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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215
06V-092

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Subject: FUEL CAP TETHER PIN

Dear MR. SLAVETER:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
NISSAN/FRONTIER/2005-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-092

Mfg's Report Date: March 28, 2006

Components: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: STORAGE: TANK ASSEMBLY:
FILLER PIPE AND CAP

Potential Number of Units Affected: 42,000

Summary:

ON CERTAIN KING CAB PICKUP TRUCKS, IN A SEVERE SIDE IMPACT CRASH, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE STRUCTURE STIFFNESS AND GEOMETRY OF THE BODY TO WHICH THE FUEL FILLER TUBE IS MOUNTED COULD CREATE A RELATIVE DISPLACEMENT BETWEEN THE FILLER CAP AND FILLER DOOR. THE FILLER CAP TETHER MAY BE STRETCHED TO THE POINT OF UNSCREWING THE CAP OFF.

Consequence:

THIS MAY RESULT IN A FUEL SPILLAGE WHICH IN THE PRESENCE OF AN IGNITION SOURCE COULD RESULT IN A FIRE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE FUEL CAP TETHER PIN ASSEMBLY WITH A MODIFIED ONE FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON APRIL 17, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NISSAN AT 1-800-647-7261.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin on April 3, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before July 30, 2006.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



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