



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

July 17, 2018

Ms. Gina Gelement
Paralegal
Robert Bosch LLC
38000 Hills Tech Drive
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NEF-150MR
18E-042

Subject: Fuel Pump Flange Weld may Fracture

Dear Ms. Gelement:

This letter serves to acknowledge Robert Bosch 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:

ROBERT BOSCH/HDP5 FUEL PUMP FLANGE/9999

Mfr's Report Date: June 19, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18E-042

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:FUEL PUMP

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,493

Problem Description:

Robert Bosch LLC (Bosch) has submitted a Defect Information Report based upon decisions made by Ford Motor Company and General Motors to conduct recalls (numbers 18V392 and 18V358 respectively) to inspect and replace certain Robert Bosch HDP5 High Pressure Fuel Pump Assemblies, part numbers 0261520518 and 0261520515. Welds between the pump housing and the mounting flange may fracture, possibly causing a fuel leak.

Consequence:

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

Remedy:

Bosch is working with the affected vehicle manufacturers. Ford and GM will notify owners and dealers will replace the high pressure fuel pump assembly, free of charge. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332, Buick customer service 1-800-521-7300, Cadillac customer service 1-800-458-8006, Chevrolet customer service 1-800-222-1020, and GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782.

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:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall 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 amend your Defect Information report to provide a list of the known purchasers with their contact information.

Please confirm whether or not Bosch will be sending in recall completion rate reports.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement