Products Liability Law Daily Wrap Up, NHTSA NEWS—MOTOR VEHICLES—Kia recalls nearly 80K vehicles over risk of engine compartment fire, (Jan. 5, 2024)

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Kia America, Inc. (Kia) is recalling approximately 79,812 2011 Sorento vehicles because an engine compartment fire can occur while the vehicle is being driven. Such a fire increases the risk of injury (*NHTSA Recall Notice*, No. 23V877, Report receipt date: December 21, 2023).

Remedy. Dealers will install Knock Sensor Detection System (KSDS) software and replace the engine as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 9, 2024.

Contact information. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC291. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153) or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

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