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**National Highway
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Mr. Joe Labounte
Compliance and Safety Officer
Orion Bus Industries
350 Hazelhurst Road
Mississauga, Ontario L5T 4T8

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Dear Mr. Labounte:

We have completed a review of the quarterly status reports for the first quarter of 2005. According to our records, Orion Bus Industries' (Orion) notification to customers began March 4, 2005. Therefore, Orion's first quarterly report for this recall was due in this office on or before April 30, 2005, however, to date we have not received this report.

If you believe that you sent in this report, please provide a copy. If you believe that no reports are required, please explain the reason. Please provide your response by July 20, 2005.

You may fax the report to Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-7882. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly at (202) 366-5227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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