

**2011-2012MY Sportage
Engine Oil Pan Leak
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

January 29, 2019	Kia Motors Corporation (KMC) notified by Hyundai Motor Company's (HMC) Ulsan plant that there may be production issues relating to the assembly of the oil pan seal which could result in stalling and in rare cases, a fire.
January 29—February 7, 2019	KMC conducts review of engine oil pan replacement warranty claims caused by leaking. KMC advises Kia Motors America, Inc. (KMA) to conduct a review of its data.
February 8—12, 2019	KMA conducts review of warranty claim data and identifies 11 claims with complaints of stalling, some of which may be related to engine oil pan leaking. KMA advises KMC of review results.
February 13, 2019	KMC makes decision to conduct a recall as a precautionary measure based on information provided by HMC's Ulsan plant and the potential risk for stalling. No reported accidents or injuries.