



August 15, 2012

Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W45-306
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 as it applies to a determination by General Motors to conduct a safety related recall for certain 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT and GMC Envoy XL, 2006-07 Chevrolet Trailblazer; GMC Envoy; Buick Rainer; SAAB 9-7x; and Isuzu Ascender vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): General Motors Corporation was the manufacturer of vehicles which were sold under the following brands: Chevrolet, GMC, Buick, SAAB (distributed by SAAB Cars USA) and Isuzu (distributed by Isuzu Motors America, LLC.)

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 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT and GMC Envoy XL, 2006-07 Chevrolet Trailblazer; GMC Envoy; Buick Rainer; SAAB 9-7x; and Isuzu Ascender vehicles originally sold or currently registered in Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin. If fluid enters the driver's door module, it may cause corrosion that could result in a short in the circuit board. A short may cause the power door lock and power window switches to function intermittently or become inoperative. In extremely rare cases, a short may cause overheating, which could melt components of the door module, producing odor, smoke, or a fire.

573.6(c)(6): On February 9, 2012, the NHTSA opened a Preliminary Evaluation, PE 12-003, to evaluate melting and/or burning of the driver's master power window switch and related electrical components for model years 2006-2007 Chevrolet Trailblazers. NHTSA upgraded its investigation to EA12-004 on June 11, 2012.

On June 28, 2012, as a result of its investigation to respond to PE 12-003 and EA12-004, GM decided to conduct a special coverage program.



GM continued to have discussions with the NHTSA on this subject and the classification of this field action.

The Executive Field Action Decision Committee held a review and on August 8, 2012, agreed to reclassify the existing special coverage program for the corrosion states identified in 573.6(c)(5) above as a safety recall.

573.6(c)(8): GM engineering is in the process of validating the dealer service procedure.

GM will notify the NHTSA when dates for sending the dealer bulletin and owner letters are available.

Pursuant to 577.11(e), GM will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs completed on or before ten days after the owner mailing is completed, according to the plan submitted on May 12, 2011.

573.6(c)(10): GM will provide copies of the dealer bulletin and owner letter when available.

A special coverage will be implemented for 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT and GMC Envoy XL, 2006-07 Chevrolet Trailblazer; GMC Envoy; Buick Rainier; SAAB 9-7x; Isuzu Ascender vehicles registered outside of the states identified in 573.6(c)(5) above.

Sincerely,



M. Carmen Benavides, Director
Product Investigations and Safety Regulations

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

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL SERIES</u>	<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER INVOLVED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES (FROM) (TO)</u>		<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Chevrolet	S/T	2006	*	*	*	TrailBlazer EXT	**
Chevrolet	S/T	2006	*	*	*	TrailBlazer	"
Chevrolet	S/T	2007	*	*	*	TrailBlazer	"
GMC	S/T	2006	*	*	*	Envoy XL	"
GMC	S/T	2006	*	*	*	Envoy	"
GMC	S/T	2007	*	*	*	Envoy	"
Buick	S/T	2006	*	*	*	Rainer	"
Buick	S/T	2007	*	*	*	Rainer	"
SAAB	S/T	2006	*	*	*	9-7x	"
SAAB	S/T	2007	*	*	*	9-7x	"
Isuzu	S/T	2006	*	*	*	Ascender	"
Isuzu	S/T	2007	*	*	*	Ascender	"
GM Total:			*				

* GM will provide vehicle populations and production dates after receiving owner information from RL Polk.

** All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): Supplier name, contact information:

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