COOLING CIRCUITS

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The cooling system operates in three different phases depending on the temperature of the engine coolant.

• 1st phase (thermostat closed)

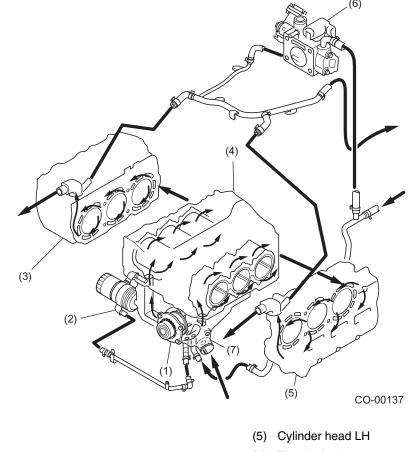
When the engine coolant temperature is below 76°C (169°F), the thermostat remains closed. The coolant flows through the bypass and heater circuits. This permits the engine to warm up quickly.

• 2nd phase (thermostat open)

When the engine coolant temperature is above 76 80°C (169 176°F), the thermostat opens. The coolant flows through the radiator where it is cooled.

• 3rd phase (thermostat open and radiator fan operating)

When the engine coolant temperature sensor sends a signal indicating a temperature above 91°C (196°F) to the ECM, it causes the radiator fan (or fans) to operate.



(2) Oil cooler

(1) Water pump

- (3) Cylinder head RH
- (4) Cylinder block

- (6) Throttle body
- (7) Thermostat