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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2011 GMC Yukon sport utility vehicle (SUV). Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's roadways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. Among other activities, we also monitor the completion rate and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

You indicate that your vehicle is affected by NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 21V-050. The recall addresses a problem with Takata front passenger-side air bag inflators in certain MY 2007 through MY 2011 GMC Yukon SUVs. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front air bags, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

You are correct, safety recalls do not have an expiration date. According to your vehicle identification number, you are eligible for an air bag inflator replacement, free of charge. We recommend that you contact General Motors (GM) immediately to report the problem you are having with the local dealer. GM can require the dealer to perform the recall or locate another dealer in your vicinity to perform the repair.

The recall of defective Takata inflators has grown over the past few years to include 19 separate vehicle manufacturers. Approximately 67 million air bags are under recall in tens of millions of vehicles in the United States, making it the largest, most complex recall in NHTSA's history. For the most up-to-date information on the Takata recalls, we also encourage you to visit our website at www.nhtsa.gov/recall-spotlight/takata-air-bags.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, you may review owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc., on our website.

Sincerely,

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