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30 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD
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NVS-215kjs
07E-088

Subject: OIL FILTER/OIL LEAK/POSSIBLE FIRE

Dear MR. MCNEAR:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
SEE ATTACHMENT "A"

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07E-088

Mfg's Report Date: October 19, 2007

Components: EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 121,680

Summary:

CERTAIN HONEYWELL FRAM RACING BRAND HP4 AND HP8 OIL FILTERS THAT WERE MANUFACTURED FROM MAY 25, 2006, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14, 2007, AND SOLD FOR USE AS REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE. THE AFFECTED FILTERS ARE MARKED WITH A DATE CODE A61451 THROUGH A72571 SEQUENTIALLY. THE DATE CODE AND PART NUMBER APPEAR ON THE FILTER HOUSING. FRAM RACING HP4 AND HP8 OIL FILTERS NOT BEARING A DATE CODE IN THIS RANGE ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS RECALL. THE GASKET OF THE OIL FILTER BECOMES MORE PLIABLE UNDER HIGH TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES.

Consequence:

THIS CONDITION MAY CAUSE INADEQUATE SEALING AND LOSS OF ENGINE OIL, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN A FIRE.

Remedy:

HONEYWELL WILL REPLACE THE AFFECTED OIL FILTERS FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL BEGAN DURING NOVEMBER 2007. OWNERS CAN CONTACT FRAM CUSTOMER SERVICE TOLL-FREE AT 1-800-890-2075.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

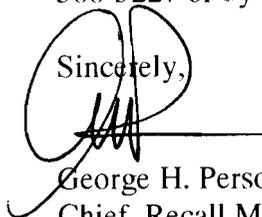
The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227 or by email at Kelly.schuler@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

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ATTACHMENT A

Makes/Models/Model Years:

AM GENERAL/HUMMER/1992-2001
BUICK/APOLLO/1974-1975
BUICK/CENTURY/1977-1980
BUICK/LESABRE/1978
BUICK/REGAL/1977-1980
BUICK/ROADMASTER/1991-1993
BUICK/SKYLARK/1977-1979
CADILLAC/ESCALADE/1999-2000
CADILLAC/FLEETWOOD/1990-1993
CHEVROLET/BELAIR/1974-1975
CHEVROLET/BLAZER/1974-1994
CHEVROLET/C10/1974-1986
CHEVROLET/SUBURBAN/1974
CHEVROLET/C1500/1988-1999
CHEVROLET/C20/1974-1986
CHEVROLET/C2500/1988-2000
CHEVROLET/C30/1974-1986
CHEVROLET/CAMARO/1974-1997
CHEVROLET/CAPRICE/1974-1993
CHEVROLET/CORVETTE/1974-1982
CHEVROLET/CORVETTE/1984-1991
CHEVROLET/EL CAMINO/1974-1981
CHEVROLET/EL CAMINO/1983-1987
CHEVROLET/EXPRESS 1500/1999-2002
CHEVROLET/EXPRESS 2500/1999-2002
CHEVROLET/EXPRESS 3500/1999-2002
CHEVROLET/G10/1974-1977
CHEVROLET/G10/1982-1997
CHEVROLET/G1500/1998
CHEVROLET/G20/1974-1997
CHEVROLET/G2500/1998
CHEVROLET/G30/1974-1997
CHEVROLET/G3500/1998
CHEVROLET/IMPALA/1982-1983
CHEVROLET/K1500/1988-1999
CHEVROLET/K20/1974-1986
CHEVROLET/K2500/1988-2000
CHEVROLET/K30/1977-1986
CHEVROLET/LAGUNA/1974-1976
CHEVROLET/MALIBU/1974-1975
CHEVROLET/MALIBU/1977-1983
CHEVROLET/MONTE CARLO/1974-1988
CHEVROLET/MONZA/1975-1979
CHEVROLET/NOVA/1974-1975
CHEVROLET/NOVA/1977-1979
CHEVROLET/P10/1977

CHEVROLET/P1500/1975-1980
CHEVROLET/P20/1974-1977
CHEVROLET/P20/1984-1989
CHEVROLET/P20/1982
CHEVROLET/P30/1974-1978
CHEVROLET/P30/1980-1989
CHEVROLET/P30/1989-1999
CHEVROLET/R10/1987-1988
CHEVROLET/R20/1987-1988
CHEVROLET/R30/1987-1988
CHEVROLET/R3500/1989-1991
CHEVROLET/R3500/1987
CHEVROLET/TAHOE/1995-2000
CHEVROLET/V1500 SUBURBAN/1989-1991
CHEVROLET/V20 SUBURBAN/1987-1988
CHEVROLET/V2500 SUBURBAN/1989-1991
CHEVROLET/V3500/1990-1991
CHEVROLET/V3500/1987
CHEVROLET/VEGA/1974-1976
CHEVROLET/VEGA/1979
FRAM RACING/HP4/9999
FRAM RACING/HP8/9999
GMC/C1500/1974-1986
GMC/C2500/1974-1986
GMC/C2500/1988-1996
GMC/C2500/1998-2000
GMC/C3500/1974-1987
GMC/C3500/1989-2000
GMC/CABALLERO/1978-1981
GMC/CABALLERO/1983-1987
GMC/G1500/1987-1998
GMC/G1500/1974
GMC/G2500/1974-1987
GMC/G2500/1987-1998
GMC/G3500/1974-1998
GMC/JIMMY/1974-1980
GMC/K1500/1974-1999
GMC/K2500/1974-1986
GMC/K2500/1988-2000
GMC/K3500/1977-1986
GMC/K3500/1988-2000
GMC/P1500/1974
GMC/P2500/1974-1989
GMC/P3500/1980
GMC/P3500/1984-1999
GMC/P3500/1974
GMC/R1500/1989-1991
GMC/R1500/1987
GMC/R2500/1987-1991
GMC/R3500/1988-1989

GMC/SAVANA 1500/1999-2002
GMC/SAVANA 2500/1999-2002
GMC/SAVANA 3500/1999-2002
GMC/SPRINT/1974-1975
GMC/SPRINT/1977
GMC/V1500/1987
GMC/V2500/1987
OLDSMOBILE/CUSTOM CRUISER/1991-1992
OLDSMOBILE/CUSTOM CRUISER/1977
OLDSMOBILE/CUTLASS/1975-1976
OLDSMOBILE/CUTLASS/1978-1980
OLDSMOBILE/CUTLASS CALAIS/1978-1980
OLDSMOBILE/CUTLASS CRUISER/1978-1980
OLDSMOBILE/CUTLASS SUPREME/1975-1976
OLDSMOBILE/CUTLASS SUPREME/1979-1980
OLDSMOBILE/DELTA 88/1977
OLDSMOBILE/OMEGA/1974-1975
OLDSMOBILE/OMEGA/1977-1979
OLDSMOBILE/STARFIRE/1976-1979
PONTIAC/ASTRE/1975-1977
PONTIAC/BONNEVILLE/1983-1986
PONTIAC/FIREBIRD/1974-1997
PONTIAC/GRAND AM/1978-1980
PONTIAC/GRAND LEMANS/1975-1978
PONTIAC/GRAND PRIX/1978-1980