



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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BMW of North America, LLC
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NEF-150DM
20V-471

Subject: Fuel Pump Flange may Leak

Dear Ms. Riehle:

This letter serves to acknowledge BMW of North America, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

BMW/HP2 ENDURO/2006
BMW/HP2 MEGA MOTO US/2009
BMW/HP2 MEGAMOTO/2007-2009
BMW/HP2 SPORT/2007-2010
BMW/K 1300 GT/2009-2011
BMW/K 1300 S/2009-2011
BMW/K 1600 GT/2012
BMW/K 1600 GTL/2012
BMW/K1200 GT/2005-2008
BMW/K1200 R/2005-2008
BMW/K1200 R SPORT/2005-2008
BMW/K1200 S/2005-2008
BMW/R 1200 GS ADVENTURE/2005
BMW/R 1200 R/2009-2010
BMW/R1200 GS/2005-2011
BMW/R1200 GS ADVENTURE/2006-2011
BMW/R1200 HP2/2006-2008
BMW/R1200 R/2006-2008, 2011
BMW/R1200 RT/2005-2011
BMW/R1200 S/2006-2008
BMW/R1200 ST/2005-2008
BMW/S1000 RR/2010-2011

Mfr's Report Date: August 10, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V-471

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:FUEL PUMP

Potential Number of Units Affected: 16,926

Problem Description:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2009-2011 K1300 (S, GT), 2010-2011 S1000 RR, 2005-2011 R1200 (GS, GS Adventure, R, RT, S, ST), 2006-2010 HP2 (Enduro, Megamoto, Sport), 2005-2008 K1200 (R, R Sport, S, GT), and 2012 K1600 (GT, GTL) motorcycles that were repaired under recall 13V-617 with the support ring remedy and where the fuel pump was not replaced at a later date. This recall involves the fuel pump, and also the auxiliary fuel pump as applicable. The affected motorcycles have a fuel pump flange that may crack, possibly resulting in a fuel leak while the engine is running.

Consequence:

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source can increase the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel pump(s) with an improved version, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 2, 2020. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be DeMara Magruder who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-8538, or by email at demara.magruder@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement