



GENERAL MOTORS LLC
Vehicle Safety and Crashworthiness

13V-220
(3 pages) Amended

October 14, 2013

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 an amendment to sections 573.6(c)(2),(3),(4),(7),(8) and (10) of GM's 573 letter (13V-220 / 13158) dated May 24, 2013. In addition to adding more 2013 model year Cadillac ATS and XTS vehicles, and 2014 model year Chevrolet Impala vehicles to the recall population, this letter also adds certain 2013 model year Chevrolet Sonic vehicles. A total of 8,050 vehicles are being added.

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

573.6(c)(7): GM's recall included all known vehicles built with suspect capacitors as of May 24, 2013. At that time, however, the supplier had not determined the root cause of the higher equivalent series resistance (ESR) for those capacitors.

The supplier continued its analysis and determined the root cause to be a processing oven used by the capacitor supplier. On July 12, 2013, additional lots of suspect capacitors were identified. The BCM supplier reviewed its manufacturing records to obtain the serial numbers of the suspect BCMs. The inclusion of the 2013 Sonic models was communicated by the supplier to GM on August 12, 2013. The serial numbers of the suspect BCMs were communicated to multiple GM vehicle assembly plants. The assembly plant manufacturing records were reviewed to obtain the VINs that were built with the suspect BCMs. The VIN lists were completed on October 3, 2013.

The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and on October 7, 2013, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to expand the scope of noncompliance recall (NHTSA: 13V-220 / GM: 13158) as described.

573.6(c)(8): GM sent the revised dealer bulletin on October 7, 2013 and anticipates mailing owner letters on October 23, 2013.



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573.6(c)(10): GM will provide copies of the dealer bulletin and owner letter under separate cover.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Carmen Benavides". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "M." and last name "Benavides" clearly distinguishable.

M. Carmen Benavides, Director
Product Investigations and Safety Regulations

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Attachment

573.6(c)(2),(3),(4)

**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>
Cadillac	A	2013	531	04/26/2013	05/13/2013	ATS	< 1% *
Cadillac	1	2013	15	04/30/2013	05/09/2013	Coach	"
Cadillac	1	2013	2	05/02/2013	05/02/2013	Limo	"
Cadillac	1	2013	277	04/30/2013	05/09/2013	XTS	"
Chevrolet	1	2014	802	04/23/2013	05/09/2013	Impala	"
GM Original Total:			1,627				
<u>Expanded Population</u>							
Cadillac	A	2013	791	04/17/2013	05/14/2013	ATS	"
Cadillac	1	2013	6	04/19/2013	05/08/2013	Coach	"
Cadillac	1	2013	2	04/29/2013	04/29/2013	Limo	"
Cadillac	1	2013	104	04/19/2013	05/08/2013	XTS	"
Chevrolet	1	2013	4,379	06/07/2013	08/06/2013	Sonic	"
Chevrolet	1	2014	2,768	04/11/2013	05/15/2013	Impala	"
GM Expanded Population Total:			8,050				
GM Combined Total:			9,677				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): Continental Automotive Systems
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The involved part, the BCM, is manufactured in Mexico.

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