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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-375</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 06, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: August 11, 2004

MANUFACTURER: General Motors Corporation

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Gay Kent. Director, Product Investigations

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SUBJECT: 199,793 GM 1999 Buick Century and Regal passenger vehicles do not conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, And Associated Equipment." Some of these vehicles do not meet the overhead sign illumination requirements. Less illumination may reduce the ability of the driver to read overhead signs when driving at night.

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 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 during August 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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