

# IMPORTANT *Service* INFORMATION

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GROUP	
REAR AXLE	
SUB-GROUP	
INNER & OUTER SEALS	

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TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

In instances where you encounter oil leakage at the rear axle inner oil seal rework as follows:

1. Determine whether the leakage is coming from between the axle shaft and seal, or between the seal and the axle housing.
2. Inspect axle shaft finish in area where seal contacts for a spiral tool mark, or other surface imperfections. Use 320 emery paper to polish axle shaft in the direction of rotation, and not spirally. Always replace oil seals.
3. When leakage is found between the oil seal and axle housing, coat the axle housing to inner seal mating surface with a non hardening type sealer, such as used on oil pans.

  
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