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OFFICE OF  
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations - Defect and Noncompliance Reports, Collins Bus Corporation is submitting information relating to a safety recall we are conducting. Specific information is as follows:

**573.6(b)(1)**

This is the second quarterly report regarding Recall Number 05V-192.

**573.6(b)(2)** The initial notification began and completed April 29, 2005 by certified mail.

**573.6(b)(3)**

This recall involves (one hundred-one) Collins "Bantam", "Super Bantam", or "Grand Bantam" model school buses equipped with 24 inch wide bench-style passenger seats. The vehicles were manufactured between April 22, 2002 and April 27, 2005 at the South Hutchinson, Kansas assembly plant. The buses in question contain seats having a lower cushion measuring 24 inches in width. These seats should have a lower cushion surface of only 22 inches wide to have a single designated seating position according to NHTSA's interpretation of 49CFR571.222.

**573.6(b)(4)**

To date, we have received confirmation that thirty-three (33) buses have been inspected and repaired. Also one (1) bus has been inspected and determined to not need repair. Sixty-seven (67) buses have not yet been inspected.

**573.6(b)(5)**

To date, we have determined none of the buses to be unreachable for inspection.

Should you need further information, my contact me at 620-662-9000.

Sincerely,  
**COLLINS BUS CORPORATION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Gladow", is written over a faint, illegible background.

Steve Gladow  
Director of Engineering