# **VOLKSWAGEN**

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Ms. Patricia Wallace
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Subject: Recall Campaign JY (NHTSA Code 08V-157)

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 573.6 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are submitting three (3) copies of the following communication for recall campaign JY (NHTSA Code 08V-157):

- Dealer Notification

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Chris Sandvig at 248-754-5563 or Maria Cotter at (248) 754-4856.

Sincerely,

John Maddox

Product Compliance/TREAD Officer

Service and Quality

**Enclosures** 



## 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

April 9, 2008

Subject: Upcoming Campaign Announcement - Safety Recall JY

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

Recently Audi submitted a notification of safety recall to the NHTSA regarding 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 aluminum 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. Audi expects that dealer notification will take place on or about May 27, 2008. Customer notification will take place on or about May 30, 2008.

## **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.

Audi Product Compliance