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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: **NHTSA Campaign No. 08V-161 / Hyundai Campaign No. 083**
3rd Quarterly Report

Associate Administrator for Enforcement:

Hyundai Motor America submits this letter for purposes of compliance with the quarterly reporting requirements of 49 C.F.R. Section 573.6. The following information is submitted for the calendar quarter ending December 31, 2008. This recall involves the Hyundai Sonata which is manufactured by Hyundai Motor Company.

The following information is identified by and in the order of the paragraph headings of Section 573.6(b):

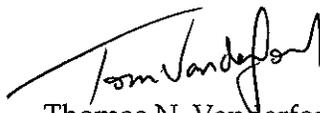
- (1) The notification campaign number assigned by NHTSA: **No. 08V-161.**
- (2) Date notification began and the date completed: **Notification to consumers began June 02, 2008 and is in progress.**
- (3) Number of vehicles involved in the notification campaign: **393,714**
- (4) The number of vehicles and equipment items which have been inspected and repaired and the number of vehicles and equipment items inspected and determined not to need repair:
 - a) The number inspected: **6,721**
 - b) The number repaired: **6,721**
 - c) The number inspected and determined not to need repair: **0**

(5) The number of vehicles determined to be unreachable for inspection due to export, theft, scrapping, failure to receive notification or other reasons (specify). The number of vehicles or items of equipment in each category shall be specified: **As of December 31, 2008 the number of vehicles determined to be unreachable for inspection due to:**

a) Export:	0
b) Theft:	0
c) Scrapping:	3
d) Failure to receive notice:	3,185

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (714) 965-3562.

Sincerely,



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