



March 11, 2010

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

RE: NHTSA Recall 10V-070, Hyundai Recall 096

Dear Mr. Smith:

Hyundai Motor Company previously submitted a Defect Information Report to NHTSA regarding a recall campaign of certain model year 2011 Sonata vehicles produced beginning December 11, 2009 through February 15, 2010 (NHTSA Recall Number 10V-070) pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Hyundai has identified that 5,893 model year 2011 Sonata vehicles produced beginning December 11, 2009 through February 15, 2010 may be affected by the front door latch operation condition previously described in the Defect Information Report. Prior to deciding that it would issue a safety recall to address this front door latch condition, Hyundai inspected 2,719 of the potentially affected vehicles. 1,356 of those inspected vehicles did not contain affected door latches. One or both front door latches were replaced, as necessary, on the other 1,363 inspected vehicles. The owner notification letter will be mailed on March 12, 2010 to owners who have not had the recall latch inspection and, if necessary, replacement procedure performed.

Enclosed for NHTSA's files are a final copy of the owner notification letter, a final copy of the Technical Service Bulletin, and copies of letters to dealers.

Sincerely,

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

Robert Babcock
Senior Manager, Regulation and Certification Department

Attachments

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