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January 22, 2013

Ms. Nancy Lewis
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
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Dear Ms. Lewis:

The following information is an amendment to the information in GM's 573 letter dated October 30, 2012, and to the population revision dated November 11, 2012, to a determination by General Motors to conduct a safety related recall for certain 2012 model year (MY) Buick Verano and Chevrolet Cruze and Sonic vehicles.

GM is amending sections 573.6(c)(2),(3),(4) and 573.6(c)(6) of the letter to revise the population to include 2012 MY Chevrolet Camaro vehicles and additional production of the 2012 MY Buick Verano and Chevrolet Cruze and Sonic vehicles. The total of 3,896 vehicles is being added.

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

573.6(c)(6): On October 30, 2012, General Motors decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, existed in certain 2012 MY Buick Verano and Chevrolet Cruze and Sonic vehicles built from April 2012 to June 2012. Some of those vehicles had a condition in which the shorting bar inside of the dual stage driver's airbag may occasionally contact the primary stage airbag terminals. As a follow-up to discussions between the NHTSA and General Motors concerning this issue, GM investigated airbag warranty reports and other claims from vehicles built before April 2012. All claims were then analyzed by day of vehicle build which showed elevated rates on vehicles built between December 2011 and February 2012. On some of these vehicles, the shorting bar was sometimes in contact with the secondary stage airbag terminals. This analysis found that the airbags that were generating the elevated claim rates contained inflators that were built on December 3 and 7, 2011. This analysis was completed on January 10, 2013.

Sincerely,

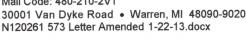
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VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE

MAKE	MODEL SERIES	MODEL YEAR	NUMBER INVOLVED	INCLU MANUFACTU (FROM)		DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.	EST. NO. W/CONDITION
Buick Chevrolet Chevrolet	P P J	2012 2012 2012	308 1,944 697	04/02/1012 04/11/1012 06/12/1012	06/28/2012 06/29/2012 06/27/2012	Verano Cruze Sonic	** 33 33
	GM Total:		2,949				
Expanded Population							
Buick Chevrolet Chevrolet Chevrolet	P P J E	2012 2012 2012 2012	409 1,981 1,077 429	12/20/1011 12/19/1011 12/16/1011 12/19/1011	01/24/2012 01/25/2012 01/30/2012 02/01/2012	Verano Cruze Sonic Camaro	* " " " "
	GM Total:		3,896				
GM Combined Total:			6,845				

^{*} All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

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