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DEFECT INVESTIGATION

Mr. Ronald Medford
Senior Administrator for Vehicle Safety
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Medford:

The following information is submitted in accordance with the defect reporting regulations in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 573.

1. Name of Manufacturer and Importer

Manufacturer: GM Daewoo Auto & Technology Company (GMDAT)
Importer: American Suzuki Motor Corporation (ASMC)

2. Identification of Motor Vehicles Involved

Affected vehicles are certain 2005 and 2006 Suzuki Verona passenger cars produced from May 24, 2005 to September 16, 2005. Attached is a list of Vehicle Identification Numbers of affected vehicles.

3. Total Number of Motor Vehicles Involved

592

4. Percentage of Motor Vehicles Estimated to Contain the Defect

60%

5. Description of Defect

The power steering pump pulley in some affected vehicles may separate from the power steering pump due to inadequate wall thickness of the pulley. This condition can cause the power steering pump drive belt to disconnect

resulting in heavy steering, and can lead to engine overheating or to battery discharge and engine stall.

6. Chronology of Principal Events

September, 2005 -GMDAT received two reports of pulley separation and initiated an investigation.

7. Description of Corrective Action

ASMC will conduct a safety-related recall campaign to inspect the power steering pump pulley of affected vehicles and to replace the power steering pump pulley on any vehicles found to have a power steering pump pulley with inadequate wall thickness. ASMC currently anticipates that it will notify Suzuki dealers about the recall on November 9, 2005, and will notify owners of affected vehicles about the recall by the end of November, 2005.

Since the cost of any pre-notification repairs would have been covered under warranty, we understand that it is not necessary to specify a reimbursement plan or notify owners about eligibility for reimbursement of the cost of pre-notification repairs.

8. Copy of Notices


Enclosed is a copy of the intial notification letter that Suzuki Motor Corporation sent to ASMC. Copies of other notices will be provided when they have been finalized.

9. Suzuki Campaign Number

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Sincerely,

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Kenneth M. Bush
Associate Director, Government Relations

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Mr. R. Suzuki, Government Relation Manager

RE: 2005MY, 2006MY VERONA / SAFETY-RELATED RECALL CAMPAIGN FOR POWER STEERING PUMP

Dear Sirs,

We regret to inform you that certain 2005MY and 2006MY Verona vehicles of the production from May 2005 to August 2005 may have a production problem.

1. CONDITION

Suzuki Motor Corp. has decided to conduct a Safety -related Recall Campaign, because the pulley flange of the power steering pump might separate from the pulley assembly, which is caused by poor forming condition of the pulley flange due to the improper machining on the pulley. This condition can cause the engine belt to disconnect, resulting in the condition where the steering wheel operation becomes heavy, engine overheat or engine stall after battery discharged.

2. AFFECTED VEHICLES

- 1) Model
GMDAT 2005MY, 2006MY VERONA
- 2) Number of Affected Vehicle
TOTAL: 592 units
- 3) Country
United States

3. ACTION

- Please notify the applicable customers of this campaign.
- Please request all the relevant dealers to kindly inspect the pulley for the failure on all the affected vehicles. Then, for vehicles found to be defective, replace the power steering pump pulley with an improved pulley.

4. PARTS SUPPLY PLAN

The improved power steering pump pulley is to be supplied by GMDAT.

5. DISTRIBUTOR'S/DEALER'S STOCK

For the distributor's or dealer's current stock of the early type power steering pulley, please have them disposed.

6. COST REIMBURSEMENT

The cost incurred for this recall campaign will be reimbursed by GMDAT.

7. CAMPAIGN CODE

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We are very sorry for causing inconvenience to you. Your cooperation and assistance will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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