#### Volvo Cars of North America, LLC



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## IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE

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June 7, 2011

Dear Sam Sample,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Volvo Cars of North America, LLC (Volvo) has decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall on certain model year 2010 – 2011 XC90 V-8 vehicles.

### The reason for Recall 242:

Volvo has identified that power steering oil may leak from the oil pipes on the steering gear (rack). This oil leak could occur gradually and may slowly drain power steering oil from the system, resulting in noise and a gradual decrease in power steering assistance. This condition may lead to a sudden and complete loss of power steering assistance, and can increase the risk of a crash.

The corrective action is to replace the steering gear oil pipes.

### What you need to do:

Please contact your authorized Volvo retailer for an appointment. This procedure will be completed at no cost and can take up to 3 hours to complete; however, due to service scheduling and parts availability, the time your Volvo retailer requires to service your vehicle may vary.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information please refer to the Volvo Customer Care Center contact information in this letter.

#### Please contact:

If you have any questions, please contact your Volvo retailer. If your retailer is unable to answer your questions, please contact Volvo Customer Care Center at 1 Volvo Drive, P.O. Box 914, Rockleigh, NJ 07647 or phone 1-800-458-1552, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. EST. You may also e-mail us at <u>customercare@volvoforlife.com</u>.

We have advised the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that we are conducting this recall. If you are unable to have this procedure performed without charge and within a reasonable period of time, you may contact the NHTSA Administrator at: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. Lessor means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle title, of any five or more leased vehicles.

Your safety and continued satisfaction with your Volvo and the Volvo organization are very important to us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we appreciate your cooperation in arranging to have this important service completed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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