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Dear Mr. Sonye:

We have reviewed General Motors Corporation's (GM) Noncompliance Information Report dated April 27, 2000, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 279,132 GM 1999 Chevrolet full size pickup trucks, Tahoe, Suburban, and Cadillac Escalade sport utility vehicles manufactured from September 1998 through May 1999. These vehicles do not comply with the occupant protection requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 208, "Occupant Crash Protection." In the event of a vehicle crash, the right front passenger restraint systems may not meet the neck extension requirements. **The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 00V-122.**

GM is responsible for the remedy of these trucks from this date forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.

Quarterly Status Reports

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. The current quarter began July 1 and ends on September 30, 2000. If owner notification begins during this time period, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by October 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

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