

November 4th 2008

**08V-585
AMENDED**

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

**Subject: Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR 573 (2008)
Replacement part, Fuel Hose Assembly, part number UE43115**

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 : Rolls-Royce or Bentley

Line Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow II & Bentley T2 **MY 1980 - 1982**
 Rolls-Royce Silver Wraith II **MY 1980**
 Rolls-Royce Corniche & Bentley Continental **MY 1980 - 1987**
 Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit & Bentley Mulsanne **MY 1980 - 1987**
 Rolls-Royce Silver Spur **MY 1981 - 1987**

Other
Identification VIN : N/A

573.6 (c) (3) **Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**

573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**
Can not be determined

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573.6 (c) (5) **Description of Noncompliance/Defect**
A fuel hose assembly (part number UE43115) available as a replacement part, has been found to have a defect in the material specification of the rubber hose. On the vehicles where this replacement part has been fitted, the potential exists for the hose to degrade under certain operating conditions, resulting in a fuel leak. Such a leak has the potential for combustion, however this condition has not been witnessed by or reported to Bentley Motors Limited, neither is Bentley otherwise aware of any accidents or injuries related to this matter.

573.6 (c) (6) **Basis for Determination**
The potential defect was identified by a Bentley dealer. Subsequent investigation confirmed the material specification of the rubber hose to be incorrect. The list of specific vehicles will be determined to be those for which replacement parts were fitted.

573.6 (c) (7) **Noncompliance Test Result**
Not applicable

573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Action**
Bentley Motors, Inc will inform its authorized dealers to replace the fuel hose assembly on all affected cars. This work will be carried out at no cost to the customer.

Notification dates are anticipated as follows:

Dealers On or about November 10th 2008

Owners On or about November 17th 2008

573.6 (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 2 weeks for your review.

573.6 (c) (11) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**

Bentley has assigned the code "RE08/11" to this recall.

Sincerely,

Stephen Worrall
Fixed Operations Manager