



**GENERAL MOTORS NORTH AMERICA**  
**Safety Center**

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Mr. K. N. Weistain  
 Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance  
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
 400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20590

00V-122 (6)

Dear Mr. Weistain:

The following information is an update of our June 3, 1999 report as it relates to a decision by General Motors to campaign certain 1999 C/K model trucks. This information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.5.

573.5(c)(2),(3),(4): This information is shown on the attached sheet.

573.5(d)(8): General Motors submitted to the agency a petition for an exemption from the notice and remedy provisions of the Safety Act. General Motors still believes that the information available to us demonstrates that the performance of these vehicles with respect to S13.2 of FMVSS 208 would be inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. However, we have determined to resolve this continuing dispute with the agency by recalling the vehicles.

General Motors believes that continued debate with the agency over this highly complex and technical issue could result in the unwarranted questioning of these vehicles' safety performance and could create wholly unfounded concerns among owners. Therefore, we have withdrawn our petition and we are voluntarily recalling approximately 279,000 1999 model-year C/K pick-up trucks and sport utility vehicles. General Motors will provide you with a description of the remedy and the expected timing of it as soon as this is finalized.

573.5(c)(9): A representative copy of the draft dealer bulletin and owner letter will be forwarded when they are available.

Sincerely,

  
 Frank C. Sorye, Jr.  
 Director  
 Product Investigations

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 Attachments



**VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR  
 PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE**

MAKE	MODEL SERIES	MODEL YEAR	NUMBER INVOLVED	INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES		DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.	EST. NO. W/CONDITION
				(FROM)	(TO)		
Chevrolet	CK	1999	80,067	9/98	6/99	Suburban	* Unknown
Chevrolet	CK	1999	22,259	9/98	5/99	Pickups	.
Chevrolet	CK	1999	92,244	9/98	5/99	Utility	.
GMC	CK	1999	28,374	9/98	6/99	Suburban	.
GMC	CK	1999	6,006	9/98	5/99	Pickups	.
GMC	CK	1999	38,485	9/98	5/99	Utility	.
Cadillac	CK	1999	13,887	8/98	5/99	Utility	.
Total Involved			279,132				