

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE VOLT

The news is in.

Last Friday the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) closed its investigation into the Chevrolet Volt without finding a single defect.

After a two-month investigation, it was determined that “no discernible defect trend exists” and that GM did not need to take any additional action.

“Based on the available data,” the government’s press release said, “NHTSA does not believe that Chevy Volts or other electric vehicles pose a greater risk of fire than gasoline-powered vehicles.” (For the full text of the release, go to www.nhtsa.gov.)

Put most simply, the Volt has received a 5-Star Overall Vehicle Occupant Safety score from NHTSA. That’s the highest overall safety rating a car can receive. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) also named it a Top Safety Pick for 2012. And over 25 million miles of testing in the real world has only backed up these findings.

All of which means that the Volt will continue on its pioneering mission as the electric car that has done away with the range anxiety of running out of electrical power by backing up our electric battery with a gasoline-powered generator.

It is the most significant step in GM’s history to give customers a choice beyond oil, a technological “moon shot” that will now be exported to China, Germany and dozens of other countries worldwide.

Yes, the world is learning from Detroit again. And we couldn’t be prouder.

So what do our customers think of the Volt? In fact, they rated it #1 in customer satisfaction for all vehicles selling under \$60,000. High praise for a company that takes the safety and integrity of each of its creations very personally. This is today’s GM.

For more information about the Volt and the Volt owner movement, please visit us at chevy.com. And of course, visit your nearest Chevrolet dealer and take the future for a drive.

Sincerely,



Dan Akerson
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
General Motors Company



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Ward’s AutoWorld 10 Best Engines for 2011 | Automobile Magazine 2011 Automobile of the Year | 2010 Breakthrough Technology, by Popular Mechanics

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