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May 31, 2000

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

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Dear Mr. Weinstein:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.5 as it applies to a determination by General Motors of a noncompliance involving certain 1999-2000 Cadillac Escalade model vehicles.

573.5(c)(1): Cadillac Division of the General Motors Corporation.

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

573.5(c)(5): General Motors has decided that certain 1999-2000 Cadillac Escalades with a floor mounted Rosen video entertainment center, fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 301, "Fuel System Integrity." Due to the method of installation of the video entertainment center by the installer, the vehicle may not meet the fuel spillage requirements of the standard in a vehicle crash.

573.5(c)(7): General Motors first became aware of this condition during a pre-delivery inspection by a dealer on May 10, 2000.

573.5(c)(8): General Motors is currently developing a service procedure to remedy this condition. This information will be set forth in the dealer bulletin.

573.5(c)(9): General Motors will notify NHTSA when parts are available and campaign mailing dates are determined. Draft copies of the owner notification and dealer bulletin will be forwarded when they are available.

Sincerely,

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

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL SERIES</u>	<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER INVOLVED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES (FROM) _____ (TO)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Cadillac	K	1999	TBD	4/99	Escalade	* Unknown
Cadillac	K	2000	TBD	5/00	Escalade	"
		GM Total:	4,300			

* All affected vehicles will be corrected.

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