

Sir/ Ma'am,

In regards to NHTSA campaign ID number 02V286000 (1998 Pontiac Grand Prix Steering; Rack and pinion), I experienced the exact symptoms with my 1998 Grand Prix (V.I.N. 1G2WPS212WF300108) and the dealer has replaced the failed component at the cost of \$1118.52.

According to your investigation, only vehicles assembled between January 1, 1996 and October 31, 1997 are covered under this recall. Although my vehicle was assembled 13 April 1998, I feel it should be included with this recall. I cannot find any evidence that indicates Pontiac had modified the rack and pinion to preventive this discrepancy within the 5 months between the end of your recall period and the assembly of my vehicle. Therefore I feel this recall should extend through the entire assembly period for all 1998 models.

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