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Ms. Wallace -

This email confirms my earlier call to you regarding the FMVSS 225 compliance recall regarding the 2003 - 2005 Kia Rio. Kia had previously advised NHTSA that it would be sending out notices to its dealers on December 23, 2005. Due to a breakdown in communication, R.L. Polk gave out the wrong mailing date to the vendor and Kia could not catch the mistake due to the end of year company closure. It was identified yesterday, and the mailing will go out tomorrow, Thursday, January 5th. If any change in the customer mailing occurs as a result, we will of course advise you.

In addition, I believe you needed to know the first production date for the 2003 Rio. That date is June 22, 2002. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I hope you have a good 2006.

Best regards,

Steve Waimey

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