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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 some 2009-2014 model year Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Traverse, GMC Acadia and 2009-2010 model year Saturn Outlook model vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Buick, Chevrolet, GMC and Saturn Brands 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 2009-2014 model year Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Traverse, GMC Acadia and 2009-2010 model year Saturn Outlook vehicles. The flexible steel cable that connects the safety belt to the vehicle at the outside of the front outboard seating positions can fatigue and separate over time as a result of occupant movement into the seat. In a crash, a separated cable could increase the risk of injury to the occupant.

573.6(c)(6): The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee on May 12, 2014, and on May 19, 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 inspect, and if necessary, repair or replace the lap pretensioner (without a sleeve).

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

Pursuant to 577.11, 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 23, 2013.



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 14187.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Latouf", written in a cursive style.

Brian Latouf, 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>
Buick	R/V	2009	38,096	04/14/2008	06/19/2009	Enclave	*
Buick	R/V	2010	48,103	04/22/2009	06/04/2010	Enclave	"
Buick	R/V	2011	69,872	04/15/2010	06/24/2011	Enclave	"
Buick	R/V	2012	70,060	04/20/2011	10/04/2012	Enclave	"
Buick	R/V	2013	38,532	08/07/2012	05/30/2013	Enclave	"
Buick	R/V	2014	62,599	03/26/2013	05/14/2014	Enclave	"
Chevrolet	R/V	2009	74,594	06/06/2008	07/30/2009	Traverse	"
Chevrolet	R/V	2010	82,724	05/01/2009	06/04/2010	Traverse	"
Chevrolet	R/V	2011	128,826	04/15/2010	06/24/2011	Traverse	"
Chevrolet	R/V	2012	117,489	04/12/2011	10/04/2012	Traverse	"
Chevrolet	R/V	2013	62,899	08/06/2012	05/30/2013	Traverse	"
Chevrolet	R/V	2014	95,546	03/26/2013	05/14/2014	Traverse	"
GMC	R/V	2009	46,337	04/09/2008	06/19/2009	Acadia	"
GMC	R/V	2010	56,770	04/22/2009	06/04/2010	Acadia	"
GMC	R/V	2011	87,546	04/15/2010	06/24/2011	Acadia	"
GMC	R/V	2012	102,996	04/12/2011	10/04/2012	Acadia	"
GMC	R/V	2013	53,598	08/08/2012	05/30/2013	Acadia	"
GMC	R/V	2014	84,212	03/26/2013	05/14/2014	Acadia	"
Saturn	R/V	2009	14,920	04/14/2008	06/19/2009	Outlook	"
Saturn	R/V	2010	3,636	04/22/2009	03/18/2010	Outlook	"
GM Total:			1,339,355				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): Autoliv Americas
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 The parts are manufactured in Mexico.