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Subject: 2000 Kia Sportage Fuel Tank leak

I have a 2000 Kia Sportage with 154000 miles and it has a fuel leak from the bottom of the tank due to rust/deterioration. I found the below info and contacted Kia and the local dealership, but was told the free service was limited to vehicles with less than 130000 miles, so I went ahead and had the tank replaced at my own expense. I am wondering if this is true or is there is any other recourse from the faulty design of the fuel tank assembly.

Model: Sportage
Group: Fuel System(14)
Number: KT2006050901
Date: Thursday, May 11, 2006
Area: N. America

Subject
Service Campaign:
1996-2002 Sportage Fuel
Tank Inspection (SC059)

Thanks!

