

**2019MY Sorento
Rearview Camera
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

July 12, 2023	During routine review of field data, Kia North America (Kia NA) Safety Office identifies potential trend in rearview camera replacements for the 2019MY Sorento.
July 14, 2023	Kia NA Safety Office escalates issue to SEL and initiates part return for further evaluation.
September 1, 2023	Kia NA Safety Office ships seven (7) warranty-return rearview cameras to Kia Corporation (Kia HQ) for their evaluation.
September 6, 2023	Kia NA Safety Office data analysis identifies a total of 283 reports of blank/blue rearview camera image across Kia data sources. No reports of accidents or injuries.
September 8, 2023	<p>Kia HQ informs Kia NA Safety Office of their preliminary investigation results for the shipped components and confirms blank/blue rearview camera image.</p> <p>Kia NA also conducts regulatory review and identifies a blank/blue rearview camera image which does not provide a view of the rear of the vehicle when in reverse is considered a noncompliance with the requirements of FMVSS 111.</p>
September 8, 2023	Kia NA Safety Office decides to conduct an FMVSS 111 noncompliance recall of certain 2019MY Sorento vehicles. No crashes, injuries or fatalities.