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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD – Advance Notice – Safety Recall 18S17**

Certain 2018 Model Year F-150, Expedition, Navigator Vehicles Equipped with a 3.5L GTDI Engine  
High-Pressure Fuel Pump Replacement

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
F-150	2018	Dearborn Truck	March 14, 2018 through April 24, 2018
F-150	2018	Kansas City	March 20, 2018 through April 17, 2018
Expedition	2018	Kentucky Truck	March 14, 2018 through April 12, 2018
Navigator	2018	Kentucky Truck	February 20, 2018 through May 6, 2018

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In the affected vehicles, the high-pressure fuel pump flange weld may crack, allowing the high-pressure fuel pump to move while the engine is running. Movement of the high-pressure fuel pump can cause the fuel tubes to crack, resulting in a fuel leak. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers the week of June 18, 2018 when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this safety recall.

**IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a 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.

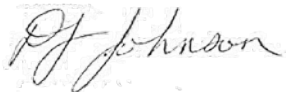
**PLEASE NOTE:**

**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 \$21,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.**

**QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician Society (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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