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### Warranty Statement

The information in this document has no effect on present warranty coverage or repair practices, nor does it authorize TRP or Campaign actions.

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#### **Product Affected**

• L9 CM2450 L126B

#### Issue

Equipment with fewer than 5,000 miles experiencing external lubricating oil leak from crankcase breather tube.

#### Symptom:

 Significant lubricating oil carryover from crankcase breather tube, pooling or dripping oil on starter, wiring harnesses, and/or vehicle components including frame, lubricating oil pan, or body. See Figure 1 below.



Figure 1, Left: Signs of Excessive Oil from Crankcase Breather Tube. Right: Normal Oil from Crankcase Breather Tube.

#### **Root Cause:**

• Debris from valve cover manufacturing process can plug the lubricating oil separator breather system, preventing lubricating oil from draining back to the crankcase.

#### Verification

- Verify equipment has fewer than 5,000 miles.
- Following published troubleshooting leads to finding external lubricating oil leaking from crankcase breather tube.

#### Resolution

- Remove oil separator breather. See L9 CM2450 L126B Service Manual, Bulletin 5613077. Refer to Procedure 003-002 in Section 3. (/qs3/pubsys2/xml/en/procedures/583/583-003-002.html)
- Clean valve cover of all debris using solvent and a lint free rag.

• Replace oil separator breather with new. See L9 CM2450 L126B Service Manual, Bulletin 5613077. Refer to Procedure 003-002 in Section 3. (/qs3/pubsys2/xml/en/procedures/583/583-003-002.html)

## **Document History**

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