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Volvo Cars of North America, Inc.

Rockleigh, New Jersey

The following DCS Gram was sent to all dealers on 8/10/94.

REFERENCE:

Existing MAF fault tracing in Service Manuals, SB No. 23-120. Fault tracing described below is a SUPPLEMENT to existing procedures.

SYMPTOMS:

Hesitation, poor (jerky) response, poor fuel economy, usually accompanied by one or more of the following Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC's): 2-2-1, 2-3-1, 2-3-2 (these DTCs are fuel trim codes for the HO2S).

*** NOTES:

- MAF sensor DTC 1-2-1 is stored only if signal is missing or outside limits for more than several seconds, engine goes into limp-home. Can be stored on 240 vehicles if coil wire is laying against MAF sensor housing.
- Engine start is not affected by MAF sensor failure. Do not replace MAF sensor for no-start problem.
- 3. Verify that warm air mechanism in air filter housing is functioning correctly.

If a problem with the MAF sensor is suspected, perform in-car

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voltage test as follows:

Conditions:

- Ambient temp. of approximately 68 degrees F

- No exhaust hose on tailpipe

- Need DVOM with ability to read to 0.01 volt

- Car should not have run for at least 45 minutes.

IMPORTANT: Voltage measurement must be made within two minutes of ignition switch-on.

- Check connections, if necessary clean with spray, P/N 1161435-1 and apply grease, P/N 1161417-9.
- Switch on ignition, measure voltage across pins 2 and 3 at the back of the MAF sensor connector. Measured value should be according to chart below:

LH2.2: 1.24 - 1.32 V LH2.4: 1.34 - 1.42 V M 1.8: 1.37 - 1.45 V

If measured values are outside limits, replace MAF sensor.
Please note values on Warranty Claims.

NOTE: Ensure that hood insulation is not in contact with MAF sensor or connector.

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