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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. **04V-557** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 19, 2004**

Date E-Mailed: **November 30, 2004**

Manufacturer: **General Motors Corporation**

Manufacturer Contact: **Gay Kent, Director, Product Investigations**

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SUBJECT: 17,394 SAAB 2001-2002 9-3 Convertibles and 9-3 Hatchback passenger vehicles. The fuel pump retaining tabs holding the fuel lines were damaged. Over time, this could cause the fuel lines to loosen from the pump resulting in fuel leakage. If an ignition source were present, the fuel may ignite resulting in a vehicle fire. GM Recall No. 04101

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

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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 December 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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