



October 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 2004 model year Cadillac SRX vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Cadillac 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 2004 model year Cadillac SRX vehicles equipped with an automatic transmission. Some of these vehicles have a condition in which the transmission shift lever can be moved from the PARK position with the ignition ON and without the operator depressing the brake pedal or, in some cases, the shifter can be moved from the PARK position with the ignition turned off.

573.6(c)(6): An investigation, which included analysis of parts from warranty and used vehicles, began in January 2008. Based on this and a Red-X study conducted from June to August 2008, it was determined that the combination of the molded notch in the stopper, along with wear of the stopper and the foam bushing, are all contributors to the condition.

The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and on October 1, 2008, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to replace the pawl stopper and a bushing within the shifter assembly.

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. GM anticipates adequate parts availability and sending the dealer bulletin and owner letters in December 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>		
Cadillac	D	2004	17,301	10/2003	03/2004	SRX	*
GM Total:			17,301				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

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