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**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**

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March 24, 2014

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Ms. Nancy Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY  
ADMINISTRATION  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Recall Notification  
2005-2010 Model Year Honda Odyssey  
Fuel Pump Leak**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On March 6, 2014 Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) determined that a potential defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in the fuel pump of certain 2005-2010 model year Honda Odyssey automobiles, and we provided notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports on March 13, 2014.

Today, we are updating our defect description.

573.6(c)(5)

**Defect description:**

Prolonged exposure to acidic chemicals and a high temperature environment may cause the cover of the fuel pump strainer to deteriorate prematurely in a manner that can result in cracks in the material. The fuel pump strainer is housed within the pressurized portion of this fuel pump design. Cracks in the cover of the fuel pump strainer could lead to a fuel smell being present or to leaking fuel, increasing the risk of fire.

The condition for a fuel leak to occur requires the vehicle ignition to be on therefore pressurizing the fuel pump.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jay Joseph  
Senior Manager  
Product Regulatory Office

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