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Mr. Keith Pfannensteil
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05V-358
05V-167

Dear Mr. Pfannensteil:

We have completed a review of the quarterly status reports for the first quarter of 2006. According to our records, Optima Bus Corporation's third quarterly report for safety recall 05V-358 and the fourth quarterly report for safety recall 05V-167 was due in this office on or before April 30, 2006, 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 June 1, 2006.

You may fax or e-mail the report to Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-7882, kschuler@nhtsa.dot.gov. 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,'. The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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