



To: All Subaru Retailers

From: Subaru of America, Inc.

Date: August 17, 2018

Re: Stop Sale/Recall WTU-80 Affecting 19MY Ascent is Complete

The Stop Sale/Recall WTU-80 affecting 293 '19MY Ascent SUVs is complete. Over the past twenty days, SIA associates were dispatched across the country to perform inspections at retailers, railheads, and ports to ensure the presence of welds at all B-pillar weld points. All vehicles have been inspected, including the nine units already in customer possession. We are pleased to announce 100% of the units cleared inspection and were found to be unaffected.

We thank SBR and SIA for their quick recognition and identification of the issue, SOA sales and distribution for their immediate quarantine of units in the supply chain, and Subaru retailers for holding vehicles for inspection. Our commitment to safety remains a top priority and a driving factor for high excitement for our products.

All VINs are released for retail sale.

Continued success!