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April 29, 2014

Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W45-306
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 as it applies to a determination by General Motors to conduct a safety related recall for 2007 and some 2008 model year Saturn AURA vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): General Motors Company; Saturn Brand

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 2007 and some 2008 model year Saturn AURA vehicles equipped with a 4-speed automatic transmission (ME7/MN5). These vehicles have a condition in which the transmission shift cable may fracture at any time. When the fracture occurs, the driver may not be able to select a different gear, remove the key from the ignition or place the transmission in park. If the driver cannot place the vehicle in park, and exits the vehicle without applying the park brake, the vehicle could roll away and a crash could occur without prior warning.

573.6(c)(6): The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee on April 21, 2014, and on April 22, 2014, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall. General Motors will be submitting a supplemental chronology within two weeks.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to install a shift cable assembly and mounting bracket.

General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter mail dates when available.

Pursuant to 577.11, 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 May 23, 2013.

573.6(c)(10): General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter under separate cover.



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573.6(c)(11): General Motors' assigned recall number is 14152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Carmen Benavides". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "M" and a prominent flourish at the end.

M. Carmen Benavides, Director
Field Product Investigations & Evaluations

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 (FROM) (TO)</u>		<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Saturn	J	2007	40,249	04/24/2006	06/27/2007	AURA	*
Saturn	J	2008	15,965	04/24/2007	10/31/2007	AURA	"
GM Total:			56,214				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): Leggett & Platt Automotive
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Carthage, Missouri 64836
417-358-8131

The cables were manufactured in Mexico.

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