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**Subject: Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR 573 (2008)
2004/2008 Model Year Bentley Continental**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573 (2008)).

573.6 (c) (1) **Manufacturer's Name**
Bentley Motors Limited

Importer
Bentley Motors, Inc.

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

Make : Bentley

Line : Continental GT, Continental GT Speed, Continental Flying Spur
and Continental GTC

Model Years : Model Years 2004-2008

Month/Year
of Manufacture : 19 March 2004 to 18 March 2008

VIN Numbers
of Affected
Vehicles : in the range from SCBCR63W04C020925 to SCBDR33W47C047570
and from SCBDR33W87C051122 to SCBBR93W38C056837

Other
Identification : None

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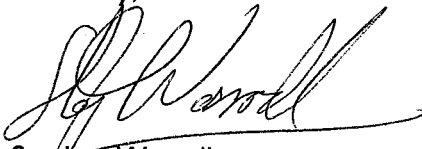
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- 573.6 (c) (3) **Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**
13,420 in the USA
- 573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**
Cannot be determined. This is a corrective action following the discovery of a component that has corroded.
- 573.6 (c) (5) **Description of Noncompliance/Defect**
On the vehicles affected there is the potential for road salt to corrode the outer surface of the fuel filter. In extreme cases this may lead to the filter housing becoming porous with a corresponding fuel leak. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could lead to a fire. This condition has not been witnessed by or reported to Bentley Motors Limited, nor is Bentley otherwise aware of any accidents or injuries related to this matter.
- 573.6 (c) (6) **Basis for Determination**
A UK dealer reported a small fuel leak. The follow-up analysis by Bentley Motors Limited identified a pin hole in the housing caused by road salt corrosion.
- 573.6 (c) (7) **Noncompliance Test Result**
Not applicable
- 573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Program**
Bentley Motors, Inc. will inform its authorized dealers to replace the fuel filter and reposition the retaining clip on all affected vehicles.

Affected customers will receive notifications as described below.

Notification dates are anticipated as follows:
Dealers: On or about May 21st 2008
Owners: On or about May 30th 2008
- 73.6 (c) (9) **Submission of Communications**
A representative copy of all bulletins and other communications sent to dealers and owners will be submitted within five (5) days of dealer/owner notification.
- 573.6 (c) (10) **Proposed Owner Letter**
A proposed owner notification letter will be submitted to you within the next few weeks for your review.
- 573.6 (c) (11) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**
Bentley has assigned the code "RE08/02" to this recall.

Sincerely,



Stephen Worrall
Fixed Operations Manager