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We appreciate the previous report you provided dated July 13, 2006, which we responded to on September 14, 2006, copy enclosed. General Motors Corporation (GM) reimbursed you \$962.58 for work performed on your vehicle prior to receiving the safety defect recall notification. Regarding your request for additional reimbursement this should be directed to the GM or your automobile insurance company. As stated previously we cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers. We cannot assist you further with your reimbursement request.



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If further assistance is needed, please contact Mr. Alberto A. Jimenez, Chief, Correspondence Research Division, Office of Defects Investigation, at (202) 366-5211.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director
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