IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE

[RECALL 158: REPLACING FUEL LINE IN ENGINE BAY SAMPLE OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER UNITED STATES]

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Dear Volvo Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

The reason for this campaign:

Volvo Cars of North America, LLC. (Volvo) has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in the fuel line of certain model year 2004.5, 2005, 2006 S40 and 2005, 2006 V50 vehicles equipped with the T5 engine.

The polyamide tube (PA12) in the fuel line located in turbo/exhaust manifold may become sensitive due to extreme temperatures. In some cases, this may potentially result in fuel line leakage after parking the vehicle. If leakage occurs, the vehicle may be unable to start or you may detect a fuel odor. Fuel leakage, in the presence of an ignition source, could result in a fire.

The corrective action will be to replace the fuel line with a tube of a modified design, with a material that can withstand the extreme temperatures.

What you need to do:

Please call your authorized Volvo retailer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment. This procedure will be completed at no cost and will take approximately 2 hours. Due to service scheduling, your Volvo retailer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time.

If you previously paid to have this corrective action performed, your authorized Volvo retailer will honor your receipt with a refund. Please contact the Service Department for details.

Please contact:

If you have any questions, please contact your Volvo retailer. If your retailer is unable to answer your questions, please contact Volvo Customer Care Center at 7 Volvo Drive, Rockleigh, NJ 07647 or phone 1-800-458-1552, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Eastern Time. You may also e-mail us at customercare@volvoforlife.com.

We have advised the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that we are conducting this recall. If you are unable to have this procedure performed without charge and within a reasonable period of time, you may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); go to http://www.safercar.gov; or contact the NHTSA Administrator at 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. Lessor means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle title, of any five or more leased vehicles.

Your safety and continued satisfaction with your Volvo and the Volvo organization are very important to us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we appreciate your cooperation in arranging to have this important service completed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Eunice Stern Manager, Customer Care