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Washington, DC 20590

Dear NHTSA Defect Investigator,

I own a 2008 BMW X3 with defective motor mount bolts that have failed resulting in a stress failure of the cooling system. I want you to be aware of this in support of the NHTSA complaint # 104 19 995. Currently we are trying to negotiate with the dealership to repair the defect and are pursuing a Class Action lawsuit. We are concerned this poses a serious safety issue to other BMW owners as well.

Here are some links to others experiencing the same issue. (It apparently common in X3 SUVs as well Z4 convertibles and possibly other models):

<http://www.bimmerfest.com/forums/showthread.php?t=528870>

<http://recallbmwmotormountbolts.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.e90post.com/forums/showthread.php?t=490715>

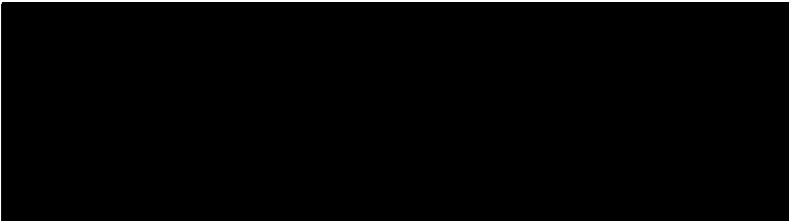
<http://townhall-talk.edmunds.com/direct/view/.ef15778/4160>

<http://www.aboutautomobile.com/Complaint/2007/BMW/X3/Engine+and+Engine+Cooling+System>

If you need any further details please feel free to contact me with the information provided below.


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