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)
INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [redacted]		Daytime Telephone Number: [redacted]	E-mail Address:
Address: [redacted]		Evening Telephone Number: SAME	
City: MORRIS	State: NY	Zip Code: [redacted]	

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this content to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an a[redacted]ems or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [redacted] Date / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
1G3AG54N6P[redacted]	OLDSMOBILE	CIERA	1993

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:
22-OCT-93	BENEDICT CORP. UNKNOWN			No. Cylinders: 6	Gas
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City [redacted] NORWICH N.Y.	State NY	Zip Code		

Transmission Type			Vehicle Component Code
AUTOMATIC	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain: FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	034200 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS
			Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
08-JUN-2006	31493		OIL PAN AND PARKING BRAKES

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: DOTMAL9ABC036)	☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair	Failure Location:
Tire Component Code		Tire 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No			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).

DT: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED, A PUDDLE OF BRAKE FLUID WAS PRESENT UNDERNEATH THE DRIVER'S SIDE. UPON FURTHER INSPECTION, THE BRAKE LINES WERE RUSTED ALONG THE FITTINGS. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT DRIVEN IN POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GARAGE KEPT. THE MANUFACTURER WAS ALERTED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT TAKEN TO A DEALER FOR INSPECTION. THERE IS A NHTSA RECALL # 93V121000 REGARDING THE SERVICE BRAKES LINES, PIPING, AND FITTINGS. THE VIN WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL. BUT SHOULD HAVE BEEN

OIL PAN RUSTED THROUGH PAN REPLACED AT MY EXPENSE

REAR BRAKES LOCKED UNABLE TO BACK UP VEH.

TRANSMITTION PAN RUSTED BADLY ALSO GAS TANK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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

BRAKE LINE ITSELF RUSTED MADE OF STEEL TUBING WHICH WAS RUSTED THROUGH ON DRIVERS SIDE FRONT

I ALSO HAD TO PAY FOR REPAIRS OF RUSTED THROUGH OIL PAN EARLIER #400.00

I AM UNABLE TO TAKE VEHICLE TO DEALER TO SHOW HIM BECAUSE AUTO WILL NOT MOVE IN REVERSE

I WAS ALSO TOLD BY MANUFACTURER THAT THERE ARE NO RECALLS AT ALL ON THIS VEHICLE THEY LIVE

GAS TANK RUSTY ALSO TRANSMISSION PAN IS RUSTY ALL UNSAFE

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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