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Re: 1998 Chevrolet Blazer
Windshield Wiper Defect

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the original owner of a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer and have endured several vehicle defects over the past seven years. None of these defects are more serious to me from a safety standpoint than the intermittent functionality of the windshield wipers.

I have researched this issue in detail and have found that earlier Blazers (1995-96) have been recalled for exactly this same condition. Through the power of the internet, I have found a numerous amount of Blazer owners (1997-98) with this very condition that were not included in this recall. Ironically, the recall was issued on July 1, 1998 (NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 98V150001). My Blazer was manufactured in March of 1998, four months prior to this recall.

I have filed several complaints with the NHTSA regarding this defect and have recommended to my fellow Blazer owners to file the same complaint in hopes that a new recall would be triggered. I have waited patiently in hopes that my vehicle would get the same recall. Normally I would continue to wait patiently; however, I am now considering selling this vehicle and would prefer not to transfer this unsafe condition to another owner.

I would like to ask the NHTSA why my vehicle was not been included in the recall? Not only the initial recall, but a second recall for the exact problem issued on April 28, 2003? Please advise if the NHTSA has any plans to remedy this defect or if I will need to repair this defect at my own cost?

I thank you in advance for your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jason
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