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**2001-2002 Miata Emission Failure  
Emission Recall Campaign 3505H**

Dear Mazda Owner:

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect exists on certain 2001-2002 Miata vehicles produced from July 10, 2000 through July 19, 2002. **If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this recall.**

**What is the problem?**

During the engine warm-up period after cold-start some 2001-2002 model year Miata vehicles equipped with 1.8 liter engines, Non Methane Organic Gas (NMOG) Emission may exceed the standard due to insufficient emission control logic and calibration of the Powertrain Control Module. Should this occur, affected vehicles may fail to conform to state and federal emission standards.

**What will Mazda do?**

Your Mazda dealer will replace the powertrain control module with a modified unit **free of charge**. The repair should take approximately one hour to complete. However, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

As a reminder, the Mazda Driver's Assurance Plan may provide alternate transportation when your vehicle is at an authorized Mazda dealership for a warranty repair. To be eligible for alternate transportation, your vehicle must be a 2001 or newer and within the mileage and time limitations under the Mazda New Vehicle Limited Warranty and adhere to the Rental Car Reimbursement policy. Ask your dealer for details about the Mazda Rental Car Reimbursement Program.

**What should you do?**

We encourage you to make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have the powertrain control module replaced at your earliest convenience. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

**It is important you bring all ignition keys to the dealer at the time this recall is performed. Keys not present during the repair will no longer start the engine.**

*Important notice to owners registering vehicles in California, Massachusetts, and Vermont:* California Department of Motor Vehicles, Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in conjunction with the California Air Resources Board and the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Massachusetts and Vermont, have implemented the Registration Renewal/Recall Tie-In Program, which requires the completion

of Emission Recalls prior to registration renewal. Mazda dealers will provide a *Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction* Certificate upon completion of the recall. Be sure to keep the proof of correction certificate provided by the Mazda Dealer until needed for the registration renewal process.

**Emission Law Information:**

To ensure your full protection under the emission warranty made applicable to your vehicle by State or Federal Law, and your right to participate in future recalls, it is recommended you have your vehicle or engine serviced as soon as possible. Failure to do so could be determined as lack of proper maintenance of your vehicle. Also, your vehicle may fail a state or local emission inspection if this recall is not completed.

**What if you have already paid for repair on the powertrain control module?**

If you have already paid for the repair on the powertrain control module due to a defect, you may be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable repair expenses based on Mazda's repair standards. Please complete the enclosed "Reimbursement Application Form," including the necessary documentation, and mail it to us in the pre-addressed envelope provided, allowing 6-8 weeks for processing.

**Where is the closest Mazda dealer?**

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at [www.MazdaUSA.com](http://www.MazdaUSA.com) or consult your local yellow pages.

**Moved or no longer own this vehicle?**

If you have moved or no longer own your Miata, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

**Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.**

**Still have questions?**

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Assistance Center at (800) 222-5500, option #4.

We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations