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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 2004 - 2008 model year Chevrolet Optra vehicles. These vehicles were sold primarily in some U.S. territories.

573.6(c)(1): General Motors Company, Chevrolet Brand

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 2004 - 2008 model year Chevrolet Optra vehicles. Heat generated within the headlamp switch or daytime running lamp (DRL) module, which are both located on or near the left side of the steering column, could melt the headlamp switch or DRL module and cause a fire.

573.6(c)(6): On May 9, 2014, the GM North American 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): General Motors will provide its plan for remedying the defect and its schedule for notifying dealers and owners as soon as they are confirmed.

Pursuant to 577.11, General Motors 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.

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573.6(c)(11): General Motors' assigned recall number is 14093.

Sincerely,

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

MAKE	MODEL SERIES	MODEL YEAR	NUMBER INVOLVED	INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES (FROM)	(TO)	DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.	EST. NO. W/CONDITION
Chevrolet	J	2004	17	09/27/2003	03/25/2004	Optra	*
Chevrolet	J	2005	7	08/18/2004	04/18/2005	Optra	”
Chevrolet	J	2006	1	01/18/2006	01/18/2006	Optra	”
Chevrolet	J	2007	188	09/21/2006	05/14/2007	Optra	”
	GM Total:		213				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv):

The supplier of the headlamp switch is:
Woochang
16, Sinwon-ro 133 beon-gil,
Danwon-gu, Ansan-si, Gyeonggi-do, KOREA

The supplier of the DRL module is:
Hamsar Diversco Inc.
5320 Downey St.
Burlington, Ontario Canada L7L 6M2.

The country of origin for the headlamp switch is Korea, and for the DRL module, Canada.

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