



**Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.**

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

**MODELS:** 2008-2009 LANCER EVOLUTION  
2009 LANCER RALLIART

Date: September, 2009

Dear Mitsubishi Owner,

This notice has been sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

**Reason For Notice:** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) has determined that a defect relating to vehicle safety exists in the vehicles listed above. Specifically, the manner in which the fuel return pipe is attached to the engine, in combination with frequent vehicle operation at certain engine revolutions, may result in a resonance that, if continued over time, may cause a stress crack to develop at the fixed portion of the fuel pipe. If this stress crack develops, fuel leakage may occur. Fuel in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire.

**What you should do:** Please contact your Authorized Mitsubishi Dealer and schedule an appointment to have a new fuel return pipe with additional attachment brackets installed on your vehicle, free of charge. When you bring your vehicle in, please show the dealer this letter. (If you misplace this letter, the dealer will still make this repair to your vehicle, free of charge).

**What your dealer will do:** The dealership will install a new fuel return pipe with additional attachment brackets to better control pipe vibration.

**How long will it take?** The time needed for this repair is approximately 30 minutes. The dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time due to service scheduling issues, but every effort will be made to minimize your inconvenience.

If you experience any problem having your vehicle repaired promptly and/or at no charge, please inform us by calling the Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department at **888-648-7820**. Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pacific Time)

If, after contacting Mitsubishi Customer Relations, you still have a problem getting this repair made promptly and/or without charge, write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have already encountered a problem regarding the above condition and have paid for the repair, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement:

Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department, P.O. Box 6400, Cypress, CA 90630-0064

**Notice to Lessors:** If you are a lessor of five or more leased vehicles as of the date of this letter, you have an obligation under federal law, (49 CFR Part 577), to provide each lessee of the above referenced vehicle with a copy of this letter by first class mail within ten days of receipt. Further, you must maintain a record which identifies each lessee to whom you sent a copy of this letter, the date you sent it, and the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the subject vehicle.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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