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of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Office Of Defects Investigation

Memo

To: EA02-030 Public File
From: Bruce York
CC:
Date: 2/12/2004
Re: EA02-030 Panel Briefing

A Panel Briefing was held on February 4, 2004 to determine whether a safety recall request letter is warranted in the investigation EA02-030. This recall request letter would request that GM recall the 1998 and 1999 model year 'H' platform vehicles that are subject vehicles of the investigation. These vehicles were manufactured with a defective fuel pressure regulator that can lead to intake manifold explosions and under hood fires. The panel unanimously agreed that a recall request letter should be sent. The attendees were as follows:

Andrew Brown, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance
Michael Kido, Chief Counsel
Sam Lu, Plans and Policy
Liz Neblett, NDA
Will Otero, Government Affairs
Jeff Quandt, Office of Defects Investigation
Carl Ragland, Research and Development
Jeff Woods, Rulemaking
Bruce York, Office of Defects Investigation