

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-486****Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** AUG 18,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-486**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

Address : P. O. BOX 685001

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Company phone : (999) 999-9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 5,458

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Nissan Maxima

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Nissan is still continuing its investigation, including additional crash testing, into whether this issue possibly affects certain other Nissan vehicles equipped with similar fuel tanks and expects to provide an additional update to NHTSA as quickly as possible.

Production Dates : MAR 19, 2015 - JUN 02, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Nissan has determined that certain Maxima vehicles might contain fuel sending units that may not have been affixed to the fuel tank correctly due to a manufacturing process variation at the fuel tank supplier. More specifically, the fuel tank dimension at the opening for the fuel sending unit is out of specification on some of the affected vehicles. As a result, the O-ring between the sending unit and fuel tank may not have been seated correctly at the time of assembly, potentially causing the fuel sending unit to not properly seal against the fuel tank opening.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If this condition is present, it can increase the potential risk of a fuel leak in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury to vehicle occupants.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Plastic Omnium-Anderson

Address : Auto Inergy Division

5100 Old Pearman Dairy Road Anderson SOUTH CAROLINA 29265

Country : United States

Chronology :

Detailed chronology provided in the attached amended Part 573.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Nissan will begin remediating the subject vehicles by replacing the fuel tanks and affixing the fuel sending units to the replacement fuel tank. Nissan is also in the process of developing an alternative remedy that will not require fuel tank replacement and will preview it to the agency prior to implementation.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Nissan will issue Owner Notifications within 60 days of the July 29 Part 573 notification date.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported