

Dear Owner or Lessee,

Our records indicate that you may be the owner or lessee of a model year 2015 vehicle that could be within the scope of the nationwide Volkswagen / Audi 2.0-Litre TDI (Diesel) Emissions Settlement Program in Canada.

You are receiving this notice because an emissions modification is approved for your vehicle. On January 6, 2017, U.S. regulators, including the Environmental Protection Agency, approved a two-phase emissions modification for model year 2015 Volkswagen and Audi 2.0-litre TDI vehicles that are owned or leased by customers.

In Canada, a recall is available now for the first phase of the modification. The recall can be received free of charge from an authorized Volkswagen / Audi dealer in Canada, together with an extended emissions warranty.

Information regarding changes to vehicle operation or performance resulting from the Approved Emissions Modification is provided in the recall notice available at [www.VWCanadaSettlement.ca](http://www.VWCanadaSettlement.ca). To receive a paper copy of the recall notice in the mail, please call the Notice Administrator at 1-888-670-4773. An additional informational booklet is also available online from the Settlement website.

**If you are subject to the recall for the Approved Emissions Modification, it does not prevent you from participating in the Settlement provided you comply with the following:**

If you are eligible for the Settlement, you may qualify to choose a buyback, trade-in or early lease termination as an alternative to receiving the Approved Emissions Modification. In the event that you receive the modification through the recall **before** the Settlement claims program begins, there will be no impact on the choice of eligible benefits available to you under the Settlement. However, proceeding with the recall **after** the Settlement claims program begins will eliminate any rights that you may have to choose a buyback, trade-in or early lease termination under the Settlement.

Please note that the Settlement must be approved by Courts in Québec and Ontario before the claims program begins. The approval hearings are scheduled for March 22, 2017 before the Québec Court and March 31, 2017 before the Ontario Court.

**If you think you are included in the Settlement, it is recommended that you contact the Canadian Settlement Claims Centre at 1-888-670-4773 before proceeding with the recall for the Approved Emissions Modification.**

Sincerely,  
RicePoint Administration Inc.

**RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER OR THAT YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT.**