

GM CUSTOMER CARE AND AFTERSALES

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Date: July 26, 2010

Subject: 09049 - Safety Recall
Brake Lamps Inoperative or Continuous Illumination

Models: 2004-2009 Chevrolet Colorado
2004-2009 GMC Canyon
Registered in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia,
Hawaii,
Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto
Rico,
South Carolina, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah

To: All Chevrolet and GMC Dealers

Attention: General Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager,
New Vehicle Sales Manager, Used Vehicle Sales
Manager
and Warranty Administrator

General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2004-2009 model year Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon vehicles registered in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Utah.

Some of these vehicles have a brake lamp switch that may not work as designed due to contamination in the switch. Performance of the brakes is not affected. However, this condition

could cause the simultaneous loss of all brake lamps or cause all of the brake lamps to stay on continuously. Both of these conditions could fail to warn others of the driver's intentions and could lead to a vehicle crash. Also, if equipped, the cruise control could become inoperative.

Due to limited parts availability, this recall is being administered in phases. This means that the customer notification letters will be mailed as parts become available. The first phase was mailed on June 30, 2010 to involved customers residing in the State of Arizona. The letter advises customers that the parts needed to repair this condition will be available on August 2, 2010. It also instructs them not to contact their dealer about this recall until on or after that date. The GWM-IVH (GMVIS 2) application was updated July 2, 2010, for the first phase. The dealer reports for the Arizona vehicles will be available on July 26, 2010 in GM Global Connect.

Phase two will involve all of the remaining States identified above with customer notification letters being mailed on July 30, 2010. The letter will advise customers that the parts needed to repair this condition will be available on August 26, 2010. The GWM-IVH (GMVIS 2) application will be updated for the second phase vehicles on July 30, 2010. The corresponding dealer reports will be available in GM Global Connect on August 19, 2010.

END OF MESSAGE

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