

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**  
**MODEL: 1997-1999 MIRAGE 1.5L**

Date: October, 2000

RE: **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION: SR-00-007**

Dear Mitsubishi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

**Reason For Notice:** Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. has determined that a defect which affects vehicle safety exists in certain 1997, 1998, and 1999 Mirage models. The bolt securing the crankshaft pulley may become loose and the pulley could fall off the vehicle, resulting in loss of power steering assist.

**What Your Dealer Will Do:** The dealer will install the improved crankshaft pulley bolt on older engines. On newer engines which already have the improved bolt, the dealer will tighten the crankshaft pulley bolt to the correct torque specification.

**What You Should Do:** Please contact your Authorized Mitsubishi Motors Dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for the dealer to replace the crankshaft pulley bolt. There will be no charge for this service.

**How Long Will it Take:** The inspection and repair will require approximately one hour to complete, but may take longer, depending upon your dealer's schedule.

Should your dealer fail to perform the corrective procedure at no charge, and within a reasonable time, please inform our Customer Relations Department by calling toll-free (888) Mitsui-2000 (888-648-7820). You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free (888) 327-4236.

**Notice to Lessors:** If you are a lessor of five or more leased vehicles as of the date of this letter, you have an obligation under federal law, (49 CFR Part 577), to provide the lessee of the above referenced vehicle with a copy of this letter by first class mail within ten days of receipt. Further, you must maintain a record which identifies the lessee to whom you sent a copy of this letter, the date you sent it, and the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the subject vehicle.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer.

Sincerely,

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