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**From** Parts and Service Division  
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**DATE:** November 10, 2004  
**TO:** Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers  
**FROM:** American Honda Service Division  
**RE:** 2005 Pilot Campaign Announcement and Stop Sale Order

Today, Honda Motor Co., Ltd., announced to NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) its intention to recall 37 2005 Pilots in order to replace the fuel tank.

**Basic Problem: The fuel tank installed in the 37 affected vehicles do not meet Honda's Safety Standards.**

**Stop-Sale Order:** Applies to all of the vehicles listed below. Your dealership has already been notified via telephone, and a replacement fuel tank, a fuel pump assembly gasket, and a guide connect retainer will be sent to you either tonight or tomorrow (11/11/04).

Vehicles identified below CANNOT be sold or leased with a known defect.

Dealer	VIN	Dealer	VIN
206649	2HKYF18655H516378	207150	2HKYF18735H517201
206655	2HKYF18665H516471	207184	2HKYF18585H517774
206674	2HKYF18485H516633	207252	2HKYF18485H517135
206683	2HKYF18455H516640	207252	2HKYF18505H516649
206683	2HKYF18455H517142	207252	2HKYF18635H516377
206683	2HKYF18465H516615	207252	2HKYF18655H516574
206683	2HKYF18635H516394	207263	2HKYF18555H517778
206696	2HKYF18475H516641	207302	2HKYF18645H516453
206707	2HKYF18195H517179	207356	2HKYF18615H516460
206778	2HKYF18485H517099	207422	2HKYF18635H516556
206850	2HKYF18645H516503	207494	2HKYF18775H517279
207006	2HKYF18615H516474	207705	2HKYF18645H516422
207006	2HKYF18615H516488	207743	2HKYF187X5H517227
207006	2HKYF18645H516405	208034	2HKYF18605H516403
207076	2HKYF18625H516371	208101	2HKYF18645H516436
207076	2HKYF18685H516455	208236	2HKYF18545H517772
207076	2HKYF18695H516450	208281	2HKYF186X5H516456
207149	2HKYF18195H517196	208288	2HKYF18475H516610
		208319	2HKYF18665H516454

**NOTE:** It is illegal to sell or lease a vehicle with a known defect. If any affected vehicle is sold/leased to a retail customer with a known defect, the dealership will be entirely responsible for all legal consequences, should an injury occur as a result of a failure of the defective part.

**Repair Strategy:** Replace the fuel tank and sending unit gasket, and then submit a standard warranty claim. Please use P/N 17500-S9V-A01 as the failed part number.

Thank you.