U.S. Department
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**National Highway
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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-407 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **August 17, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **August 19, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **General Motors Corp.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Gay Kent, Director, Product Investigations**

FAX: **586-947-2318**

SUBJECT: **32,301 GM 2004 Chevrolet Aveo model vehicles manufactured from September 2003 through July 2004. The rear safety belt can become twisted. If this occurs the safety belt retractor may lock in position so that the belt cannot be used.** ***GM Recall No. 04069.***

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

I have reviewed your proposed dealer bulletin and owner letter and they meet 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, the recall is expected to begin during September 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

Please let me know when the actual mailing takes place and, as usual, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

If you have any questions, please call:

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