



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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NVS-215dgl  
11V-462

**SUBJECT: FAULTY LINES ENGINE COMPARTMENT/FUEL TANK**

**DEAR MR. EATON:**

This letter serves to acknowledge Vantage Mobility International, LLC's (VMI) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

VMI/HONDA ODYSSEY NORTHSTAR/2011  
VMI/HONDA ODYSSEY SUMMIT/2011

**Mfg's Report Date:** August 31, 2011

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 11V-462

**Components:** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: STORAGE: AUXILLARY TANK

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 80

**Summary:**

VANTAGE MOBILITY INTERNATIONAL (VMI) IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2011, HONDA ODYSSEY NORTHSTAR AND SUMMIT MINIVANS MANUFACTURED FROM JUNE 26, 2011, THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2011, AND WITH WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE CONVERSION, FOR CONTAINING TWO FUEL LINES WITH NON-CONDUCTIVE CONNECTORS.

**Consequence:**

THE NON-CONDUCTIVE LINES MAY NOT DISSIPATE STATIC ELECTRICITY, WHICH COULD CREATE A SPARK. A SPARK IN THE PRESENCE OF GASOLINE COULD CAUSE A FIRE.

**Remedy:**

VMI WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND REPLACE THE FUEL LINES FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23, 2011. OWNERS MAY CONTACT VMI AT 1-602-304-3265.

**Notes:**

OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-9525, or by email at [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Willard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "W".

Richard Willard  
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement