

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-002** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 22, 2003**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **January 5, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **General Motors Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Lyndon Lie, Director, Product Investigations**

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SUBJECT: **344 MY 2004 Saturn ION passenger vehicles manufactured during December 2003. Some welds between the passenger's side motor rail and the front bumper bracket do not meet engineering specifications. GM Recall No. 03067.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, 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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin on December 23, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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