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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.

General Motors has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2007 Chevrolet Kodiak and GMC TopKick 7500 and 8500 series vehicles. As a result, GM is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

I M P O R T A N T

- Your vehicle is involved in safety recall 07079.
- Schedule an appointment with your GM dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

The rear drive axle housing on your vehicle may have been manufactured with steel below the specified thickness and, as a result, it could develop a crack. If a crack develops and is not detected and repaired, the outboard end of the housing could eventually separate, allowing the hub, axle shaft, and/or wheel and brake assembly to separate from the vehicle. This could cause a vehicle crash without prior warning or the separated parts could strike and injure other people.

What will we do?

Conam Inspection will perform an ultrasonic inspection of the rear drive axle, and if necessary, replace the housing. This inspection can be performed at the dealership of your choice or at a place that is more convenient for you. The inspection will take approximately 15 minutes. If the housing does require replacement, that repair will need to be performed at a GM dealership at a later date and will take approximately 3 hours and 50 minutes; however, it is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual time of the replacement because of service scheduling requirements. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

What should you do?

You should contact Conam Inspection at 1-800-333-8629, extension 22 or 30, to schedule an appointment for an ultrasonic inspection of your vehicle's rear drive axle. ***When calling, please reference GM Recall 07079.*** You will be asked to provide the 17-character vehicle identification number (VIN), available times and dates for the inspection, and the address of the location where your vehicle will be available for this inspection. Since the technician will be traveling to your location, a minimum 3-day advance notice is required.

Do you have questions?

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-862-4389.

If after contacting your dealer and the Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied 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 St., SW, Washington DC 20590, 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>.

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

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