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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W45-306
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 as it applies to a determination by General Motors of a noncompliance involving certain 2007 model year Chevrolet Equinox and Pontiac Torrent vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Chevrolet and Pontiac Brands of General Motors Corporation

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4): This information is shown on the attached sheet.

573.6(c)(5): General Motors has decided that certain 2007 model year Chevrolet Equinox and Pontiac Torrent vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 212, Windshield Mounting. An incorrect primer may have been used when installing the windshield on these vehicles

573.6(c)(7): GM's determination is based on teardown analysis of vehicles contained within the suspect range of build dates. The incorrect primer did not achieve full adhesion between the urethane and the body.

GM issued a stop delivery notice to dealers on May 31, 2007.

The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee (FPERC) and on June 6, 2007, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee (EFADC) decided to conduct a noncompliance recall. On June 6, 2007, dealers were notified that all held vehicles are to be returned to GM for inspection and, if necessary, repaired.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to replace the windshield on vehicles previously delivered to customers. To help avoid noise, water leaks, and other customer satisfaction concerns, dealers will also replace the liftgate glass and the side stationary glass.

Pursuant to 577.11(e), GM does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because all involved vehicles are covered under the new vehicle warranty.

573.6(c)(9): General Motors will send copies of the dealer bulletin and owner letter when available. General Motors will notify dealers and mail owner letters on June 14, 2007.

Sincerely,

Gay P. Kent
Director

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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>
Chevrolet	L	2007	5,128	04/2007	05/2007	Equinox	*
Pontiac	L	2007	1,085	04/2007	05/2007	Torrent	"
GM Total:			6,213				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as required.

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