



February 21, 2008

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: NHTSA Recall 08E-016, Hyundai Recall 082

Dear Mr. Smith:

Hyundai is providing, as an attachment, a copy of the notification sent to Hyundai dealer parts managers instructing them to cease the sale of trailer hitch kits as accessory parts for 2007 and 2008 Santa Fe and Veracruz vehicles. Also attached is a copy of the notification sent to dealers instructing them to cease the sale of 2007 and 2008 Santa Fe and Veracruz vehicles equipped with port-installed and dealer-installed Thule trailer hitches.

Hyundai will provide additional information when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Babcock'.

Robert Babcock
Senior Manager, Regulation and Certification Department

Attachments

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February 7, 2008

TO: Hyundai Dealership General Managers, Sales Managers, Service
Managers,
Parts Managers

FROM: Hyundai Motor America

**SUBJECT: Stop Sale - 2007 and 2008 Santa Fe and Veracruz Vehicles
Equipped with Port-Installed and Dealer-Installed Thule Trailer Hitches -
Campaign 082**

Hyundai Motor America is conducting a Campaign on 2007 and 2008 MY Santa Fe and Veracruz vehicles that are equipped with Port-Installed and Dealer-Installed trailer hitches manufactured by Thule Towing Systems.

The trailer hitch wiring harness contains a converter module that is mounted to the rear bumper reinforcement. Current leakage or a short circuit of a capacitor could cause heat related damage to the wiring harness converter module, which may cause additional damage to the vehicle.

The supplier is working to produce new wiring harnesses to replace those currently installed on vehicles. Your dealership will be provided with a sufficient quantity of replacement trailer hitch wiring harnesses containing new converter modules as soon as they become available.

You **MUST NOT DELIVER** to customers any 2007 and 2008 MY Santa Fe and Veracruz vehicles that are equipped with Port-Installed and Dealer-Installed trailer hitches manufactured by Thule Towing Systems before the trailer hitch wiring harnesses have been replaced with new ones containing new converter modules.

Additional information related to this campaign will be provided when replacement wiring harnesses become available.

Hyundai appreciates your cooperation and support.

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February 5, 2008

Hyundai Parts Manager,

You are receiving this email because our records indicate that you have one or more of the following part numbers in your inventory:

U8610-3J000: Tow hitch kit, Veracruz
U8610-2B100: Tow hitch kit, Santa Fe
U8610-2B000: Tow hitch kit, Santa Fe

Do not sell any of these kits until replacement control modules can be sent to you.

We do not have timing yet for the supply of replacement modules; however, we are making every effort to get them to you as quickly as possible. When that occurs, we will notify you in advance.

Hyundai Motor America Parts Department