

*** * ADVANCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE * ***

DATE: August 5, 2014
TO: Mitsubishi Motors US General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers
RE: 2007-2013 Outlander Power Steering Pressure Hose Assembly Safety Recall
ATIN NO. ATIN-14-SR-006-A

AFFECTED VEHICLES: Certain 2013 Outlander built Sep 3, 2012 – Mar 29, 2013 and Six Replacement (Service Parts) Automatic Transaxles Installed on Certain 2007-2012 Outlander

PURPOSE

A safety recall campaign will be released today for the power steering pressure hose assembly installed on certain 2013 Outlander built September 3, 2012 – March 29, 2013 and six replacement (service parts) automatic transaxles installed on certain 2007-2012 Outlanders. **Do not deliver any affected 2013 Outlander built September 3, 2012 – March 29, 2013 until this recall has been performed.** This recall campaign will be conducted in the U.S. and Canada. The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

The power steering pressure hose assembly on certain 2013 Outlander may have been installed with insufficient clearance to the automatic transaxle converter housing, possibly causing the power steering pressure hose assembly to rust from abrasive contact between the two components. In the worst case scenario, a pin hole could develop and allow for power steering fluid leakage, resulting in increased steering effort.

2012 and older Outlander vehicles were not manufactured with the subject automatic transaxles, however, a total of six replacement (service parts) were installed on certain 2007-2012 Outlanders.

Dealers are requested to replace the power steering pressure hose assembly and return tube on all affected vehicles.

Parts are only necessary when it is discovered that the power steering pressure hose assembly must be replaced.

- **There will be no forced allocation of parts.**
- **There will be no need to stock the parts.**
- **Parts are available for repairs only, not for stocking.**

Please refer to Parts Bulletin 37-UT-01-14 for additional information.

Affected new vehicle inventory VINs can be reviewed on the Mitsubishi Dealer Link in the **Most Recent: Open Campaign List** available under the service section of “e-reports”. Dealers must review the Warranty Superscreen to confirm if any vehicles in their new or used vehicle inventories are affected, and conduct this campaign prior to delivering them.

IMPORTANT

Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is delivered. Dealers must check their inventory vehicles' VINs on the Warranty Super Screen to verify whether the vehicle is involved in this recall campaign. It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.