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Mr. Daniel C. Smith  
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following is an update to the information in our September 13, 2005 letter concerning recall 05087/15021/NHTSA 05V-399. The subject recall relates to the ignition discharge module (IDM) functionality. When the IDM malfunctions, under certain driving conditions it may cause an engine stall and/or thermal damage to certain underhood and underbody components.

Since deciding to recall 2001 model year Saab 9-5 vehicles equipped with a B308 6 cylinder gasoline engine, GM has received additional complaints for 2002 model year vehicles equipped with 6 cylinder engines. This new information was presented to the Global Powertrain Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and GM has now decided to include model year 2002 and 2003 Saab 9-5 vehicles equipped with a B308 6 cylinder gasoline engine in recall 05087/15021/NHTSA 05V-399. GM dealers will inspect the affected vehicles and replace IDMs that were built prior to January 2003 when the improved version was implemented in vehicle production.

This information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

Draft copies of the dealer-bulletin and owner letter will be forwarded when available. GM will launch this recall for the 2002-2003 model year 9-5 models vehicles in December 2006.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this update.

Sincerely,

Gay P. Kent  
Director  
Product Investigations

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Attachments

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VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR  
PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL SERIES</u>	<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER INVOLVED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES</u> <u>(FROM) (TO)</u>		<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Saab	9-3	2000	17,757	6/1999	6/2000	4 Cylinder	* Unknown
Saab	9-3	2001	20,767	6/2000	6/2001	4 Cylinder	"
Saab	9-3	2002	17,954	6/2001	6/2002	4 Cylinder	"
Saab	9-5	2000	11,224	6/1999	6/2000	4 Cylinder	"
Saab	9-5	2001	14,681	6/2000	6/2001	4 Cylinder	"
Saab	9-5	2002	12,702	6/2001	6/2002	4 Cylinder	"
Saab	9-5	2001	8,117	6/2000	6/2001	6 Cylinder	"

Additional Vehicles:

Saab	9-5	2002	2,530	6/2001	6/2002	6 Cylinder	"
Saab	9-5	2003	<u>2,548</u>	6/2002	6/2003	6 Cylinder	"

Estimated GM Total: 108,280

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