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Mr. Claude Harris  
Acting 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. Harris:

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 noncompliance involving certain 2004-2011 model year Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon and 2006 model year Isuzu i-280 & i-350 and 2007-2008 model year Isuzu i-290 & i-370 vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Chevrolet and GMC Brands of General Motors Company and Isuzu Motors America, LLC.

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

573.6(c)(5): General Motors has decided that certain 2004-2011 model year Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon and 2006 model year Isuzu i-280 & i-350 and 2007-2008 model year Isuzu i-290 & i-370 regular cab vehicles and extended cab vehicles without a rear seat, and equipped with a front 60/40 split bench seat fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 225, Child Restraint Anchorage Systems. The child restraint top tether anchor for the front center seat position in these vehicles is not accessible as required by the Standard. Without the top tether anchor, the child restraint may not be properly secured. FMVSS 225 also requires that the Owner Manual includes a step-by-step procedure for attaching a child restraint top tether to a vehicle top tether anchor.

573.6(c)(7): GM's determination is based on:

On October 20, 2010, Transport Canada requested strength test values to conduct audit testing for the child restraint anchorage standards. After locating the FMVSS 225 (CMVSS 210.1 equivalent) GM validation test report, GM learned that the vehicles built with only a front bench seat and no rear seats, did not have user-ready access for the front center child seat tether anchorage. The anchorage is concealed behind the trim panel. Also the Owner's Manual did not contain the required step by step instructions for attaching a child restraint top tether in the front center seating position.



The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and on November 11, 2010, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a noncompliance recall.


573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this noncompliance recall at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward if the customer requests the repair. In addition, all owner letters will include an Owner Manual Supplement that describes how to install a child restraint using a top tether in the center position.

GM will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter mailing information when available.

Pursuant to 577.11(e), GM does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because an owner would not be aware of the situation to have paid to have the repair prior to this recall.

573.6(c)(10): GM will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter when available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Carmen Benavides". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

M. Carmen Benavides  
Director, Product Investigations  
and Safety Regulations

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

VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR  
PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE

MAKE	MODEL SERIES	MODEL YEAR	NUMBER INVOLVED	INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES		DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.	EST. NO. W/CONDITION
				(FROM)	(TO)		
Chevrolet	S/T	2004	19,559	05/2003	06/2004	Colorado	*
Chevrolet	S/T	2005	34,479	04/2004	06/2005	Colorado	"
Chevrolet	S/T	2006	37,966	04/2005	06/2006	Colorado	"
Chevrolet	S/T	2007	26,040	05/2006	06/2007	Colorado	"
Chevrolet	S/T	2008	21,266	02/2007	06/2008	Colorado	"
Chevrolet	S/T	2009	8,863	01/2008	08/2009	Colorado	"
Chevrolet	S/T	2010	6,351	08/2009	08/2010	Colorado	"
Chevrolet	S/T	2011	1,582	08/2010	11/2010	Colorado	"
GMC	S/T	2004	3,517	05/2003	06/2004	Canyon	"
GMC	S/T	2005	6,799	06/2004	06/2005	Canyon	"
GMC	S/T	2006	8,104	06/2005	06/2006	Canyon	"
GMC	S/T	2007	6,200	05/2006	06/2007	Canyon	"
GMC	S/T	2008	5,198	02/2007	06/2008	Canyon	"
GMC	S/T	2009	1,648	01/2008	08/2009	Canyon	"
GMC	S/T	2010	1,390	08/2009	08/2010	Canyon	"
GMC	S/T	2011	231	08/2010	11/2010	Canyon	"
Isuzu	TI	2006	824	05/2005	06/2006	i-280/i-350	"
Isuzu	TI	2007	1,709	06/2006	06/2007	i-290/i-370	"
Isuzu	TI	2008	950	03/2007	05/2008	i-290/i-370	"
GM Total:			192,676				

\* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): N/A