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Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-150</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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SUBJECT: 103,956 GM 2003-2004 Buick Rendezvous sport utility vehicles manufactured from September 2002 through March 2004. A structural support at the latch attachment in the rear liftgate may be inadequate to retain the latch to the liftgate in certain severe vehicle crash events. If the liftgate were to open in a vehicle crash, an occupant could be ejected from the vehicle resulting in increased risk of personal injury. GM Recail No. 03030A. THIS IS AN EXPANSION OF A PREVIOUS RECALL (03V-211/03030).

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

As stated in your report, draft copies of the dealer bulletin, owner notification, and the scheduled mailing dates will be forwarded to us when available.

If you have any questions, please call:

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