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Mr. David G. Robertson
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00E-069

Dear Mr. Robertson:

We have reviewed Mazda North American Operations' (Mazda) Defect Information Report dated November 6, 2000, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 16 Mazda Speed Resinous hoods, designed and sold as accessory parts for model year 1992-1995 RX7 vehicles, manufactured between June 1, 1997, through September 19, 2000. A hook on a hood striker for the resinous hood may separate from a base plate at the welded portion due to insufficient welding strength. The hood may suddenly open during operation, losing front visibility, possibly resulting in a vehicle crash. *The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 00E-069. [Mazda recall number 0100L.]*

Mazda is responsible for the remedy of these vehicles from this day forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.

Quarterly Reports

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. The current calendar quarter began on October 1 and ends on December 31, 2000. If notification begins during this time, Mazda's first quarterly report will be due by January 31, 2001.

The following chart provides due dates for each of the six quarterly reports.

<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>QUARTER BEGINS</u>	<u>QUARTER ENDS</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
1 st Quarter	October 1, 2000	December 31, 2000	January 30, 2001
2 nd Quarter	January 1, 2001	March 31, 2001	April 30, 2001
3 rd Quarter	April 1, 2001	June 30, 2001	July 30, 2001

4 th Quarter	July 1, 2001	September 30, 2001	October 30, 2001
5 th Quarter	October 1, 2001	December 31, 2001	January 30, 2002
6 th Quarter	January 1, 2001	March 31, 2001	April 30, 2001

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-5227 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

JSI

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