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Ms. Kelly Schuler
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Ref: Recall Campaign Number 03E-028 - 1st Quarter Report

Dear Ms. Schuler,

Please find enclosed the 1st Quarter Report regarding Recall Campaign #03E-028. This report covers the period beginning July 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2003.

Since June 2003, Alcoa has requested consumer names from 151 distributors and 271 dealers. We have also received and notified 452 consumers. We are continuing to receive information from distributors and dealers and we are contacting consumers as soon as we have their names.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (216-641-6315).

Sincerely,

Richard L. Corliss
Manager, Technology & Quality
Alcoa Wheel and Forged Products

Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information

(Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6)

Report Date: 2003/10/17 Calendar Quarter 1ST

Safety Recall Quarterly Report From 2003/07/14 through 2003/09/30

Manufacturer: ALUMINUM CO OF AMERICA (GLV WKS)

Report Author: ALCOA WHEEL SERVICE CENTER Phone: (888)-278-3066

Recall Subject: Safety Recall

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 03E-028

Also for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: N/A

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: 2003/07/14

(b) The date notification to purchasers was completed _____

3. The Total Number of Wheels Involved: 58929

The total number of wheels involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected: 2065

Total number of wheels which were inspected and / or otherwise repaired or remedied.

Note: Alcoa does not remedy wheels, the wheels are returned inspected and replaced.

(b) Total Number Inspected and NOT REQUIRING REPLACEMENT 42

Total number of wheels involved in the recall and inspected but determined to NOT REMEDIAL or recall repair work

(c) Total Number Logged and Pending Return: 640

Total number of wheels involved in the recall and inspected but determined to NOT REMEDIAL or recall repair work

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 0

Total Number Stolen: 0

Total Number Scrapped: 0

Total Number Unable to Notify: 2278 (various sample orders)

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 2278 = [(Total wheels involved)] - [(Total wheels inspected)] - [(Total Otherwise unreachable)] - [(Total wheels not requiring replacement)] This is

Other: 54628 considered pending response from purchasers

Describe Other:

Total number Inspected includes 640 wheels pending receipt and 42 wheels not requiring replacement. The 42 wheels not requiring replacement are not applicable to this recall and have been deducted from the total.

Any Questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. Jon White at (202) 898-52327 or by Fax (202) 388-7882