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Recall Management Division
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Toyota Safety Recalls 09V-023, 09V-031, 10V-160, 11V-112, 11V-304 and 11V-342 Follow-Up Owner Notification Letter

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached, for your records, representative copies of the Follow-Up Owner Notification on the following Toyota vehicles:

NHTSA campaign ID	Toyota campaign No.	Vehicles Covered
09V-023	90B	Certain 2004 MY Sienna
09V-031	90C	Certain 2006-2007 MY Yaris
10V-160	A9E	Certain 1998-2010 MY Sienna
11V-112	B0A BLC	2004-2006 MY Highlander and Highlander HV Certain 2004 – 2007 RX 330/350, RX400h
11V-304	B0G	2001-2003 MY Prius
11V-342	B0J BLD	2006-2007 MY Highlander HV Certain 2006 and 2007 model year RX 400h

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (310) 468-5316.

Sincerely,

Mark Kubota
Quality Compliance Assistant Manager

Attachments:

- Lexus 11V-112 (BLC) Owner Notification
- Lexus 11V-342 (BLD) Owner Notification
- Toyota 09V-023 (90B) Owner Notification
- Toyota 09V-031 (90C) Owner Notification
- Toyota 10V-160 (A9E) Owner Notification
- Toyota 11V-112 (B0A) Owner Notification
- Toyota 11V-304 (B0G) Owner Notification
- Toyota 11V-342 (B0J) Owner Notification



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URGENT SAFETY RECALL

This is an important Safety Recall.
The remedy will be performed at
NO CHARGE to you.

**Certain 2006 and 2007 Model Year Highlander Hybrid (HV) Vehicles
Hybrid System Inverter, Intelligent Power Module
SAFETY RECALL FOLLOW-UP NOTICE (Remedy Now Available)**

URGENT

Dear Toyota Customer:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006 and 2007 Model Year Highlander Hybrid (HV) Vehicles. Our records indicate that you own a vehicle that has not yet had this condition corrected.

What is the condition?

The Intelligent Power Module (IPM) is located inside of the Hybrid System Inverter (Inverter) and contains a control board with transistors. Certain transistors on the control boards of some of the subject vehicles were inadequately soldered and could be damaged from heat caused by a large current during high-load driving. If this occurs, various warning lamps will be illuminated on the instrument panel. The vehicle may enter a fail-safe/limp-home mode that limits the driving speed of the vehicle. Also, it is possible that the hybrid system will shut down while the vehicle is being driven, causing the vehicle to stall unexpectedly, increasing the risk of a crash.

What is Toyota going to do?

The remedy for your vehicle is now available. Any authorized Toyota dealer will inspect the Inverter and, if necessary, replace the IPM at **NO CHARGE** to you.

What should you do?

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Please contact any authorized Toyota dealer and make an appointment to have the Inverter inspected to determine if it is covered by the recall.

If the Inverter is covered by the recall, the IPM will be replaced. Replacement of the IPM will take approximately 4 hours. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

You do not need an owner letter to have this recall completed; however, to assist the dealer in confirming vehicle eligibility, we request that you present this notice at the time of your service appointment.

If you would like to update your vehicle ownership or contact information, please go to www.toyota.com/ownersupdate. You will need your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to input the new information.

What if you have other questions?

- Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions and set up an appointment to perform the repair.
- You can find additional information and locate a Toyota dealer in your area by going online and visiting www.toyota.com/recall.
- Additional information is also available by contacting the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 6:00 pm, or Saturday 7:00 am through 4:00 pm Pacific Time.

If you believe that the dealer or Toyota has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

What if you have previously paid for repairs to your vehicle for this specific condition?

If you have previously paid for repair to your vehicle for this specific condition prior to receiving this letter, please mail a copy of your repair order, proof-of-payment and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., Toyota Customer Experience, WC10, 19001 South Western Avenue, Torrance, CA 90509

Include your name, address, and telephone number(s) in your request. Please allow us 6-8 weeks to process your request.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

Thank you for driving a Toyota.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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