

November 13, 2008 Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590 Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear VIN Coordinator,

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.7 please find enclosed the updated 2010MY Kia V.I.N Decoding Guide, which includes information for the Kia Borrego and the Kia Soul.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me directly at (734) 337-2533, or by email at <u>ismith@hatci.com</u>

Sincerely Yours,

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Attachment: Restraint system codes (○ : available, X : not available) RESTRAINT SYSTEM BRAKE SYSTEM WMI Vehicle type Model Code FRT AIRBAG KNEE AIRBAG SIDE AIRBAG Seat CURTAIN AIRBAG REMARKS HYDA-HYD/ AIR AULIC AIR Dr's Pa's Dr's belt 1ROW 3ROW Pa's 2ROW 3ROW 1ROW 2ROW Α 0 0 0 Χ Χ 0 X 0 Χ 0 Χ ▶ Definition: В 0 0 Х \circ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ - Dr's : Driver's side ALL 0 - Pa's : Passenger's side C \circ 0 Х Χ 0 χ X 0 0 0 D 0 0 0 Χ Χ 0 \circ χ 0 0 χ ▶ Brake type is applied to trucks(van) and buses. KNA 0 Х χ χ Χ Χ Χ X Χ Χ Passenger Cars or ► Codes 「A,B,C,D, and N₁ are 5 X X applied to all vehicle in common. Ex) In case of BL, A,B,C,D,N, and G are available. Α 0 0 X X \circ Χ Χ \circ 0 Χ ▶ Other codes(exept A,B,C,D, 0 0 0 χ Χ Χ χ χ Χ Χ Χ and N) would have different ALL 0 0 0 Χ X 0 χ χ 0 0 0 meaning, even though each KND 10 **MPVs** D 0 \circ χ Χ \bigcirc 0 Χ \circ 0 Χ vehicle has a same code.

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[★] Request a new code to Engineering design management team when a new specification of restraint system is generated.