



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215dgl
08V-585

SUBJECT: FUEL HOSE ASSEMBLY

DEAR MR. WORRALL:

This letter serves to acknowledge Bentley Motors Limited's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

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:

ROLLS-ROYCE/CORNICHE
ROLLS-ROYCE/SILVER SHADOW II
ROLLS-ROYCE/SILVER SPIRIT
ROLLS-ROYCE/SILVER SPUR
ROLLS-ROYCE/SILVER WRAITH II
BENTLEY/T2
BENTLEY/CONTINENTAL
BENTLEY/MULSANNE

NHTSA Campaign Number: 08V-585

Mfg's Report Date: November 4, 2008

Components: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: DELIVERY: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 14

Summary:

BENTLEY IS RECALLING 14 BENTLEY T2, CONTINENTAL, MULSANNE, AND ROLLS-ROYCE CORNICHE, SILVER SHADOW II, SILVER SPIRIT, SILVER SPUR AND SILVER WRAITH II VEHICLES. A FUEL HOSE ASSEMBLY, AVAILABLE AS A REPLACEMENT PART, HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE A DEFECT IN THE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION OF THE RUBBER HOSE. THE HOSE MAY DEGRADE UNDER CERTAIN OPERATING CONDITIONS, RESULTING IN A FUEL LEAK.

Consequence:

FUEL LEAKAGE, IN THE PRESENCE OF AN IGNITION SOURCE, COULD RESULT IN A FIRE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE FUEL HOSE ASSEMBLY FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 2008. OWNERS MAY CONTACT BENTLEY AT 1-617-488-8500.

Notes:

BENTLEY RECALL NO. RE08/11. 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:

Please provide us with the model years of the vehicles affected by this recall.

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), 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, or purchaser/owner).

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. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

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, Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Wallace" followed by a small flourish.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement