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DATE: June 30, 2017

TO: All Acura Parts & Service Managers, Advisors and Personnel

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale and Safety Recall: 2017 MDX Hybrid Fuel and Purge Hoses Mis-installed

Today June 30, 2017, Acura notified NHTSA and, through this message, all Acura dealers of a **STOP SALE** and **Safety Recall** to inspect certain 2017 MDX Hybrid vehicles to determine if the fuel and purge hoses inside the engine bay are incorrectly routed over the breather pipe. There is a possibility of damage to the fuel hoses, potentially leading to a fuel leak over time. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could cause a fire.

Note: Some vehicles affected by this recall may be in your vehicle inventory. Failure to inspect and repair a vehicle as necessary may subject your dealership to penalties under applicable state and federal laws.

Basic Concern

Certain 2017 MDX Hybrid vehicles built between March 14 through June 6, 2017 may have the fuel and purge hoses incorrectly routed. These hoses can rub against the breather pipe and over time can be damaged, causing fuel leaks that could result in a fire.

Campaign and Repair Information

Service Bulletin 17-029 Safety Recall: 2017 MDX Hybrid Fuel Feed and Purge Hose Mis-Installation, will be posted the morning of June 30, 2017, on the Service Information System (SIS) and includes warranty, inspection and repair information related to this recall.

Inspect each vehicle and if needed, replace the fuel and purge hoses using the correct route shown in Service Bulletin 17-029. **Majority of the vehicles will only need the inspection.**

Parts

Parts are available to support the launch of this recall.

Tools

There are no special tools or equipment necessary for the repair.

Warranty Information

Detailed warranty information can be found on Service Bulletin 17-029.

Customer Notification

American Honda will begin customer notification by mail late July 2017.