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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

*December 14, 2006*

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY ENGINEERING  
JAGUAR CARS LTD  
330 TOWN CENTER DRIVE  
DEARBORN MI 48126-2738

NVS-215  
06V-467

Subject: FUEL TANK

Dear MR. VONDALE:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**  
JAGUAR/S-TYPE/2007

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 06V-467

**Mfg's Report Date:** November 28, 2006

**Components:** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: STORAGE: TANK ASSEMBLY

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 9

**Summary:**

CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES WERE INADVERTENTLY RELEASED AFTER BEING ASSEMBLED WITH PROTOTYPE FUEL TANKS THAT WERE PRODUCED FOR TEST PURPOSES ONLY.

**Consequence:**

THE TANKS WERE MANUFACTURED WITH PROCESSES THAT VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM REGULAR PRODUCTION. THE DURABILITY OF THESE PROTOTYPE FUEL TANKS HAS NOT BEEN VALIDATED AND IS UNKNOWN.

**Remedy:**

THESE VEHICLES HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED TO CUSTOMERS AND ARE LOCATED AT DEALER LOTS. THE FUEL TANK WILL BE REPLACED.

**Notes:**

JAGUAR RECALL NO. R177. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

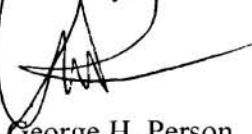
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Owner notification letters will not be necessary since these vehicles are located at dealer lots and no vehicles have been sold to customers. Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, no owner notification is necessary. However, please provide this office with one quarterly report when all the fuel tanks have been replaced.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at [patricia.wallace@dot.gov](mailto:patricia.wallace@dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement