

Bulletin No.: 14067 Date: May 2014







# PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL

**SUBJECT:** Diesel Fuel Transfer Pump Tube Nut Torque

MODELS: 2015 Chevrolet Silverado HD

2015 GMC Sierra HD

**Equipped with Diesel Engine (LML) and Dual Fuel Tanks (N2N)** 

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 this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

Vehicles involved in this recall were placed on stop delivery February 26, 2014. Once the service procedure contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle, the vehicle is released from stop delivery and the vehicle can be delivered to the customer.

All involved vehicles that are in dealer inventory must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer traded, or used for demonstration purposes until the repair contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle.

#### CONDITION

General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2015 model year heavy duty Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra vehicles equipped with a diesel engine (LML) and dual fuel tanks (N2N). The fuel pipe tube nuts on each side of the diesel fuel transfer pump may not have been properly torqued. Diesel fuel may leak at the fuel transfer pump if there is fuel in the rear tank and the transfer pump activates to transfer fuel to the forward fuel tank. If there is fuel leakage and an ignition source is present, a fire could occur.

## **CORRECTION**

Dealers are to tighten the fuel transfer pump tube nuts.

## **VEHICLES INVOLVED**

All involved vehicles are identified by Vehicle Identification Number on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. Dealership service personnel should always check this site to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs. It is important to routinely use this tool to verify eligibility because not all similar vehicles may be involved regardless of description or option content.

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing with involved vehicles containing the complete vehicle identification number, customer name, and address information has been prepared and will be provided to dealers through the GM GlobalConnect Recall Reports. Dealers will not have a report available if they have no involved vehicles currently assigned.

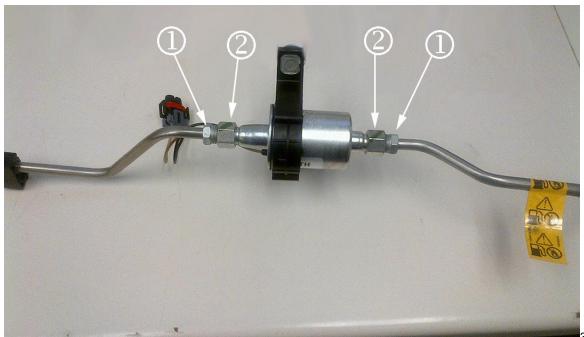
The listing may contain customer names and addresses obtained from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this recall is a violation of law in several states/provinces/countries. Accordingly, you are urged to limit the use of this report to the follow-up necessary to complete this recall.

## **PART INFORMATION**

No parts are required for this recall.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE

- 1. Raise and suitably support the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle in SI.
- 2. Locate the fuel transfer pump. The fuel transfer pump is on the frame cross member, inside left-hand frame channel and above the rear axle.



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**Note:** Use a backup wrench to prevent the fuel transfer pump from turning. Hold the larger nut (2) in place while tightening the smaller tube nut (1).

3. Tighten the tube nuts (1) on both sides of fuel transfer pump to 30 Nm (22 lb-ft).

## FLOOR PLAN REIMBURSEMENT

Dealers in possession of vehicles included in the Stop Delivery are eligible for reimbursement of floor plan expense upon completion of this recall. This reimbursement is limited to the number of days from the Stop Delivery message to receipt of the recall parts and/or repair procedures. Floor plan reimbursement beyond these dates is not allowed. The amount of reimbursement should be charged as a net amount expense using the recall labor operation provided.

## **COURTESY TRANSPORTATION**

The General Motors Courtesy Transportation program is intended to minimize customer inconvenience when a vehicle requires a repair that is covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranties. The availability of courtesy transportation to customers whose vehicles are within the warranty coverage period and involved in a product program is very important in maintaining customer satisfaction. Dealers are to ensure that these customers understand that shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation is available and will be provided at no charge. Dealers should refer to the General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual for Courtesy Transportation guidelines.

## WARRANTY TRANSACTION INFORMATION

Submit a transaction using the table below. All transactions should be submitted as a ZFAT transaction type, unless noted otherwise.

Labor Code	Description	Labor Time	Net Item
9100388	Tighten Fuel Transfer Pump Tube Nuts	0.3	N/A
9100396*	Floor Plan Reimbursement	N/A	**

- \* To avoid having to "H" route this transaction for approval, it must be submitted prior to the repair transaction.
- \*\* The amount identified in "Net Item" should represent the product of the vehicle's average daily interest rate (see table below) multiplied by the actual number of days the vehicle was in dealer inventory and not available for sale. This reimbursement is limited to the number of days from the date of the stop delivery message (February 26, 2014) to the date the repair is completed and the vehicle is ready for sale (not to exceed 72 days):

Vehicle	US Reimbursement Amount	Canadian Reimbursement Amount
Silverado HD	\$6.79	\$8.26
Sierra HD	\$7.13	\$8.26

### **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

General Motors will notify customers of this recall on their vehicle.

## <u>DEALER RECALL RESPONSIBILITY</u> – For US (US States, Territories, and Possessions)

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 this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

The US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the customer has tendered it for repair. A failure to repair within sixty days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the customer may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. To avoid having to provide these burdensome remedies, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each customer and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. In the recall notification letters, customers are told how to contact the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the recall is not completed within a reasonable time.

## **DEALER RECALL RESPONSIBILITY** – All

All unsold new vehicles in dealers' possession and subject to this recall <u>must</u> be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this recall bulletin <u>before</u> customers take possession of these vehicles.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this recall at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the dealer listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. Recall follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this recall enters your vehicle inventory, or is in your dealership for service in the future, you must take the steps necessary to be sure the recall correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.