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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
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Subject: **Amended Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573 (2006)
2003 Model Year Volkswagen Passat; Audi A4 Quattro, and Audi A6 vehicles equipped
with 2.8LV6, 1.8L Turbo, or 3.0L engine; Fuel Pump – NHTSA No. 06V-017**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This will amend our Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573 (2006) submitted on January 17, 2006. The following parts have been updated:

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

VIN Numbers of Affected Vehicles : Volkswagen Passat:
WVW__3B_3_149975 – WVW__3B_3_432806
Audi A6:
WAU__4B_3N018382 – WAU__4B_3N098715
Audi A4 Quattro:
WAU__8E_3A166675 – WAU__8E_3A356965

573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**

VWoA has determined that approximately 78% of vehicles within this VIN range are affected; as approximately 22% have already had the defective fuel pump replaced under warranty with non-affected service parts free of charge to the customer.

573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Program**

VWoA plans to notify all owners of unrepaired affected vehicles and will instruct these owners to arrange an appointment with an authorized dealer. The dealers will install a new fuel pump with improved carbon brush sets at no cost to customers.

Sincerely,


John Maddox
Product Compliance Officer