



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

Address

City

SAN RAFAEL

State

CA

Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of your signature, please print the name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ YES ☐ NO

Date 05/29/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

1N4AL11D46N

Location of VIN (if on driver's side)

Make

NISSAN

Model

ALTIMA

Model Year

2006

Date Purchased
23-FEB-07

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
VALLEJO NISSAN INC. 7076438291

Vallejo Nissan, Inc.

Engine:
No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

VALLEJO

State

CA

Zip Code

94590

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Anti-lock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 8

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

23-FEB-2007

Failure Mileage

4938

Failure Speed

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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ 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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

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; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 NISSAN ALTIMA. ON DECEMBER 18, 2006, THE CONTACT RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE # 06V233000 (ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING). HE HAS TAKEN HIS VEHICLE TO NISSAN SEVEN TO EIGHT TIMES, BUT THE VEHICLE IS STILL LEAKING OIL EVERY 500 MILES. NISSAN'S CORPORATE OFFICE STATED THAT THIS IS A MINOR ISSUE AND WOULD CONTACT HIM WITHIN 48 HOURS. THE DEALER REPROGRAMMED THE ECM TWICE AND STATED THAT THIS WAS NORMAL AND HAPPENS CONSTANTLY. NISSAN HAS YET TO CONTACT HIM OR OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE. THE CONTACT HAS ALL OF THE REPAIR WORK ORDERS. THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 6,800 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 4,938.

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 responses 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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

05-29-07

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Original re-call work was performed without satisfaction by the North Bay Nissan dealership in Petaluma, CA. The Automtg. has referred me back to the selling dealer, Vallejo Nissan, Vallejo, CA for a repeat of the oil consumption test (1st one performed on 05/18) as well as rechecking the ECM ^{computer} program and a New gasoline consumption test. Vehicle to be returned to the dealership @ 7536 miles for second phase of the oil consumption test's etc.

Per re-call notice it is possible for this engine to catch on fire, therefore owner is not confident in driving this vehicle on any long distance trips. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM
400 7TH ST SW
WASHINGTON DC 20590
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NORTH BAY CA 949

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION, NVS-210
400 7TH ST SW
WASHINGTON DC 20077-8214



Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



If so:
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form to file a report.

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