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Daniel Smith, Associate Administrator Enforcement
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NSA-01)
 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE,
 West Building, Fourth Floor Washington, DC 20590.

Re: DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Smith,

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Volvo Cars of North America, LLC (Volvo) submits the following information concerning a safety recall program that it is voluntarily initiating.

1. Vehicle Manufacturer. Designated Agent
 Volvo Car Corporation Volvo Cars of North America
 Gothenburg, Sweden Rockleigh, N.J. 07647

2. Identification of Vehicles involved
 The vehicles involved in this Recall are certain model year 2007 and 2008 S80 vehicles and certain model year 2008 XC70 Volvo vehicles. The assembly plants and inclusive dates of manufacture are listed in the chart below; please note that the vehicle chassis numbers reflect global production and not only vehicles available for sale in the United States or its territories.

| Model | Model Year | Number of cars involved | Assembly Plant(s) | Production dates; Start / End | Chassis Numbers; Start / End |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| S80 | 2007-2008 | 37634 | 21 | 2006-01-24 / 2007-06-04 | 0000347 / 0051006 |
| S80 | 2008 | 24 | 24 | 2007-08-10 / 2007-08-24 | 0051007 / 0051030 |
| S80 | 2007 | 144 | 25 | 2007-05-16 / 2007-10-30 | 0036504 / 0044724 |
| V70 | 2008 | 547 | 21 | 2007-05-14 / 2007-06-04 | 0000198 / 0001008 |
| XC70 | 2008 | 605 | 21 | 2007-05-14 / 2007-06-04 | 0000200 / 0000867 |

3. Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected.
 The number of vehicles potentially affected by this recall in the U.S. is 12,303.

4. Estimated percentage of Vehicles with the Defect.
Unknown, this recall remedy will be implemented on 100% of the recalled vehicles.

5. Description of the Defect.

Volvo has found that under certain conditions the diagnostic software in the Central Electronic Module (CEM) may cause a malfunction of the windshield wiper functionality. If this condition occurs, the windshield wipers may not operate when activated; or in certain cases the windshield wipers may activate when not switched on. Operating a motor vehicle during inclement weather conditions without functioning windshield wipers can increase the risk of a crash.

The corrective action will be a software upgrade of the CEM.

Root cause: The diagnostic software of the CEM may inadvertently enable / disable the wiper functions, i.e. a software deviation.

Symptom/driver experience:

The windshield wipers may not activate, or may activate without notice.

The supplier contact information:

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6. Chronology of Events.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| February 23, 2009 | Volvo Investigation |
| April 16, 2009 | Volvo Decision |
| April 22, 2009 | Notification to NHTSA |

7. Program for Remedy of Defect.

All involved vehicles will be subject to the recall. Vehicle owners will receive a letter via first class mail. The letter will request that the owner of the vehicle take their vehicle to an authorized Volvo retailer for remedy at no charge. For vehicles remaining in retailer or Volvo inventory, the recall will be performed prior to sale. The remedy is to update the software in the CEM.

8. Copies of Notices, Bulletins, etc.

Volvo will issue notification to all U.S. and Canadian retailers informing them of this recall. In this notification, retailers will be instructed to perform the recall on the 24 vehicles in dealer inventory prior to sale.

9. Proposed Owner Notification Letter.

A draft copy of Volvo's Owner notification letter is being created and will be submitted to the agency shortly.

10. The Manufacturer's Campaign Number.

Volvo has assigned Volvo Recall Campaign Number R213 to this Recall Campaign.

If you have any questions regarding this report please contact me at (201) 768-7300 ext. 7908, email akopstei@volvocars.com

Sincerely yours,

VOLVO CARS OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC.
Customer Service

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