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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD Advance Notice – Safety Recall 14S17
Certain 2013 and 2014 Model Year Focus ST and Escape Vehicles Equipped with a
2.0L Engine
Engine Wiring Splice Repair

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Certain 2013 and 2014 model year Focus ST vehicles built at the Michigan Assembly Plant from February 14, 2012 through October 14, 2013, and Escape vehicles equipped with a 2.0L engine built at the Louisville Assembly Plant from October 5, 2011 through April 1, 2013. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS. In addition, for a list of vehicles assigned to your dealership, visit <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com>. This information will be available on August 8, 2014.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In some of the affected vehicles, certain splices in the engine wiring harness may not be sufficiently crimped, resulting in high resistance in several engine sensor circuits. High resistance in these circuits may result in engine performance issues that can include illumination of the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL), reduced engine power, hesitation, running rough, or stall without warning. Engine stalls while driving with no warning may increase the risk of a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any of the affected vehicles involved in this safety recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers the week of September 29th when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this safety recall.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

PLEASE NOTE:

Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$7,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery

QUESTIONS?

Special Service Support Center (Dealer Assistance Only)1-800-325-5621

Sincerely,

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