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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 2008 model year Pontiac Solstice and Saturn Sky vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Pontiac and Saturn 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 2008 model year Pontiac Solstice and Saturn Sky vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 207 for seating systems and 210 for seat belt assembly anchorages. These vehicles may have one to four inboard seat stud fasteners that do not meet GM's specification for strength.

573.6(c)(7): GM's determination is based on:

On September 13, 2007, it was determined, based on the FEA analysis engineering criteria, that non-heat treated studs would not meet the combined FMVSS 207 and 210 performance requirements. Non-heat treated stud samples had a hardness in the class range of 4.6 to 5.8 grade, versus the specification of 8.8 grade.

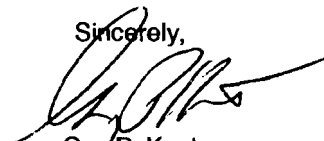
The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee (FPERC) and on September 24, 2007, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee (EFADC) decided to conduct a noncompliance recall.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to inspect for correct fastener torque and, if necessary, replace the seat studs with bolts.

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): On September 24, 2007, General Motors notified NHTSA by telephone of the release of the dealer bulletin to dealers on September 24, 2007. Owner letters will be mailed on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,



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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 (FROM) (TO)</u>		<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Pontiac	M	2008	352	08/2007	09/2007	Solstice	18%
Saturn	M	2008	179	08/2007	09/2007	Sky	"
	GM Total:		531				

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