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SUBJECT: **DD Platform Oil Filter Bypass Valve**

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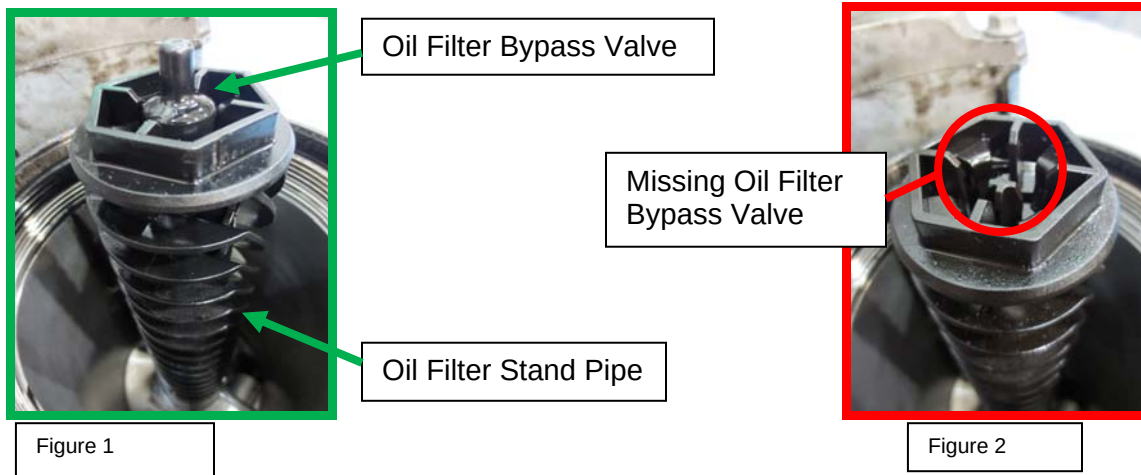
The oil filter bypass valve located on top of the oil filter stand pipe has been found to break off during an oil filter replacement. The bypass valve is a vital component to ensuring the engine oil is being filtered properly.

Operating an engine with a missing or damaged Oil Filter Stand Pipe and/or oil filter bypass valve could result in **severe** engine damage.

REQUIRED ACTION

During routine maintenance and other repairs that require the removal of the engine oil filter, carefully inspect the oil filter stand pipe and the oil filter bypass valve.

Visually inspect the Oil Filter Bypass Valve to ensure it is intact. See the figures below:



If the oil filter stand pipe or the oil filter bypass valve is damaged, the oil/coolant filter module must be replaced.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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