

# VOLKSWAGEN

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Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis  
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
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March 5, 2014 Date

Subject: Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579.11 (c)  
Certain 2013-2014 Model Year Volkswagen TDI® Clean Diesel Engine Vehicles  
Equipped with a Factory-Installed Engine Block Heater  
Engine Block Heater

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Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 579.11(c), Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("VWGoA") hereby submits the following recall that was conducted overseas.

- (1) Manufacturer Name  
Volkswagen de Mexico, A.A. de C.V.  
Volkswagen AG
- (2) Date of Determination by the Manufacturer  
February 26, 2014
- (3) Identification of Vehicles, Basis of Determination and How Vehicles Differ from Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles Not Included in Recall

Make: Volkswagen

Line: Golf, Passat, Jetta, Golf Wagon

Model Year: 2013-2014

VIN Ranges: Golf: WVW\_\_\_AJ\_DW129749 – WVW\_\_\_AJ\_DW138905  
Passat: 1VW\_\_\_A3\_DC130470 – 1VW\_\_\_A3\_EC079424  
Jetta/Golf Wagon: 3VW\_\_\_AJ\_DM297180 – 3VW\_\_\_AJ\_EM609802

Date of Production: March 13, 2013 – February 25, 2014

Number of Vehicles Affected: Approximately 6,047 vehicles in Canada only

Basis for Determination: Field data analysis

Reason U.S. Vehicles Are Not Affected: The factory-installed engine block heater affected by this recall is not available in vehicles manufactured for the U.S. market.

- (4) Description of Defective Component(s) and Manufacturer  
Engine block heater, manufactured by Calix
- (5) Total Number of Vehicles Affected  
Approximately 6,047 vehicles in Canada only
- (6) Description of Defect  
The factory-installed engine block heater could overheat during use, resulting in a possible fire.
- (7) Affected Countries  
Canada
- (8) Type of Campaign  
Safety recall
- (9) Determination made by:  
Volkswagen AG
- (10) Manufacturers Program of Remedy  
Inspect and, if necessary, replace the engine block heater.
- (11) Date of Decision  
February 26, 2014
- (12) Start of Campaign  
March 2014
- (13) Identification of Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles to U.S. Market  
Volkswagen Golf, Passat, Jetta, Jetta SportWagen

Sincerely,



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