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NVS-215KS
13V-617

Subject: Fuel Pump Flange may Leak

Dear Dr. Campbell:

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 MEGAMOTO/2008-2009
BMW/HP2 SPORT/2008-2010
BMW/K 1200 GT/2006-2008
BMW/K 1200 R/2006-2008
BMW/K 1200 R SPORT/2007
BMW/K 1200 S/2005-2008
BMW/K 1300 GT/2009-2011
BMW/K 1300 S/2009-2011
BMW/K 1600 GT/2012
BMW/K 1600 GTL/2012
BMW/R 1200 GS/2005-2011
BMW/R 1200 GS ADVENTURE/2006-2011
BMW/R 1200 R/2007-2011
BMW/R 1200 RT/2005-2011
BMW/R 1200 S/2007
BMW/R 1200 ST/2005-2007
BMW/S 1000 RR/2010-2011

Mfr's Report Date: December 12, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-617

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:FUEL PUMP

Potential Number of Units Affected: 50,184

Problem Description:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2005-2011 model year R-model motorcycles, model year

2005-2012 K-model motorcycles, model year 2010-2011 S 1000 model motorcycles, and model year 2006-2010 HP2 motorcycles. In the affected motorcycles, the fuel pump flange (and the auxiliary fuel pump flange if equipped) could develop cracks and leak fuel.

Consequence:

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire.

Remedy:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will either reinforce the fuel pump flange or replace the pump, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in February 2014. Owners may contact BMW customer relations at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa.com.

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.

This recall was the subject of a engineering evaluation, EA13-006, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

We note that your report states that BMW does not believe that an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety exists. However, this statement has no force or effect in terms of BMW's obligation to undertake and complete the recall and NHTSA does not agree with it.

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).

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.

On August 20, 2013, NHTSA announced new changes to the requirements governing safety recalls. Some of these requirements are already in effect. Please ensure your company will be in compliance with each requirement on, or before, its respective effective date. For a summary of the requirements and their effective dates please click on the "New!" link at <http://www.safercar.gov/Vehicle+Manufacturers>.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Enforcement