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OFFICE 1
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W. Suite 5319
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 first quarterly report regarding Recall Number 05V-359.

573.6(b)(2) The initial notification began and completed December 14, 2006 by certified mail.

573.6(b)(3)

This recall involves (two hundred-one) Collins "Bantam", and "Super Bantam" model school buses with a GVWR of less than 10,001 pounds manufactured between July 2004 and November 2004 at the South Hutchinson, Kansas assembly plant. The buses in question may have an inadequate amount of adhesive applied to their interior ceiling skin joints. Additional screw fasteners are added to the joints such that the joints will be in compliance with 49CFR571.221. These fasteners are to be added such that their center to center distance is no more than 1.25".

573.6(b)(4)

To date, we have received confirmation that none of the buses have been inspected and repaired. Although we have received request for parts to repair the buses, but none of the repairs have been completed at this time.

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", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steve Gladow
Director of Engineering