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March 9, 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-061, Hyundai Recall 095

Dear Mr. Smith:

Hyundai Motor Company previously submitted a Defect Information Report to NHTSA regarding a recall campaign of certain model year 2010 Tucson vehicles produced beginning November 10, 2009 through November 30, 2009 (NHTSA Recall Number 10V-061) pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Owner notification began by telephone on February 15, 2010. The owner notification letter was mailed on March 5, 2010 to the 226 owners who had not had the recall 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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MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear 2010 Tucson Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Hyundai has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2010 Hyundai Tucson vehicles produced during the period beginning November 10, 2009 through November 30, 2009.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

What is the problem?

- Properly seated adult right front seat passengers weighing over approximately 240 pounds cause the Passive Occupant Detection System (PODS) Module program to illuminate the "AIR BAG" warning lamp. If the "AIR BAG" warning lamp is illuminated because of this condition, the passenger front air bag will deploy if a crash of sufficient force to require front air bag deployment is experienced.

If "AIR BAG" warning lamp is illuminated, the passenger air bag will deploy if a crash of sufficient force to require front air bag deployment is experienced, and will not be deactivated if a child is seated in the right front seating position, which may increase the risk of injury to a child front passenger. When this condition occurs, the "PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF" telltale lamp will not illuminate and the passenger front air bag will not be deactivated if a child is seated in the right front seating position, which may increase the risk of injury to a child front passenger.

WARNING: Hyundai recommends that Child Restraint Seats (CRS) must always be properly installed in the rear seat. Child restraint seats must never be installed in the front seat. Hyundai also recommends that all children under the age of thirteen always ride only in the rear seat, properly wearing their seat belts. Should an accident occur and cause the right front air bags to inflate, it could cause severe injury or death for an infant or child seated in a CRS or for a child seated in the right front seat.

What will Hyundai do?

- We are asking you to schedule an appointment to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will reprogram the PODS Module. This procedure will be performed at no charge to you. Repair times will vary and depend on your dealer's appointment schedule.

What should you do?

- We urge you to call your Hyundai dealer to schedule an appointment to have this work performed as soon as possible.

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What if you have other questions?

- If you have any difficulty having this repair performed, we recommend that you call the Hyundai Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-633-5151. If you are still not satisfied that we have remedied this situation without charge, and within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call their toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Hyundai Motor America