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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 involving 2013 model year Cadillac SRX vehicles equipped with a 3.6L engine (LFX).

573.6(c)(1): Cadillac Brand of General Motors Company.

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 2013 model year Cadillac SRX vehicles equipped with a 3.6L engine (LFX). The transmission control module (TCM) calibration may cause a three to four second lag in acceleration if the following sequence occurs within two seconds: during an upshift from first to second gear (8 – 10 mph), the driver then brakes the vehicle to less than 5 mph, and then accelerates again. Under some circumstances, a three to four second lag in acceleration could result in an increased risk of a crash.

573.6(c)(6): The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee on April 14, 2014, and on April 17, 2014, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall. General Motors will be submitting a supplemental chronology within two weeks.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to reflash the transmission control module (TCM).

General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter mailing dates when available.

Pursuant to 577.11, General Motors does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because all involved vehicles are covered under the new vehicle warranty.

573.6(c)(10): General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter under separate cover.



573.6(c)(11): General Motors' assigned recall number is 14132.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Carmen Benavides". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M" and "B".

M. Carmen Benavides, Director
Field Product Investigations & Evaluations

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	N	2013	50,571	05/29/2012	07/26/2013	SRX	*
	GM Total:		50,571				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): N/A General Motors programs the calibration.

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