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**To:**  
All Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealers

**Subject:**  
Owner Notification Program 00B33 - Certain Vehicles In Which An Interim Airbag Deactivation Shunt Was Installed By A Ford Or Lincoln Mercury Dealer - Key Activated Airbag "On-Off" Switch Installation

**OASIS:**  
Yes (See "NOTE" below).

**OWNER LIST:**  
Yes (See "NOTE" below).

**PARTS RETURN:**  
No

### **AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Certain vehicles whose owners requested and received approval from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to have an airbag deactivation shunt kit installed in their vehicle. The deactivation shunt kits affected by this program were installed by a Ford or Lincoln Mercury dealer. Shunt kits that were not installed by Ford or Lincoln Mercury dealers are not included in this program.

### **NOTE:**

There are 99 vehicles involved in this program nationwide. Deactivation kits are currently available for 57 of these vehicles. Only these 57 vehicles, which have an available kit, will be active in OASIS and the owners notified. As new kits become available, OASIS will be updated with new VINs and the owners notified.

### **REASON FOR THIS PROGRAM**

This program fulfills our commitment to owners of the affected vehicles to remove the interim airbag deactivation shunt kit and install an airbag deactivation switch on the affected vehicles.

### **SERVICE ACTION**

The dealer will remove the airbag interim shunt to restore the airbag system and install an Airbag Deactivation Switch. This service will be done at no cost to the customer.

Please be sure to obtain the customer's authorization to remove the shunt and install the "On-Off" switch.

## Attachments

### [2](#) Attachment I

- Administrative Information
- Refund Codes

### [2](#) Attachment II

- Labor Allowances
- Parts Ordering Information

### [2](#) Attachment III

- Technical Information

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is not a list of VIN's assigned to your dealership. This list contains the 57 VINS that have available service kits.

### QUESTIONS?

Claims Information 1-800-423-8851

Other Recall Questions 1-800-325-5621

Sincerely,



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