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To: REGIONS, ZONES AND DEALERS

Subject: LOOSE THERMOSTATS CAUSE SLOW WARM-UP

When checking for the cause of low engine temperature or slow warm-up, the fit of the thermostat in the water outlet elbow should be checked.

In some recent engines it has been found that the thermostat retainer does not hold the thermostat in contact with its seat in the water outlet elbow. This allows water to bypass the thermostat resulting in a slow warm-up.

When this condition exists, the thermostat will be loose in the elbow and can be moved easily by hand.

To correct this condition remove the retainer and bend upward the two ends and the center portion, which contact the thermostat. Reinstall the retainer and check the thermostat for being tight in the elbow.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "N. A. Lull". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

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