



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-CASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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25-FEB-2003

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [Redacted]
Address [Redacted]
City CLEVER State MO Zip Code [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number 417-743-0055
E-mail Address [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 3/17/03

7 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of wheel on driver's side
1GNBK13R9WJ356179

Make CHEVROLET Model TAHOE Model Year 1998

Date Purchased 2-2003 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Nixa Motorsports

Engine: 5.7 No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: G

Original Owner Dealer's City Nixa State MO Zip Code 65714

Transmission Type auto
 Antilock Brakes Powerbrake
 Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code 010000 STEERING
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 26-FEB-2003 Failure Mileage 90,000 Approx Failure Speed ANY Power steering Speed Sensor

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number) [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [Redacted]
DOT No. (Example: DOTMALSABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]
Tire Component Code [Redacted] Tire Failure Type [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No Number of Persons Injured 0 Number of Deaths 0 Reported to Police N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE VEHICLE EXPERIENCED THE SAME PROBLEM AS STATED IN RECALL #97V142000, HOWEVER THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL. *JB

While driving straight or mostly in slightest curve to Road steering wanders 1/4 turn or so and makes vehicle slightly Jerk. Very dangerous, have to slow way down for slightest change Very easy to lose control. Wasted tires & Replaced Power steering Speed Sensor + yes I still have the part.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

I have spoke to numerous people with the same problem and Im making every effort to get them to turn theirs in also



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