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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Midvale, UT [REDACTED]

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Ref. # 10221712

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your facsimile dated March 14, 2008, concerning your model year (MY) 1993 Buick Skylark vehicle. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on March 18, 2008.

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.

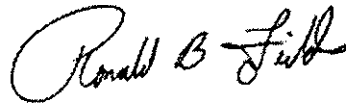
A review of our database relative to the driver seat recliner assembly in MY 1993 Buick Skylark vehicles revealed one other similar complaint; therefore, providing insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation at this time. The information you provided has been entered into our database. It will be considered with future reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

NHTSA does not have schematic/technical drawings of the seats and their assemblies nor do we have a list of similar models with the same design. We recommend you contact the manufacturer directly to request that information. As stated above, we have one similar complaint, which you are aware of in our database system and no recalls or investigations for MY 1993 Buick Skylark related to the seat and its assemblies.



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 "Ronald B. Fields". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" being the most prominent.

Ronald B. Fields, Chief
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