



April 9, 2014

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 of all 2005-2010 model year (MY) Chevrolet Cobalt, 2006-2011 MY Chevrolet HHR, 2007-2010 MY Pontiac G5, 2006-2010 MY Pontiac Solstice, 2003-2007 MY Saturn Ion, and 2007-2010 MY Saturn Sky vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): General Motors Company; Chevrolet, Pontiac and Saturn Brands.

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 all 2005-2010 model year (MY) Chevrolet Cobalt, 2006-2011 MY Chevrolet HHR, 2007-2010 MY Pontiac G5, 2006-2010 MY Pontiac Solstice, 2003-2007 MY Saturn Ion, and 2007-2010 MY Saturn Sky vehicles. Some of these vehicles may have a condition in which the ignition key may be removed when the ignition is not in the "Off" position. If the ignition key is removed when the ignition is not in the "Off" position, unintended vehicle motion may occur: (a) for an automatic transmission, if the transmission is not in "Park"; or (b) for a manual transmission, if the parking brake is not engaged and the transmission is not in reverse gear. This could result in a vehicle crash and occupant or pedestrian injuries.

General Motors has also determined that all 2005 and some 2006 MY Chevrolet Cobalt vehicles and all 2003-2004 MY Saturn Ion vehicles may fail to conform to FMVSS 114, *Theft Prevention and Rollaway Prevention*, as a result of this condition.

Until the recall repairs have been performed, it is very important before exiting the vehicle for customers to make sure the vehicle is in "Park," or in the case of a manual transmission, to put the transmission into reverse gear and set the parking brake.

573.6(c)(6)(7): The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee on April 3, 2014, and later that day the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall. General Motors will be submitting a supplemental chronology including the dates of observations that indicated a noncompliance might or did exist, within two weeks.



573.6(c)(8): For vehicles that were built with the defective ignition cylinder and have not previously had the ignition cylinder replaced with the redesigned part, dealers will replace the ignition cylinder and cut and if necessary re-learn two ignition/door keys for each vehicle.

For vehicles that were built with the redesigned ignition cylinder or had the ignition cylinder replaced with the redesigned part, dealers will cut and if necessary re-learn two ignition/door keys for each vehicle.

GM will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter mail dates when available.

Pursuant to 577.11, GM will provide reimbursement to owners according to the plan submitted on May 23, 2013.

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

573.6(c)(11): GM's assigned recall bulletin number is 14113 for ignition lock cylinder and key replacements, and 14133 for key only replacements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Carmen Benavides". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

M. Carmen Benavides, Director
Field Product Investigations & Evaluations

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Attachment

**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	A	2005	140,988	08/03/2004	06/17/2005	Cobalt	*
Chevrolet	A	2006	229,580	04/05/2005	06/09/2006	Cobalt	"
Chevrolet	A	2007	215,678	04/20/2006	08/16/2007	Cobalt	"
Chevrolet	A	2008	176,471	05/29/2007	06/26/2008	Cobalt	"
Chevrolet	A	2009	141,592	04/15/2008	08/11/2009	Cobalt	"
Chevrolet	A	2010	116,275	04/16/2009	06/23/2010	Cobalt	"
Chevrolet	A	2006	113,909	04/11/2005	06/22/2006	HHR	"
Chevrolet	A	2007	99,710	05/15/2006	06/23/2007	HHR	"
Chevrolet	A	2008	99,227	05/01/2007	06/26/2008	HHR	"
Chevrolet	A	2009	80,782	04/08/2008	06/18/2009	HHR	"
Chevrolet	A	2010	64,733	04/20/2009	06/15/2010	HHR	"
Chevrolet	A	2011	68,455	04/22/2010	05/27/2011	HHR	"
Pontiac	A	2007	32,922	04/20/2006	08/06/2007	G5	"
Pontiac	A	2008	20,206	05/30/2007	06/23/2008	G5	"
Pontiac	A	2009	20,662	05/22/2008	08/10/2009	G5	"
Pontiac	A	2010	3	04/16/2009	04/17/2009	G5	"
Pontiac	M	2006	18,771	03/16/2005	06/23/2006	Solstice	"
Pontiac	M	2007	21,311	06/05/2006	06/15/2007	Solstice	"
Pontiac	M	2008	14,088	04/24/2007	06/19/2008	Solstice	"
Pontiac	M	2009	4,207	04/17/2008	07/28/2009	Solstice	"
Pontiac	M	2010	19	04/21/2009	05/28/2009	Solstice	"
Saturn	A	2003	96,324	06/01/2002	07/24/2003	Ion	"
Saturn	A	2004	121,108	04/29/2003	08/07/2004	Ion	"
Saturn	A	2005	71,029	04/27/2004	06/06/2005	Ion	"
Saturn	A	2006	96,227	04/13/2005	05/05/2006	Ion	"
Saturn	A	2007	94,122	04/05/2006	03/28/2007	Ion	"
Saturn	M	2007	15,547	12/06/2005	06/14/2007	Sky	"
Saturn	M	2008	12,982	04/24/2007	06/19/2008	Sky	"
Saturn	M	2009	4,078	04/17/2008	05/19/2009	Sky	"
Saturn	M	2010	8	04/23/2009	05/26/2009	Sky	"

GM Total: 2,191,014

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): U-Shin
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The involved parts, keys and ignition lock cylinders, are manufactured in U.S.

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The involved parts, keys and ignition lock cylinders, are manufactured partially in the U.S. and Mexico.

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