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DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER
49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-324 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Report Date: August 12, 2003

Date Faxed: August 27, 2003

MANUFACTURER: BMW Group

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SUBJECT: 2,400 MY 2003 BMW 745i, 745Li, and 760Li vehicles manufactured between May 20 and July 18, 2003. The engine oil filter drain plug may be insufficiently torqued. This could lead to loosening of the plug causing an initial oil spray and a subsequent oil leak. Depending upon the amount of leaking oil, as well as, traffic conditions and the driver's reaction, this could reduce the ability to control the vehicle posing a risk of personal injury.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

We will review your proposed owner notification letter and let you know if there are any edits or changes to be made prior to mailing.

If you have any questions, please call:

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