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February 20, 2008

Ms. Patricia Wallace
Recall Analyst for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Recall Campaign 20N4/R4 (08V-036)

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 revised communication for recall campaign 20N4/R4 (08V-036):

- 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 Officer

**Enclosures** 

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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# Safety Recall Circular

Subject: 2008 Touareg

Inspect and Replace Fuel Supply Line, If Necessary

REVISED February 14, 2008

Revision Summary Revised text (page 1) addressing process/contact personnel for pick up and transport of affected vehicle(s) and floor planning allowance.

#### **Problem Description**

The supplier of a fuel supply line changed the production process and this change could lead to insufficient sealing of the fuel supply line connector, which could lead to a fuel leak. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, may result in a fire. The eighty-one (81) vehicles listed in this circular are the additional vehicles identified in the Stop Sale Order dated January 30, 2008. The original 19 vehicles affected by this action and listed in the Stop Sale Order dated January 15, 2008 have all been repaired.

#### **Corrective Action**

Inspect and replace the fuel supply line, if necessary.

### Dealer Inventory Vehicles

QTMs are contacting dealers with affected vehicles in inventory to inspect the fuel line.

If a fuel line does not need replacement, the QTM will inform Volkswagen to close the campaign on the vehicle. You can then sell or lease the vehicle.

If a fuel line needs replacement, a representative from Volkswagen Vehicle Logistics will arrange the pick up and transport of the vehicle to the nearest VPC/Port for repair. Once the vehicle is repaired, it will be returned to the dealer it originated from. Dealers will be reimbursed for floor planning expenses related to the vehicle while it is in Volkswagen's possession. Volkswagen will close the campaign on the vehicle once the repair has been completed at the VPC/Port.

#### Customer Vehicles

On February 5, 2008, Volkswagen notified all known owners of affected vehicles via Federal Express. Volkswagen Customer CARE began telephoning customers on February 7<sup>th</sup> to inform them of this recall, and to identify their servicing dealer.

Customer CARE will contact the Service Manager at the customer's servicing dealer. Dealers who are contacted are asked to telephone their customer(s) to arrange for an appointment to have the fuel supply line inspected as soon as possible. The inspection will take just a few minutes, and will be done by your QTM.

Dealers making these appointments <u>must</u> ensure that a loaner vehicle is available for each customer, in the event the QTM is not immediately available to perform the inspection, and in case the fuel line needs replacement.

If a fuel line does not need replacement, the QTM will inform Volkswagen to close the campaign on the vehicle.

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If a fuel line needs replacement, a representative from Volkswagen Vehicle Logistics will make arrangements to transport the vehicle to the nearest VPC/Port for repair. Once the vehicle is repaired, it will be returned to the dealership. Because this process can take several days, a loaner vehicle must be provided free of charge to the customer during the time customer's vehicle is in for this service.

#### VIN Range & Production Date of Affected Vehicles

Refer to the attached list of affected vehicles in the USA and in Canada. The production date on these vehicles is November 30, 2007 – December 12, 2007. Until these vehicles are inspected and either released or repaired, they are under a mandatory stop-sale order and must not be sold, leased, or used as demonstrator vehicles.

#### **Allocation Report of Affected Vehicles**

The Service Manager at your dealership will be contacted by Customer CARE when a customer in your area needs to schedule an appointment for an inspection. Dealers were notified of this recall via fax on January 30, 2008 through the Stop Sale Order announcement. No allocation list will be sent for this action.

# Parts Information and Allocation

Parts will not be allocated for this action; the rework of the vehicles is being completed at VPC/Port locations.

## **Loaner Vehicles**

A loaner vehicle must be provided (for as long as necessary) to any customer with a vehicle affected by this action. Enter all loaner vehicle cost as a goodwill claim; loaners will be reimbursed under the goodwill process.

# Floor Planning Reimbursement to Dealers (Stock Vehicles ONLY)

Dealers will be reimbursed by the Volkswagen brand for floor planning expenses related to any unsold stock unit while it is in Volkswagen's possession being repaired. Your SOM/FOM will arrange this reimbursement with your dealership and verify duration for each vehicle with transportation.

### SAGA Claim Information

DO NOT enter claims into SAGA for this action. The Volkswagen Campaign Team will close out inspected and repaired vehicles.

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