

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-060 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **February 6, 2004** Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **February 9, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **General Motors Corporation**

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SUBJECT: 126,624 GM 1997-2004 Chevrolet Corvette passenger vehicles equipped with electronic column lock systems (ECL) and manufactured from September 1996 through January 2004. When the ignition switch is turned to "lock," the ECL prevents turning of the steering system. When the vehicle is started, the ECL unlocks the steering system. The vehicle is designed so that if the column fails to unlock when the vehicle is started and the customer tries to drive, the fuel supply will be shut off so that the vehicle cannot move when the vehicle cannot be steered. If voltage at the Powertrain Control Module is low or interrupted, however, the fuel shut off may not occur and the vehicle can be accelerated while the steering system is locked. GM Recall No. 04006.


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

This recall was the subject of an Engineering Analysis, EA02-031, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

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 during the second quarter of 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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