

**GM SERVICE AND PARTS OPERATIONS  
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Date: October 4, 2007

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall 07220  
Steering Gear Spacer

Models: 2003-2007 Chevrolet Kodiak and GMC TopKick 8500 Series  
2005-2006 Isuzu HXR

To: All Chevrolet, GMC and Isuzu Dealers

Attention: Dealer Operator, General Manager, Sales Manager, Service Manager,  
Used Car Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Administrator

Based on information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) website, the media may report that General Motors will be announcing a safety recall involving certain 2003-2007 model year Chevrolet Kodiak; GMC TopKick 8500 series and 2005-2006 model year Isuzu HXR vehicles.

The steering gear on these vehicles may have been produced incorrectly. A steering gear with this condition may produce the feeling of hitting a curb and a cracking or pinging sound when the steering wheel is turned. The steering wheel position may be off-center and increased effort may be required when turning.

GM conducted a mileage statistical analysis based on bench test data, field performance information and the steering cycle for medium duty trucks. From these analyses, GM determined that steering gears produced incorrectly would exhibit this condition before 15,000 miles of usage.

To correct this condition, dealers will inspect for certain date codes and verify the mileage on steering gears and replace gears as necessary

A total of 990 vehicles are involved. Dealers will be notified when customer notification letters are scheduled to be mailed.

GM Vehicle Inquiry System (GMVIS) information for this recall will not be available until the recall bulletin is released to dealers.

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