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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
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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 2006-2010 model year HUMMER H3 and 2009-2010 model year H3T vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Hummer Brand of General Motors LLC

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4): This information is shown on the attached sheet.

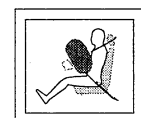
573.6(c)(5): General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006-2010 model year HUMMER H3 and 2009-2010 model year H3T vehicles. Some of these vehicles have a condition in which the integral clip-tabs on the hood louver may fracture, causing the hood louver to lose its retention mechanism. As the clip-tabs break, the hood louver may rattle against the hood and become loose. If this indicator is unnoticed, additional clips could fracture and the hood louver could detach from the vehicle.

573.6(c)(6): On January 15, 2010, the Japan Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport (JMLIT) requested GM Japan to discuss the H3 Hood Grille detachment issue with GM North America based on three warranty hood grille detachment claims. On January 29, 2010, a Product Investigation Engineer was assigned to investigate the hood grille detachment issue.

On February 4, 2010, unfiltered warranty data was reviewed with Engineering to aid in an understanding of root causes and failure mechanisms. On March 23, 2010, global warranty data was filtered and summarized for the hood grille detachment.

The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and on April 22, 2010, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to apply an adhesive to the hood louver to secure it to the hood.



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 22, 2009.

573.6(c)(10): GM will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter when available. It is anticipated that the dealer bulletin will be sent by May 5, 2010 and owner letters will be mailed by May 12, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. P. Kent', written over a horizontal line.

Gay P. Kent,
Director, Product Investigations
and Safety Regulations

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Attachment

573.6(c)(2),(3),(4)

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 Truck	2006	72,170	01/2005	06/2006	H3	*
Hummer	N Truck	2007	46,342	04/2006	01/2008	H3	"
Hummer	N Truck	2008	29,222	03/2007	11/2008	H3	"
Hummer	N Truck	2009	12,308	04/2008	06/2009	H3	"
Hummer	N Truck	2010	2,087	05/2009	01/2010	H3	"
GM Total:			162,129				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): The component part that will have an adhesive applied to, to remedy the defect, is the hood grille supplied by Nyloncraft (Black Grille) or SRG Global, Inc. (Chrome Grille).

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