate that you own a vehicle that has not yet had this condition corrected.

**What is the problem?**

Due to a design error, the Daytime Running Lights (DRL) on certain 2000 through 2001 model year Celica vehicles operate at high illumination during vehicle operation. At this high illumination level, the Celica does not meet certain luminous intensity requirements as outlined by the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). In the worst case, this condition could prevent an oncoming driver from seeing the front turn signal lights when activated, thus raising the possibility of an accident.

**What will Toyota do?**

To meet the requirements of the FMVSS, any Toyota dealer will install a DRL resistor kit at **NO COST** to you.

**What should you do?**

Please contact your authorized Toyota dealer to make an appointment to install the DRL resistor kit as soon as possible. The actual repair will take approximately 1 hour. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

**We request that you present this notice to the dealer at the time of your service appointment.**

If you no longer own the vehicle, please indicate so on the enclosed postage-paid form, providing us with the name and address of the new owner.

**What if you have other questions?**

***Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions and set up an appointment to perform the installation.*** If you require further assistance, you may contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 9:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am through 3:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.

**What if you have previously paid for the installation of the DRL resistor kit for this specific condition?**

If you have previously paid for the installation of the DRL resistor kit prior to receiving this letter, please mail a copy of your repair order, proof-of-payment, and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration.

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.  
Toyota Customer Experience, WC 10  
19001 South Western Avenue, Torrance, CA 90509

Include your name, address, and telephone number(s) in your request. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks to review your request.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

Thank you for driving a Toyota.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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