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Washington, D.C. 20590

To Whom It May Concern,

We write to report a safety problem with our 1999 Cadillac Seville STS. We purchased our vehicle used (private party) 3-4 months ago. At the time it had about 46,000 miles on it and now has about 48,000. The problem involves a faulty steering rack. It has a ruptured seal, which prohibits power steering assist, while making left hand turns. The lack of power steering greatly restricts the driver's ability to move the vehicle left. Fortunately the problem arose in a situation where the driver was able to bring the vehicle to a complete and safe stop. We thought it was appropriate to bring this possible safety issue to your attention.

Thank you,

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