



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-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

NEW KENSINGTON

State PA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to send to you some of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of a signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 5/13/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

162 HX 52K 4W 4236795

Make

PONTIAC

Model

BONNEVILLE

Model Year

1998

Date Purchased

12-13-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

MIRABITO MOTORS 724 339-9004

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

LOWER BURRELL

State

PA

Zip Code

15068

Transmission Type

automatic

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

09000 FUEL SYSTEM, OTHER

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

26-APR-2004
9 APR 04

Failure Mileage

60,789

Failure Speed

30

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM18B3C036)

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location:

The Component Code

The Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

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

Number of Deaths

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. List parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHEN DRIVING AT AN UNDETERMINED SPEED CHECK ENGINE LIGHT APPEARED ON THE DASHBOARD, THEN, VEHICLE STALLED. CONSUMER HAD THE VEHICLE TOWED TO THE DEALERSHIP, AND MECHANIC DETERMINED THAT THE FUEL PRESSURE FAILED. *AK

3-9-03 No heat in car. Took to dealer. Radiator cap replaced + radiator pressure tested. Brakes installed + rotor out. \$144.68 (see attached). Drove home (2 miles @ 30 MPH), check engine light comes on. Returned to mechanic. He said something else was wrong, but he did not have (over)

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)

The necessary tools. Told me to call dealer next day. Test day, car would not start + had to be towed. To another garage the dealer has to work on car. Dealer's clerk called + said it was a fuel leak that ruptured the manifold. Cost \$636 - see attached. Later, another clerk tell me there was a recall on the part! GM Recall 03054B, your # 04V090000. Later, they said it did not apply to my car.

As the copy of the recall seems to be what happened to my car, take in General Motors denying the claim. Your help would be appreciated. Thank you.

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