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JUNE 2, 2008 DATE

Mr. Daniel Smith
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC 3800 HAMLIN ROAD AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326 PHONE +1 248 754 5000

Subject: Recall 08V-157

2001 – 2004 Model Year Audi A6 quattro® vehicles equipped with 2.7L,

2.8L, or 3.0L engines

2001 - 2005 Model Year Audi allroad quattro® vehicles equipped with

2.7L or 4.2L engines
Nipple of Rollover Valve

Dear Mr. Smith:

This will amend our Part 573 dated April 4, 2008, by providing the following information regarding the recall 08V-157:

Volkswagen is postponing the start date of the remedial program. The new notification dates are planned as follows:

- Dealers June 23, 2008
- Customers June 27, 2008.

In the interim, affected vehicles presented for service at an authorized Audi dealer with a fuel leak at the rollover valve nipple will be repaired at no cost to customers.

Volkswagen has assigned code 20L8/JY to this recall.

Sincerely,

Executive Director Service and Quality

## Audi of America, Inc.

## **UPCOMING SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION**

Audi of America, Inc. 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326 United States of America www.audiusa.com

June 2, 2008

Subject: Information Update - Safety Recall JY

Dear Audi Dealer Principal, Service Manager, and Parts Manager:

We are writing to supplement our letter announcing this recall that we sent you in April regarding the upcoming safety recall on potential fuel leaks in some 2001-2004 model year Audi A6 quattro and some model year 2001-2005 allroad quattro vehicles.

### What is the problem?

The aging of the plastic material in the fuel tank rollover valve – combined with bending stress from the aluminium ventilation line to the rollover valve nipple – may lead to cracking of the nipple. If this happens, a fuel leak may result. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could lead to a vehicle fire.

#### What does the repair involve and when will the repair be available?

To prevent or repair cracking at the nipple, dealers will reinforce the nipple on the rollover valve on the affected vehicles at no cost to customers.

Due to some parts constraints, Audi now expects that dealer notification will take place on or about June 23, 2008. Customer notification will take place on or about June 27, 2008.

In the interim, affected vehicles presented for service at an authorized Audi dealer with a fuel leak at the rollover valve nipple will be repaired at no cost to customers. Please contact the Campaign Helpline at 1-800-741-2919 for approval and claiming instructions.

#### **Parts Allocation Information**

You will receive an initial allocation of parts for this campaign prior to the initiation of this safety recall.

As always, any press/media related questions should be directed to Christian Bokich at the Audi public relations team. Christian can be reached at (248) 754-4729.

Any customers with questions unable to be answered by this announcement should be directed to Audi Customer CARE at 1-800-253-2834.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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