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Mr Daniel C Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE - Room W45-306
Washington, D C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 as it applies to a determination by General Motors of a safety defect involving various 2006-2008 model year vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Cadillac, Chevrolet, GMC, Buick, Saturn and Hummer Brands of General Motors Corporation

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4): This information is shown on the attached sheet

573.6(c)(5): General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006-2008 model year Buick Lucerne; Cadillac DTS; HUMMER H2 vehicles, 2007-2008 model year Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, Escalade EXT; Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado, Suburban, Tahoe; GMC Acadia, Sierra, Yukon, Yukon XL, Saturn OUTLOOK vehicles; and 2008 model year Buick Enclave vehicles equipped with a heated washer fluid system. A short circuit on the printed circuit board for the washer fluid heater may overheat the control-circuit ground wire. This may cause other electrical features to malfunction, create an odor or cause smoke. In rare cases, it may cause a fire.

573.6(c)(6): On February 4, 2008, the NHTSA opened a Preliminary Evaluation on 2007 model year Yukon and Tahoe vehicles relative to alleged engine compartment fires.

GM reviewed reports and performed field inspections for underhood fires in the subject vehicles

On June 12, 2008, NHTSA upgraded the Defect Investigation to further assess the scope, frequency, origin, and cause of the alleged non-crash related engine compartment fires in the subject vehicles

On July 10, 2008, GM conducted a review with the NHTSA of the data submitted on April 25, 2008 for the PE investigation and additional analysis that has taken place since that time.

On August 13, 2008, GM conducted a follow-up review with the NHTSA regarding questions that had been raised during the previous meeting

The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and on August 27, 2008, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall

573.6(c)(8): Dealers will install a wire harness with an in-line fuse.

Pursuant to 577.11(e), GM does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because all involved vehicles are covered under the new vehicle warranty

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573.6(c)(9) General Motors will provide copies of the dealer bulletin, owner letter and mail dates when available

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gay P. Kent". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gay P. Kent
Director
Product Investigations

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Attachment

VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR
PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE

MAKE	MODEL SERIES	MODEL YEAR	NUMBER INVOLVED	INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES		DESCRIPTIVE INFO TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.	EST NO W/CONDITION
				(FROM)	(TO)		
Buick	R	2008	841	02/2007	04/2007	Enclave	*
Buick	H	2006	17,056	08/2005	06/2006	Lucerne	"
Buick	H	2007	48,999	04/2006	06/2007	Lucerne	"
Buick	H	2008	13,961	03/2007	11/2007	Lucerne	"
Cadillac	K	2006	52,392	05/2005	06/2006	DTS	"
Cadillac	K	2007	36,655	04/2006	06/2007	DTS	"
Cadillac	K	2008	13,086	03/2007	11/2007	DTS	"
Cadillac	C/K	2007	60,315	09/2005	07/2007	Escalade	"
Cadillac	C/K	2008	10,620	04/2007	11/2007	Escalade	"
Cadillac	C/K	2007	24,579	09/2005	07/2007	Escalade ESV	"
Cadillac	C/K	2008	5,083	04/2007	11/2007	Escalade ESV	"
Cadillac	C/K	2007	11,815	09/2005	07/2007	Escalade EXT	"
Cadillac	C/K	2008	2,259	04/2007	11/2007	Escalade EXT	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2007	33,363	09/2005	07/2007	Avalanche	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2008	8,801	04/2007	11/2007	Avalanche	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2007	90,447	09/2005	07/2007	Silverado	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2008	41,971	04/2007	11/2007	Silverado	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2007	50,529	09/2005	07/2007	Suburban	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2008	14,247	04/2007	11/2007	Suburban	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2007	87,877	09/2005	07/2007	Tahoe	"
Chevrolet	C/K	2008	21,340	04/2007	11/2007	Tahoe	"
Saturn	R/V	2007	9,533	08/2006	04/2007	Outlook	"
Saturn	R/V	2008	8	02/2007	04/2007	Outlook	"
GMC	R	2007	13,358	08/2006	04/2007	Acadia	"
GMC	R	2008	3	02/2007	04/2007	Acadia	"
GMC	C/K	2007	42,640	09/2005	07/2007	Sierra	"
GMC	C/K	2008	25,180	04/2007	12/2007	Sierra	"
GMC	C/K	2007	56,695	09/2005	07/2007	Yukon	"
GMC	C/K	2008	11,610	04/2007	11/2007	Yukon	"
GMC	C/K	2007	40,722	09/2005	07/2007	Yukon XL	"

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GMC	C/K	2008	7,189	04/2007	11/2007	Yukon XL	7
Hummer	N	2006	1,854	06/2005	04/2006	H2	5
Hummer	N	2007	1,523	08/2006	03/2007	H2	5
Hummer	N	2008	1,181	05/2007	11/2007	H2	5
GM Total			857,735				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

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