

September 7, 2006

Mr. Daniel Smith  
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: 06V-242

Nissan has decided to expand the vehicle population in the subject recall to include all 2004 model year Nissan Altima and Sentra vehicles equipped with the 2.5L engine. This is in addition to the 2003 model year vehicles identified in the Part 573 report which was issued on June 28, 2006.

The required information concerning the additional vehicles is as follows:

Approximately 78,400 2004 model year Nissan Altima vehicles equipped with a 2.5L engine and produced from August 2003 (start of production) to January 2004 (end of production).

Approximately 14,900 2004 model year Nissan Sentra vehicles equipped with a 2.5L engine and produced from March 2003 (start of production) to July 2004 (end of production).

Nissan plans to begin notifying owners of these vehicles on September 29, 2006.

Very truly,



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