

**** ADVANCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE ****

DATE: October 28, 2008
TO: Mitsubishi Motors Service Managers
RE: SR-08-005 – Fuel Tank Bracket Safety Recall
ATIN NO. ATIN-08-SR-007

AFFECTED VEHICLES: 2005-07 Endeavor
2006-07 Eclipse
2005-07 Galant
2007 Eclipse Spyder

Effective with recall claims entered as of Wednesday, November 5, 2008, if an affected vehicle requires that the left rear fuel tank bracket be reinforced, a clear digital photo showing the necking severity must be posted to the Warranty Photos Required Condition center (PRC) prior to the recall claim being entered. You do not have to wait for approval before beginning repairs. It may be easier to take the photo after the fuel tank is removed. **Photos are not required for inspection only claims.** The PRC is available on the MDL under Service → Service Systems. Claims for repairs already completed should be submitted by Friday, October 31, 2008.

The photo must clearly show the last three positions of the VIN. This may be done by writing on the bracket with a marker (see below) or by holding a piece of paper or an index card in the photo with the last 3 positions of the VIN written on it.



Shown with fuel tank removed.

PRC photos required in support of a bracket reinforcement recall claim should be filed under the **“RECALL PHOTOS REQUIRED”** repair type category. →

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Beginning 11/5/2008, you will not be able to enter a claim for a VIN where no photo was posted.
- Claims for bracket reinforcing that do not clearly show a need for replacement are subject to charge-back.
- An additional 0.2 hr. will be added to the repair labor operation to accommodate this requirement.
- Recall Bulletin SR-08-005 will be revised and published on the MDL & MEDIC. It will not be reprinted.

