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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 2005-2009 model year (MY) Buick Lacrosse, 2006-2011 MY Buick Lucerne, 2000-2005 MY Cadillac Deville, 2006-2011 MY Cadillac DTS, 2006-2014 MY Chevrolet Impala and 2006-2007 MY Chevrolet Monte Carlo vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Buick, Cadillac and Chevrolet 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 2005-2009 model year (MY) Buick Lacrosse, 2006-2011 MY Buick Lucerne, 2000-2005 MY Cadillac Deville, 2007-2011 MY Cadillac DTS, 2006-2014 MY Chevrolet Impala and 2006-2007 MY Chevrolet Monte Carlo vehicles. If the key ring is carrying added weight and the vehicle goes off road or experiences some other jarring event, it may unintentionally move the key away from the “run” position. If this occurs, engine power, power steering and power braking will be affected, increasing the risk of a crash. The timing of the key movement out of the “run” position, relative to the activation of the sensing algorithm of the crash event, may result in the airbags not deploying, increasing the potential for occupant injury in certain kinds of crashes.

Until the recall has been performed, it is very important that customers remove all items from their key ring, leaving only the vehicle key. The key fob (if applicable), should also be removed from the key ring.

573.6(c)(6): On June 15, 2014, the Safety and Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a safety recall. General Motors will be submitting a supplemental chronology on or before July 3, 2014.



573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to install two 13mm key rings and key insert into all involved vehicle's ignition keys.

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

Pursuant to 577.11, General Motors does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because the provided repair has not previously been available.

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 14299.

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	W	2005	81,894	05/31/2004	06/27/2005	LaCrosse	*
Buick	W	2006	76,034	04/12/2005	06/19/2006	LaCrosse	"
Buick	W	2007	54,933	04/18/2006	07/17/2007	LaCrosse	"
Buick	W	2008	41,966	05/15/2007	07/25/2008	LaCrosse	"
Buick	W	2009	18,532	04/08/2008	01/27/2009	LaCrosse	"
Buick	H	2006	85,979	08/02/2005	06/19/2006	Lucerne	"
Buick	H	2007	85,924	04/12/2006	06/19/2007	Lucerne	"
Buick	H	2008	66,119	05/15/2007	07/21/2008	Lucerne	"
Buick	H	2009	31,752	05/02/2008	08/13/2009	Lucerne	"
Buick	H	2010	20,530	04/09/2009	06/09/2010	Lucerne	"
Buick	H	2011	31,888	05/04/2010	06/02/2011	Lucerne	"
Cadillac	K	2000	93,742	05/18/1999	06/29/2000	DeVille	"
Cadillac	K	2001	90,139	03/10/2000	06/08/2001	DeVille	"
Cadillac	K	2002	92,946	02/14/2001	06/27/2002	DeVille	"
Cadillac	K	2003	79,381	04/11/2002	06/20/2003	DeVille	"
Cadillac	K	2004	75,019	03/26/2003	06/16/2004	DeVille	"
Cadillac	K	2005	58,624	03/18/2004	06/24/2005	DeVille	"
Cadillac	K	2006	67,405	05/10/2005	06/19/2006	DTS	"
Cadillac	K	2007	48,944	04/11/2006	06/19/2007	DTS	"
Cadillac	K	2008	42,481	03/14/2007	07/21/2008	DTS	"
Cadillac	K	2009	17,656	05/02/2008	08/13/2009	DTS	"
Cadillac	K	2010	16,609	04/09/2009	06/09/2010	DTS	"
Cadillac	K	2011	18,460	05/04/2010	05/24/2011	DTS	"

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4) (Continued)

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				<u>(FROM)</u>	<u>(TO)</u>		
Chevrolet	W	2006	274,547	02/25/2005	06/20/2006	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2007	279,486	03/27/2006	06/11/2007	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2008	332,839	03/19/2007	07/25/2008	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2009	192,926	04/25/2008	06/17/2009	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2010	157,525	04/16/2009	06/10/2010	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2011	177,624	04/10/2010	06/17/2011	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2012	172,104	04/19/2011	06/15/2012	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2013	131,793	04/12/2012	06/06/2013	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2014	66,103	04/26/2013	06/09/2014	Impala	"
Chevrolet	W	2006	38,138	06/09/2005	06/20/2006	Monte Carlo	"
Chevrolet	W	2007	21,689	04/21/2006	06/19/2007	Monte Carlo	"
GM Total:			3,141,731				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

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The parts are manufactured in China.