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Dear General Motors Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

**Reason For This Recall:** General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2005 Chevrolet Corvette, Silverado; GMC Sierra; and 2006 Buick Rainier; Cadillac Escalade, Chevrolet Corvette, Express, Silverado, Tahoe, TrailBlazer, TrailBlazer EXT; GMC Envoy, Envoy XL, Savana, Sierra, Yukon; and HUMMER H2 vehicles. Some of these vehicles may have been built with a power steering hose that is not to specification. Under extreme steering maneuvers, such as turning the steering wheel fully to the left or right while braking, the hose may fracture and leak fluid. If this were to occur, power steering assist would be lost and increased steering effort would be required. On vehicles equipped with hydro-boost power brakes, it could also result in loss of power brake assist and increased braking effort would be required. If the power steering fluid spray were to spray onto hot engine parts, an engine compartment fire could occur.

**What Will Be Done:** Your GM dealer will inspect the power steering hose(s) for two suspect date codes and replace them if required. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

**How Long Will The Repair Take?** This inspection and service correction will take approximately 15 minutes to 2-1/2 hours, depending on your vehicle model. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

**Contacting Your Dealer:** To limit any possible inconvenience, we recommend that you contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for this repair. By scheduling an appointment, your dealer can ensure that the necessary parts will be available on your scheduled appointment date. Should your dealer be unable to schedule a service date within a reasonable time, you should contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the listed number below. The Customer Assistance Center's hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM, EST, Monday through Friday.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Buick	1-866-608-8080	1-800-832-8425
Cadillac	1-866-982-2339	1-800-833-2622
Chevrolet	1-800-630-2438	1-800-833-2438
GMC	1-866-996-9463	1-800-462-8583
Hummer	1-866-964-8663	
Guam	1-671-648-8650	
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

If, after contacting the appropriate Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400

Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 40990; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

**Customer Reply Form:** The enclosed customer reply form identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this form to your dealer will assist in making the necessary correction in the shortest possible time. If you no longer own this vehicle, please let us know by completing the form and mailing it back to us.

**Courtesy Transportation:** If your vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty your dealer may provide you with shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation while your vehicle is at the dealership for this repair. Please refer to your Owner's Manual and your dealer for details on Courtesy Transportation.

**Recall Information Online:** More information about this recall, including answers to frequently asked questions, can be found at the Owner Center at My GMLink. This free online service offers vehicle and ownership related information along with tools tailored to your specific vehicle. To join, visit [www.gm.com/recall](http://www.gm.com/recall) and enter your vehicle's 17-character vehicle identification number (VIN), shown on the enclosed customer reply form.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

General Motors Corporation

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