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Petition for Defect Investigation into 2002-2005 MINI Cooper Air Bag Warning Lights

To Whom It May Concern:

To date I have been plagued by the recurrence of an air bag warning light illuminating intermittently while driving. The dealership has reported that any number of sources could be the cause of the problem, but through their investigations have found no faults. On one occasion, the air bag fuse was blown.

I have looked into other complaints on your website and have noticed similar complaints among other drivers. Also, other MINI owners, through message boards, car clubs and the like, report the same problem with no resolution from the dealerships.

At this time I would like to request a defect investigation into the air bag system of model year 2002 through 2005 MINI Cooper vehicles.

I appreciate your looking into this matter and advising me as to whether this petition is accepted.

Sincerely,

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