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Mr. Ansley,

We are writing in response to your question whether Pierburg supplied these auxiliary water pumps or any same or similarly affected pumps to any other vehicle manufacturer that produces vehicles for the United States market. We have reviewed all of the data and offer the following answer:

Pierburg Pump Technology GmbH has not supplied any same or similarly affected water pumps to any other vehicle manufacturer that produces vehicles for the United States market. The auxiliary water pumps affected were provided to the BMW Group for its use in its vehicles and limited to the vehicle production as noted in the BMW Group 573 letter.

Best regards / Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Mr. Ansley,

We are in receipt of your e-mail question regarding the BMW auxiliary water pumps. We are in the process of collecting and verifying this information and will provide you with a response end of this week.

Best regards / Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Mr. Zimutta,

Guten Tag and Good afternoon. I am contacting you in regards to recent U.S. safety recalls from BMW for certain auxiliary water pumps they have deemed defective. I have included the recall documents with this email.

BMW identified Pierburg Pump Technology GmbH as the manufacturer of this defective equipment. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is trying to learn if any other vehicle manufacturer also received this equipment.

Did Pierburg supply these same, or similarly affected, auxiliary water pumps to any other vehicle manufacturer that produces vehicles for the U.S. market?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Alex Ansley**

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