2015-2018 MY Sedona Front Passenger Seat Occupant Detection System (ODS) Wiring Harness Chronology Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)

November 30, 2018	Kia Motors Corporation (KMC) identifies increase of seat cushion replacement warranty claims during regular monitoring of field information.
November 30-December 14, 2018	KMC conducts further analysis of claims and warranty return parts. KMC identifies issue related to the routing of the wiring harness located underneath front passenger seat and connects the ODS unit to the SRS Control Unit on vehicles equipped with manual passenger seat. KMC informs Kia Motors America, Inc. (KMA) of evaluation results.
December 18, 2018	KMA advises NHTSA of issue during regular monthly telephone conference and proposes plan to conduct a service campaign. NHTSA advises proposal requires further evaluation.
December 22, 2018— January 25, 2019	No communications with NHTSA due to government shutdown.
January 29, 2019— February 12, 2019	KMA and NHTSA participate in discussions regarding proposed course of action.
February 15, 2019	KMC makes decision to conduct safety recall. No accidents or injuries.