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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215
06V-244

Subject: FMVSS 108/REAR COMBINATION LAMP/PETITION

Dear MR. SLAVETER:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

INFINITI/FX35/2005-2006
INFINITI/FX45/2005-2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-244

Mfg's Report Date: June 29, 2006

Components: EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 106,000

Summary:

DURING A COMPLIANCE TEST, CERTAIN SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, 'LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.' A REAR COMBINATION LAMP ASSEMBLY DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

Consequence:

SEE NOTE.

Remedy:

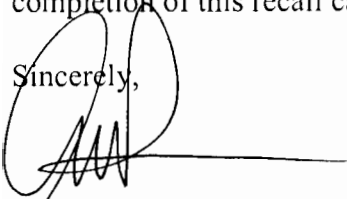
SEE NOTE.

Notes:

THE MANUFACTURER IS PETITIONING NHTSA FOR A DETERMINATION THAT THIS MATTER IS INCONSEQUENTIAL WITH RESPECT TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY. THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO CONDUCT AN OWNER NOTIFICATION AND REMEDY CAMPAIGN UNTIL NHTSA HAS RESOLVED THAT THE MATTER IS CONSEQUENTIAL.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Person', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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