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**Subject** Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2013 Odyssey & Pilot Insufficient Piston Hardness

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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel  
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2013 Odyssey & Pilot Insufficient Piston Hardness

On August 25, 2013, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for **120** 2013 Odyssey and **150** 2013 Pilot units. Any new or used units in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-075, *Safety Recall: Pistons Out of Specification* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.**

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been completed. Should an unrepaired vehicle cause any injury or damage because of the required recall repair, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

**Basic Problem**

During manufacturing, a small number of pistons were not properly heat-treated. Improperly heat-treated pistons may be insufficiently hardened, which may lead to piston damage.

**The Repair**

All affected vehicles require replacement of the short block.

**Service Bulletin**

In support of this recall, S/B 13-075 will be posted on ISIS on August 27, 2013, and will include repair, parts and warranty information related to the campaign. Make sure that all steps in the bulletin are followed to ensure a successful repair.

**Parts Information**

Parts will be allocated to address units on stop sale, and most dealers with unsold units can expect to receive them on August 27, 2013. Additional parts can be ordered to address customer owned units as necessary.

**Warranty and Repair Information**

Warranty and repair information will be detailed in S/B 13-075, which will be posted to ISIS on August 27, 2013.

**Customer Notification**

American Honda Motor Co. expects to begin customer notification in mid-September 2013.

As always, please be sure to check in VIN status to determine if a particular vehicle is eligible for this recall.

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