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Subject: Upcoming Recall Campaign - 5, 6, 7 Series Brake Vacuum Pump

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Pump

To: BMW Dealer Principals, Service Managers, Parts Managers, Sales Managers, Shop Foremen

SUBJECT: Upcoming Recall Campaign - 5, 6, 7 Series Brake Vacuum Pump

BMW of North America, LLC is announcing a recall to correct a potential problem on certain 2002-2010 5, 6 and 7 Series equipped with 8- and 12-cylinder engines.

The issue involves the power assist braking system. Specifically, the brake vacuum pump and the brake booster are connected by a vacuum hose. In rare occurrences, a check valve of the brake vacuum pump may leak a small amount of lubricating oil. Over time, this could result in contamination of the brake booster. The recall will consist of inspecting the power assist brake system and replacing various components, depending on the results of the inspection. A Service Information bulletin will be issued containing all information required to perform this work.

We have prepared a list of Questions and Answers which should address most inquiries our customers may have. Please provide and discuss this information with your staff.

Thank you for your cooperation,

BMW of North America, LLC

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