

**2014-2015 MY Soul Accelerator Pedal
Chronology re Basis of Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

October 23, 2014	Regular Kia Motor America, Inc. (“KMA”) monitoring identifies accelerator pedal warranty claims which may indicate accelerator pedal fractures. No customer complaints to Consumer Assistance; no accidents or reports of loss of control identified.
October 31, 2014	After pedal collection efforts, KMA searches for and inspects two fractured accelerator pedals from the field. Inconsistent fracture locations identified.
November 3, 2014	KMA sends Quality Information Report to Kia Motors Corporation (“KMC”) requesting evaluation.
November 3 – November 10, 2014	KMA sends three pedals to KMC for fracture evaluation.
November 14, 2014	KMA identifies a total of 9 accelerator pedal replacement warranty claims. KMC informs KMA that it is investigating. KMC seeks supplier support for analysis.
December 1 – December 26, 2014	KMC evaluation concluded accelerator pedal can fracture due to bending of an unsupported pedal section from application of unanticipated excessive force higher than 102 kgf. Consistent with limited field information, this appears to be possible only when the vehicle is stationary.
January 9, 2015	KMC makes production improvement change.
February 17, 2015	KMA identifies 3 additional accelerator pedal replacement warranty claims and advises KMC.
February 24, 2015	KMC decides to conduct a voluntary safety recall although no safety incidents have been reported. No accidents or injuries reported. No customer complaints received by Consumer Affairs; 2 Techline reports, Warranty claims remain at 12.