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BENTLEY INVESTIGATION

OSE-012 (2 pgs)

February 4, 2005

Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

**Subject: Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR 573 (2004)
RECALL CAMPAIGN – REPLACEMENT OF OUTLET HOSE CONTAINED IN
FUEL PUMP NOISE REDUCTION KIT PF59918PB – RE05/01**

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573 (2004)).

573.6 (c) (1) **Manufacturer's Name**

Bentley Motors Limited
Importer
Bentley Motors, Inc.

573.6 (c) (2) **Identification of Vehicles**

Make : Bentley aftermarket replacement fuel pump kit
Line : Kit part no. PF59918PA, PF59918PB, suitable for Bentley Arnage Red Label vehicles.
Model Years : Kit can be fitted to:
o Arnage 2000 – 2002
Month/Year of Manufacture : Kits sold from March 2002 to May 2004
Affected VIN Range : NA

Component Manufacturer: Goodridge UK Ltd
Exeter Airport
Exeter
EX5 2UP
England

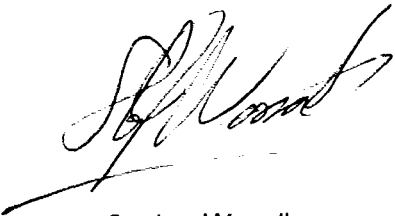
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- 573.6 (c) (3) **Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**
A total of 77 kits sold in the USA are affected.
- 573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**
Cannot be determined. This is a corrective action following 3 confirmed reported failures.
- 573.6 (c) (5) **Description of Noncompliance/Defect**
On the vehicles affected, the potential exists for a fuel leak due to hose fracture brought about by design error. This may result in loss of fuel that, in the presence of an ignition source, creates a risk of a vehicle fire.
- 573.6 (c) (6) **Basis for Determination**

Bentley identified the potential for this defect due to dealer reports of fuel leaking in Europe and the USA.
- 573.6 (c) (7) **Noncompliance Test Result**
Not applicable
- 573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Program**
Bentley Motors, Inc. will inform its authorized dealers to fit the new design of hose to affected vehicles. Notification dates are anticipated as follows:

Dealers: On or about, February 12th 2005
Owners: On or about, February 27st 2005
- 573.6 (c) (9) **Submission of Communications**
A representative copy of all bulletins and other communications sent to dealers and owners will be submitted within five (5) days of dealer/owner notification.
- 573.6 (c) (10) **Proposed Owner Letter**
A proposed owner notification letter will be submitted to you within the next few weeks for your review.
- 573.6 (c) (11) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**
Bentley has assigned the code "RE05/01" to this recall.

Sincerely,



Stephen Worrall
Fixed Operations Manager