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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NVS-215  
06V-265

Subject: REAR CALIPER BRAKE HOSES

Dear MR. BABCOCK:

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:**  
KIA/SEDONA/2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 06V-265

**Mfg's Report Date:** July 18, 2006

**Components:** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:  
HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 13,060

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES, THE REAR CALIPER BRAKE HOSES  
MAY BE OUT OF POSITION. AN IMPROPERLY POSITIONED REAR CALIPER  
BRAKE HOSE MAY CONTACT REAR SUSPENSION COMPONENTS AND OVER  
TIME BREACH THE INTEGRITY OF THE HOSE.

**Consequence:**

THIS WOULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF BRAKE FLUID, WHICH COULD CAUSE DECREASED BRAKE FUNCTION, LEADING TO CRASH AND PERSONAL INJURIES.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE POSITIONING OF THE REAR CALIPER BRAKE HOSES AND ADJUST OR REPLACE THEM FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT KIA AT 1-800-333-4542.

**Notes:**

KIA RECALL NO. SC061. 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).

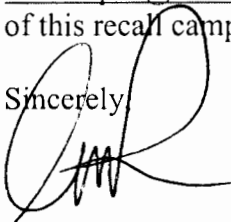
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

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 in early September 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before October 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](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement