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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 certain 2005-2007 model year Chevrolet Cobalt and 2007 model year Pontiac G5 vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): General Motors Company; Chevrolet and Pontiac Brands

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 2005-2007 model year Chevrolet Cobalt and 2007 Pontiac G5 vehicles. The ignition switch torque performance may not meet General Motors' specification. If the torque performance is not to specification, and the key ring is carrying added weight or the vehicle goes off road or experiences some other jarring event, the ignition switch may inadvertently be moved out of the "run" position. The timing of the key movement out of the "run" position, relative to the activation of the sensing algorithm of the crash event, may result in the airbags not deploying, increasing the potential for occupant injury in certain kinds of crashes.

Until this correction is performed, customers should remove non-essential items from their key ring.

573.6(c)(6): The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee and on January 31, 2014, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to replace the ignition switch.

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

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 May 23, 2013.



573.6(c)(10): GM will provide copies of the dealer bulletin and owner letter under separate cover.

573.6(c)(11): GM's assigned recall number is 13454.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Carmen Benavides". The signature is stylized with a large "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

M. Carmen Benavides, 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 (FROM) (TO)</u>		<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Chevrolet	A	2005	140,978	08/03/2004	06/17/2005	Cobalt	*
Chevrolet	A	2006	229,578	04/05/2005	06/09/2006	Cobalt	"
Chevrolet	A	2007	215,667	04/20/2006	08/16/2007	Cobalt	"
Pontiac	A	2007	32,899	04/20/2006	08/06/2007	G5	"
GM Total:			619,122				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

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The involved parts are manufactured in Mexico.

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