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Dear Mr. Sonye:

We have reviewed General Motors Corporation's (GM) Noncompliance Information Report dated October 5, 2000, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 6,092 GM 2000-2001 Saturn S-Series model vehicles manufactured from January through July 2000, fail to comply with the requirements of FMVSS No. 301, "Fuel System Integrity." These vehicles were built with an inadequate vent valve weld on the top portion of the fuel tank. The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 00V-309 (GM Safety Recall No. 00081).

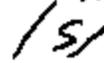
**GM is responsible for the remedy of these vehicles from this date forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.**

**Quarterly Status Reports**

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Owner notification began October 6, 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report is due by January 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,



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