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**To: All US and PR Mitsubishi Dealer Principals
All US and PR Mitsubishi Dealership Service Managers
All US and PR Mitsubishi Dealership Parts Managers**

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall Affecting Certain 2006 - 2007 Lancer and Lancer Evolution Vehicles – Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator (SR-16-002), and 2006 - 2009 Raider Vehicles – Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator (S43)

On May 20, 2016, MMNA submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) a Defect Information Report regarding certain 2006 – 2007 Lancer and Lancer Evolution vehicles built from June 29, 2005 to June 19, 2007. On May 24, 2016, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) a Defect Information Report regarding certain 2006 – 2009 Raider vehicles built from January 1, 2005 to January 1, 2009. The affected vehicles are those originally equipped with a nondesiccated ammonium nitrate inflator front passenger air bag inflator provided by Takata. Activation of a nondesiccated ammonium nitrate inflator with degraded propellant may result in an inflator rupture. An inflator rupture may cause metal fragments to pass through the air bag and into the vehicle interior at high speed, which may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

You will receive a formal/official dealer notification from MMNA regarding the above safety recall soon. You are receiving this advance, informal letter because NHTSA will announce the recall on their website shortly after receipt of our Defect Information Report, and MMNA wants to assist you in handling any customer inquiries you may receive regarding this recall.

In the event you receive any direct customer inquiries regarding this issue, please refer them to the MMNA Customer Relations Hotline at (888) 648-7820. We appreciate your patience while we make the necessary preparations to launch this recall.

Sincerely,

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.