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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-287 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 14, 2004**

Date Faxed: **June 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: General Motors Corp.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Gay P. Kent, Director, Product Investigations

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SUBJECT: 47,991 GM 2004 Chevrolet Impala, Monte Carlo, and Pontiac Grand Prix vehicles were produced with lower than specified torque on both front brake caliper to steering knuckle attachment bolts. With improper torque, the clamp load at the joint may not be adequate to prevent movement between the caliper bracket and knuckle. GM Recall No. 04049.

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

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

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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin on July 6, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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