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**National Highway
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Ref. # 10185278

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence dated April 20, 2007, concerning a fuel consumption problem you encountered in your model year (MY) 2005 Cadillac Escalade vehicle. The New York Office of the Attorney General forwarded your correspondence to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation (ODI). Your correspondence was received on May 3, 2007. We regret any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or items of motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain serious safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. However, we cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. Each report is analyzed and entered into a database to determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect or safety defect recall adequacy is warranted. A review of our database regarding poor fuel consumption in MY 2005 Cadillac Escalade vehicles revealed no reports similar to that which you encountered; therefore there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation at this time. However a review of our database did reveal one recall campaign (NHTSA Campaign No. 063-043) which referenced fuel system leaks that may be of interest to you. We have enclosed a copy of the recall summary for your information. Please contact your local Cadillac dealership or General Motors at 1-800-333-4223 for further details and have your make, model, model year and vehicle identification number available for their information.



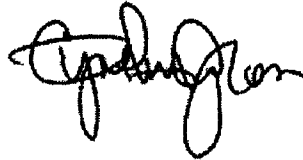
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Automobile fuel consumption problems do not fall under our jurisdiction. If you have not done so, you may also consider contacting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). You may contact the EPA by mail at: Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail Code 3213A, Washington, DC 20460, or by phone at: Region 2 Office 212-637-3660.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment in the future, you can complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq>. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc., can be obtained at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Glass', written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Glass, Acting Chief
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Enclosure: NHTSA Campaign No. 063-043