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

On September 27, 2012, Honda notified NHTSA of a Stop Sale order and Safety Recall for some 2003-2007 Accord V6 units to address power steering feed hoses that may deteriorate due to high under-hood and fluid temperatures, potentially leading to leaks, smoke, and possibly under-hood fire. Any used vehicles in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-012, *Safety Recall: 2003-07 Accord Power Steering Feed Hose Leak* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry status to determine which vehicles in your inventory are affected.**

Initial customer mailings announcing the availability of improved parts began on March 1, 2013 and continued through March 29, 2013. American Honda recently sent reminder mailings to customers with unrepaired VINs starting on March 6, 2014 and continuing through March 12, 2014. As expected, these notifications did trigger a temporary increase in customer response.

Part demand and warranty claim rates have steadily decreased over the past several weeks, and are expected to continue decreasing as the demand driven by the recent reminder tapers off.

American Honda asks that dealers check their inventory and reorder levels. If your dealership has excess inventory based on recent demand, please consider returning it to American Honda for credit.

Refer to S/B 13-012 for additional details related to warranty, parts, and repair information for this recall.

As always, make sure to check in VIN Inquiry status to determine if a vehicle is eligible for this recall.

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