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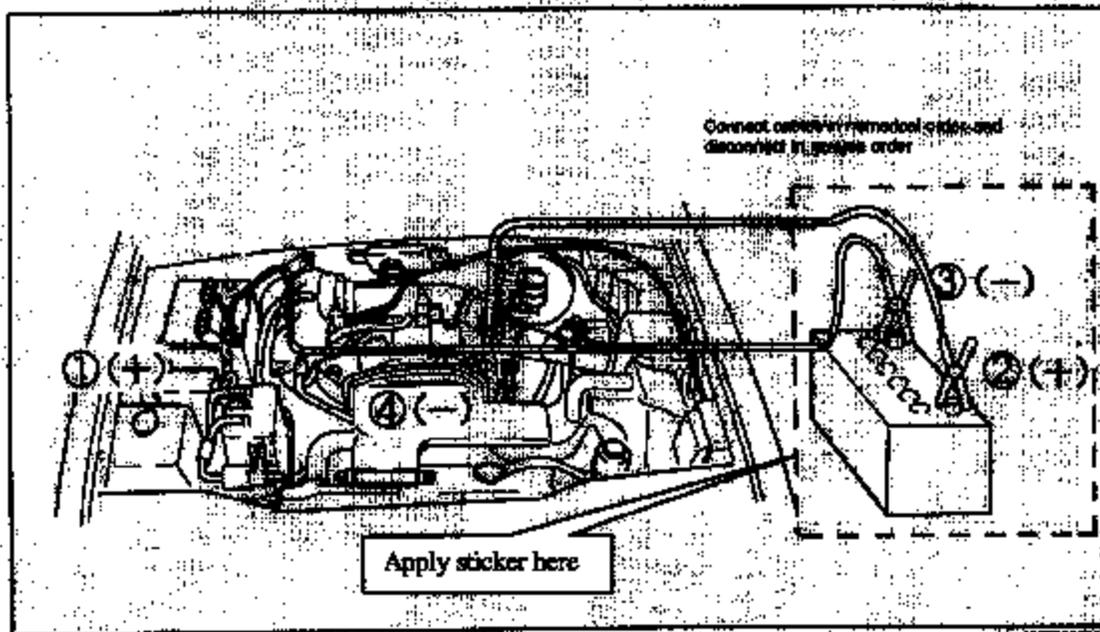
Dear Kia Sportage Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Kia Motors America, Inc. has determined that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in relation to 2000 model year Sportage models. This constitutes a error in your Owners Manual that incorrectly describes jump starting procedure. If the incorrect jump starting procedure is used, the battery could rupture, causing potential serious injury.

To correct this error, we have enclosed a sticker for you to apply to the page with the error in your Owners Manual. Please apply this sticker using the instructions below:

1. Open Owners Manual to page 6-5, which is the jump starting diagram shown below.

#### Connecting Jumper Cables



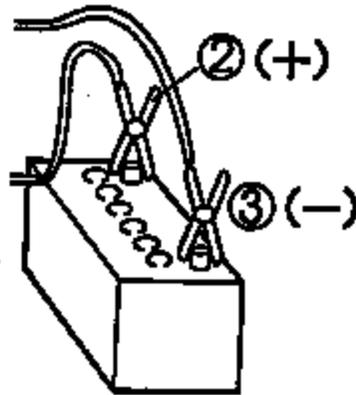
2. Peel off the yellow paper backing on the sticker, and carefully apply it over the location indicated on the diagram.

If you misplace or spoil the sticker, you may go to your dealer to obtain a replacement sticker. If you have any questions about this, or your dealer does not have a substitute sticker, we suggest that you call Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542. If you still are not satisfied that we have remedied this situation, without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause you. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in applying the sticker in your Owners Manual.

Sincerely,

Consumer Affairs Department



Take off the illustration shown above and stick it on page 6-5 in the owner's manual.