

September 8, 2005

Kelly Schuler
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Dear Kelly Schuler:

Re: NHTSA Campaign Number 05V-094

This letter updates NHTSA regarding a defect information report (NHTSA Campaign Number 05V-094). The affected component is LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES on windows manufactured by Transit Care.

An inspection was conducted by the component vendor (Transit Care) upon determination that a possible defect might exist. All customers were contacted and provided with the following attached bulletins:

1. Transit Care Service bulletin 05-001A dated March 4, 2005.
2. Egress Window Maintenance, Inspection and Test Procedure, Revision B 03/01/05.

All Transit Care windows installed on Orion buses were inspected. The Part 573 Notice submitted by Orion indicated that the potential number of units affected was 167. The vendor advises that the inspection indicated that 4 buses of 167 had windows that required correction. I have attached the inspection report provided by the vendor.

Transit Care has advised Orion that all buses have been 100% inspected and corrected. Orion is continuing to investigate this matter to verify Transit Care's conclusions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Regards,



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