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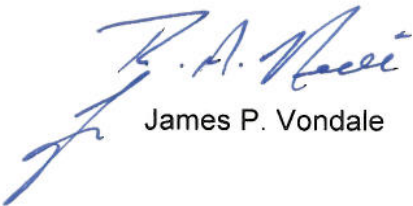
Dear Mr. Boyd:

Subject: Submittal of TREAD report form per 49 CFR, Part 579 Subpart B

This is to inform you that Ford Motor Company and/or its various subsidiaries and affiliates have decided to conduct a Field Service Action (R69137) in foreign countries. Details of this field action are included in the attached Global Recall Process Field Action report form.

If you have further questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. P. Vondale".

James P. Vondale

Attachment





GLOBAL RECALL PROCESS REPORT OF FIELD ACTION

MANUFACTURER

Volvo

TYPE OF ACTION

Safety

FIELD ACTION NUMBER

R69137

SUBJECT

S80L Power steering hose leaks.

MAKE, MODEL AND MODEL YEAR AFFECTED

Model	Model Year	
	Begin	End
Volvo / S80	2009	2010

ASSEMBLY PLANTS / DATES OF PRODUCTION

Assembly Plants	OASIS Active	Production Dates		VIN	
		Begin	End	Begin	End
China - Chongqing - Changan Ford Mazda	No OASIS	23-FEB-09	23-MAY-10	1	0013852

OTHER LIMITING FACTORS

This report is only for vehicles produced and sold in China. The locally sourced power steering hose produced for these vehicles is only used in the China market and not certified for sale outside of China. U.S vehicles are unaffected by this concern.

Substantially similar vehicles in the U.S. are:

2009-2010 MY Volvo S80

A characterization of the vehicle as "Substantially Similar" is made exclusively for purposes of complying with 49 CFR Part 579 and does not imply that the vehicles are "Substantially Similar" in any other context or for any other purpose, regulatory or otherwise. Also, characterization of a vehicle as "Substantially Similar" in this context specifically does not imply that the vehicle is available for import or sale in the United States.

VEHICLES AFFECTED: 13,519**Market**

China

ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF THE AFFECTED VEHICLES THAT CONTAIN THE SUBJECT CONDITION

Unknown

REASON FOR THIS FIELD ACTION

Due to production variation in the locally sourced power steering hose braiding, a leak may develop in the hose.

If this occurs, leakage may appear suddenly and without any warning to the driver. Should the leakage be substantial it could potentially result in a sudden loss of power steering assistance. In a worse case situation, power steering oil could be sprayed onto the engine which could potentially lead to a fire in the engine compartment.

NUMBER OF REPORTS OF THE CONDITION

62TR

DESCRIPTION OF THE REMEDY

Remedy: Replace the power steering hose on all affected vehicles.

Determination: Volvo Car Corporation has voluntarily decided that all affected vehicles shall have their power steering hoses replaced.

Implementation date: 2010-10-25