



September 8, 2008

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 safety defect involving certain 2003 model year Hummer H2 vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Hummer Brand 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 a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2003 model year Hummer H2 vehicles. Some of these vehicles have a condition in which water can enter the windshield wiper motor module. If a sufficient amount of water enters the module, over time the front windshield wipers may work intermittently or they may become inoperative.

573.6(c)(6): On July 16, 2008, NHTSA opened an investigation for this issue.

An investigation, including analysis of warranty information, indicates that this condition affects vehicles built between February 2003 and May 2003. The manual application of the butyl tape to prevent leaks at the motor armature metal cover may cause butyl to get trapped under the motor cover seal when applied. Butyl under the seal may create a leak path for water.

The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and on August 29, 2008, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to inspect the windshield wiper module cover, and if necessary, replace the windshield wiper module cover.

Pursuant to 577.11(e), GM will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs completed on or before ten days after the owner mailing is completed, according to the plan submitted on January 8, 2007.

573.6(c)(9): GM will provide a copy of the dealer bulletin and owner letter when available. Due to parts availability, GM anticipates sending the dealer bulletin and owner letters in November 2008.

Sincerely,

Gay P. Kent  
Director  
Product Investigations

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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>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
				<u>(FROM)</u>	<u>(TO)</u>		
Hummer	N	2003	13,358	02/2003	05/2003	H2	*
GM Total:			13,358				

\* All involved vehicles will be inspected and corrected as necessary.

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