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URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: August 25, 2010

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall 10282  
Engine Stall Due to PCM Failure

Models: 2005-2008 MY Pontiac Vibe  
Equipped with 1.8L MFI Engine (RPO LV6) and Two-Wheel  
Drive

To: All GM Dealers (Except Saturn and HUMMER)

Attention: General Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager,  
Used Car Manager and Warranty Administrator

Based on information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) website, the media may report that Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2005-2008 model year Pontiac Vibe vehicles. With that, General Motors will be announcing a safety recall involving the 2005-2008 model year Pontiac Vibe vehicles equipped with 1.8L MFI engine (RPO LV6) and two-wheel drive transmission.

The Pontiac Vibe was engineered and designed by Toyota and built by New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI), a joint venture between Toyota and General Motors. This product field action will be implemented in conjunction with Toyota as they recall the Toyota Matrix for the same condition.

On some of these vehicles, the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) may have been improperly manufactured and include components that can fail prematurely. In most cases, the engine warning lamp could be illuminated, harsh transmission shifting could result, the engine may stall or the engine may not start. In limited instances, the engine could stall while the vehicle is being driven.

To correct this condition, dealers will inspect the production number of the PCM and replace the PCM if necessary.

Approximately 200,000 vehicles are involved and GM is working with suppliers to obtain the required parts as quickly as possible. In the interim, GM will mail a special advisory letter to all involved customers informing them of this recall and

the fact that they will receive a future notice when parts become available to complete repairs.

Specific vehicle information for this recall will not be available in the GWM-IVH (GMVIS2) application until the recall bulletin is released to dealers.

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