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Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE,
Washington, DC 20590

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

RE: Voluntary Noncompliance Recall Campaign 2014 Sportage Certification Label

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On behalf of Kia Motors Corporation (KMC), Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. (HATCI) is submitting the following information in accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Sincerely,

Robert Babcock

Director,

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## VOLUNTARY 573.6 REPORT 2014 MY SPORTAGE

573.6(C) (1)

Fabricating Manufacturer: Kia Motors Corporation

Agent Designated by Manufacturer: Robert Babcock

Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc.

573.6(C) (2)

Identification of Vehicle, Make,
Model Year and Manufacturing
Approximately 11,961 model year 2014 Sportage vehicles

manufactured from September 30, 2013 through January

11, 2014.

Recall Population Determination The recall population was determined based on

manufacturing records.

573.6(C) (3)

Total Number of Vehicles: Approximately 11,961 identified in 573.6 (C)(2) above will

be subject to this recall.

573.6(C) (4)

Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to The noncompliance exists in all vehicles

Actually Contain the Noncompliance: identified in 573.6(C)(2) above.

573.6(C) (5)

Description of Noncompliance: The certification label on affected Sportage vehicles does

not comply with FMVSS 110 "Tire Selection and Rims". The correct information is provided on the "Tire Loading

and Information" label. However, the tire pressure

information printed on the certification label is either 1 or 2

psi below the correct information found on the "Tire Loading and Information" label, depending on the tire rim

size.

573.6(C) (7)

Basis for Noncompliance Determination: On January 6, 2014, KMC identifies the tire pressure

information on the certification label is incorrect. On January 12, 2014, KMC incorporates the corrected tire pressure information on the certification label to production vehicles. On January 20, 2014, KMC decides to conduct a recall.

### 573.6(C) (8)(i)

Program to Remedy Noncompliance:

All owners of vehicles identified in (C)(3) will be notified by first class mail with instructions to contact their Kia dealer to schedule an appointment. Dealers will be instructed to affix a partial overlay which will permanently cover and block out the tire pressure information. Owners will also be provided a sticker to place over the incorrect tire pressure information in the Owner's Manual.

Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed April 30, 2012

# 573.6(C) (8) (ii)

Estimate Date for Notification of Noncompliance to Owners and Dealers:

The estimated date of notification to dealers is sometime in February 2014.

The estimated date of notification to all owners is sometime in February 2014.

## 573.6 (C) (10)

Notices

A draft of the owner notification letter is attached. The Technical Service Bulletin SC103 will be provided to NHTSA in the near future.

#### 573.6 (C) (11)

Manufacturer's Campaign Number If Different From Identification Number Assigned by NHTSA SC103