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Mr. Kenneth Weinstein  
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Additional Vehicles Affected by Recall Number 01V-388 (Hyundai Campaign 049)

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On December 19, 2001, pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Hyundai Motor Company submitted a Defect Information Report to NHTSA regarding a recall campaign involving some model year 2001 Hyundai Santa Fe vehicles equipped with 2.7 liter V-6 engines produced beginning March 31, 2000 through February 28, 2001 (NHTSA Recall Number 01V-388).

At the time of the notification, Hyundai reported that it would conduct a recall campaign to replace the Crankshaft Position Sensors in the vehicles described above. Hyundai has determined that the changes incorporated in Crankshaft Position Sensors effective with March 1, 2001 production did not correct the condition, however, it has been resolved on vehicles produced after the Crankshaft Position Sensor supplier was changed from Hyundai Autonet to Siemens. Therefore, Hyundai will expand the quantity of vehicles affected by Recall Number 01V-388 to include Hyundai Santa Fe vehicles equipped with 2.7 liter V-6 engines produced beginning March 31, 2000 through August 14, 2001. The Siemens Crankshaft Position Sensor that has been installed exclusively in production since August 14, 2001 is the same part that is installed during the recall service.

An additional 22,275 model year 2001 vehicles and 3,368 model year 2002 vehicles are affected. The total affected quantity of vehicles for this recall has therefore been expanded to 40,884 vehicles.

Attached is a draft owner notification letter that has been revised to include the expanded affected production date range. Hyundai will provide NHTSA with a revised copy of the Technical Service Bulletin and copies of dealer notification letters when they are available.

Replacements of the Crankshaft Position Sensors of all vehicles affected by this expanded recall have been covered for 5 years or 60,000 miles under Hyundai's new vehicle limited warranty. As it is unlikely that owners of these 2001 and 2002 model year vehicles would have incurred expenses for this warranted part replacement, Hyundai believes that it is not necessary, and should not be required, to provide notification regarding reimbursement under section 577.11.

The additional owner notification is planned to be completed in February 2003 in one mailing.

Sincerely,



Robert Babcock  
Manager, Corporate Affairs

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