



November 23, 2011

Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: Foreign Safety Campaign – Power Steering Pump Mounting Bolts
2011 BMW 325i xDrive Sedan (Russian Version)**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 579.11.

1. **Manufacturer:** Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (BMW AG)
Designated Agent: Jan Urbahn
BMW of North America, LLC
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677
2. **Make:** BMW

<u>Model Year / Model</u>	<u>Inclusive dates of manufacture</u>
2011 / BMW 325i xDrive (Russian Version)	Dec. 18, 2010 – Oct. 12, 2011
3. The number of vehicles affected is approximately 119.
4. Based on a torque change of the air conditioning bracket mounting bolts, the torque of the power steering pump mounting bolts to the engine block was inadvertently also lowered. Over time, it would be possible for the power steering pump mounting bolts to loosen.
5. The following foreign country is affected: Russia.
6. BMW has decided to conduct a recall campaign. Specifically, the power steering pump mounting bolts will be replaced and tightened to specifications.
7. The determination has been made by BMW AG.
8. The remedy program will consist of notifying affected owners by letter in order for them to have their vehicles repaired.
9. The determination date was November 17, 2011.
10. The recall is planned to start in November 2011.

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11. The substantially similar vehicles in the US are the Model Year 2011 BMW 328i xDrive vehicles. However, US models are not affected because vehicles from Russian production are not offered for sale in the US.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jan Urbahn', written over a horizontal line.

Jan Urbahn
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Safety Engineering and Intelligent Transportation Systems