

GM SERVICE AND PARTS OPERATIONS  
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URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: December 6, 2005

Subject: Upcoming Noncompliance Recall  
05109 - Tire and Loading Information Label

Model: 2006 Buick Rainier and Terraza; Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV and Escalade EXT; Chevrolet Avalanche, Colorado, Express, Silverado, SSR, Suburban, Tahoe, TrailBlazer, TrailBlazer EXT, and Uplander; GMC Canyon, Envoy, Savana, Sierra, Yukon and Yukon XL; Hummer H2 and H3; Pontiac Montana SV6; Saturn Relay; and Isuzu Ascender

To: All Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, GMC, Hummer, Pontiac, Saturn and Isuzu Dealers

Attention: Dealer Operator, General Manager, Sales Manager, Used Car Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Administrator

Based on information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) web site, the media may report that General Motors will be announcing a noncompliance recall involving certain 2006 model year Buick Rainier and Terraza; Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV and Escalade EXT; Chevrolet Avalanche, Colorado, Express, Silverado, SSR, Suburban, Tahoe, TrailBlazer, and Yukon XL; Hummer H2 and H3; Pontiac Montana SV6; Saturn Relay; and Isuzu Ascender vehicles.

Trucks were shipped with Tire and Loading Information labels listing an inaccurate vehicle capacity weight. The sum of the unloaded vehicle weight (curb weight) plus vehicle capacity weight (payload) of such a vehicle can exceed its gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR). This condition constitutes a potential noncompliance to revised Federal Motor Vehicle Standard (FMVSS) 110 - Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles with a GVWR of 4,536 Kilograms (10,000 pounds) or Less (revision effective September 1, 2005).

To correct this condition, GM will send corrected labels to affected customers for self-installation and to involved dealers for installation in vehicles currently in their inventory. Customers will also be provided the option of taking their vehicle to a dealer for installation of the label. Dealers will perform this repair at no charge to customers.

Approximately 32,000 vehicles are involved and GM is working with its supplier to obtain the replacement labels as quickly as possible. Dealers will be advised when a release date has been established for this recall.

GMVIS information for this recall will not be available until the recall bulletin is released to dealers.

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