

NHTSA Recalls of Interest

November 28, 2016

RECALL Subject : Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit may Short

Report Receipt Date: NOV 10, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V815000 **Component(s):** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 71,704

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• KIA	SPORTAGE	2008-2009

Manufacturer: Kia Motors America

SUMMARY:

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain model year 2008-2009 Kia Sportage vehicles manufactured August 9, 2007, to May 13, 2009. The wire harness cover on the Mando Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) may be improperly sealed allowing water to get onto the HECU circuit board. If the water is contaminated with salt, such as could occur from melted snow, the wire harness connector pins may corrode and the circuit board may short circuit.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the HECU short circuits, there is an increased risk of an engine compartment fire.

REMEDY:

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the connector pins for corrosion, if no corrosion is found, the connector cover will be replaced. If corrosion is present, the dealer will replace the HECU assembly and the connector cover, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 28, 2016.

<u>RECALL Subject : Fuel Tank may have Cracked Control Valve</u></u>

Report Receipt Date: NOV 23, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V849000 **Component(s):** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE **Potential Number of Units Affected:** 359

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• JEEP	WRANGLER	2017

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2017 Jeep Wrangler vehicles manufactured November 1, 2016, to November 3, 2016. The affected vehicles may have a fuel tank that has a cracked or broken Kautex Textron control valve, possibly resulting in a fuel leak in a rollover event, debris in the fuel tank and/or the potential of over fueling the vehicle.

CONSEQUENCE:

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source can increase the risk of a fire.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and Jeep dealers will inspect the fuel tank and replace fuel tank and sending unit, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 2, 2017.