



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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GAY KENT  
DIRECTOR, PRODUCT INVESTIGATIONS  
GENERAL MOTORS CORP. MAIL CODE 480-111-E15  
30200 MOUND ROAD  
WARREN MI 48090-9055

NVS-215  
05V-552

Subject: TIRE INFORMATION LABEL/FMVSS 110

Dear MS. KENT:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

BUICK/RAINIER/2006  
BUICK/TERRAZA/2006  
CADILLAC/ESCALADE/2006  
CADILLAC/ESCALADE ESV//2006  
CADILLAC/ESCALADE EXT/2006  
CHEVROLET/AVALANCHE/2006  
CHEVROLET/COLORADO/2006  
CHEVROLET/EXPRESS/2006  
CHEVROLET/SILVERADO/2006  
CHEVROLET/SSR/2006  
CHEVROLET/SUBURBAN/2006  
CHEVROLET/TAHOE/2006  
CHEVROLET/TRAILBLAZER/2006  
CHEVROLET/TRAILBLAZER EXT/2006  
CHEVROLET/UPLANDER/2006  
GMC/CANYON/2006  
GMC/ENVOY/2006  
GMC/SAVANA/2006  
GMC/SIERRA/2006  
GMC/YUKON//2006  
GMC/YUKON XL/2006

**Makes/Models/Model Years Cont'd:**

HUMMER/H2/2006  
HUMMER/H3/2006  
ISUZU/ASCENDER/2006  
PONTIAC/MONTANA SV6/2006  
SATURN/RELAY/2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 05V-552

**Mfg's Report Date:** December 5, 2005

**Components:** EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 32,068

**Summary:**

CERTAIN TRUCKS AND SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 110, "TIRE SELECTION AND RIMS." THESE VEHICLES WERE SHIPPED WITH TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION LABELS LISTING AN INACCURATE VEHICLE CAPACITY WEIGHT.

**Consequence:**

A MISPRINTED LABEL COULD LEAD TO IMPROPER VEHICLE LOADING SPECIFICATIONS OR TIRE INFLATION WHICH COULD RESULT IN A TIRE FAILURE, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

OWNERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH CORRECTED LABELS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. AT THE CUSTOMER'S OPTION, A DEALER CAN INSTALL THE LABEL FOR THEM. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT BUICK AT 1-866-608-8080, CADILLAC AT 1-866-982-2339, CHEVROLET AT 1-800-630-2438, GMC AT 1-866-996-9463, HUMMER AT 1-800-732-5493, PONTIAC AT 1-800-620-7668, SATURN AT 1-800-972-8876, OR ISUZU AT 1-800-255-6727.

**Notes:**

GM RECALL NO. 05109. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

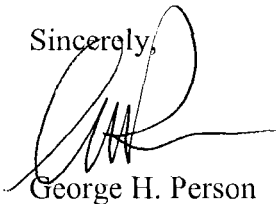
The information in your noncompliance report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 except for the following items:

Effective October 21, 2004, a manufacturer must provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year) when submitting a defect/noncompliance report (Part 573.6).

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at [patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement