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U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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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02-APR-2009

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

ARLINGTON

State

WA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1GCDT19W4R8

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

S10

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

1995 or 1996

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

ROY ROBINSON CHEV

Engine:

4.3V

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

MARYSVILLE

State

WA

Zip Code

98270

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

05-JAN-2009

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE, 071100 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: STORAGE: TANK ASSEMBLY

Failure Mileage
120000Failure Speed
0

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 1999 CHEVROLET S10. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE GAS TANK RUSTED OUT AND THERE WAS A PLATE UNDERNEATH THE TANK. SHE PULLED THE PLATE OUT AND NOTICED WATER PRESENT. SHE STATED THAT THE PLATE WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HOLD WATER AND DID NOT HAVE DRAINAGE HOLES, WHICH ALLOWED THE FUEL TO LEAK FROM THE VEHICLE. THE FUEL PUMP FAILED AND LEAKED APPROXIMATELY FIVE GALLONS OF GASOLINE ONTO THE CONTACT'S DRIVEWAY. THE DEALER STATED THAT NOTHING COULD BE DONE. GENERAL MOTORS STATED THAT THEY COULD DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR THE VEHICLE AT THE CONTACT'S EXPENSE. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 120,000.

THE FUEL TANK RUSTED OUT ON THE BOTTOM DUE TO A PLATE UNDER THE TANK WHICH HAD NO DRAIN HOLES ALLOWING THE TANK TO SIT IN APPROX 2 IN. OF WATER (APPROX 2 IN. OF WATER)

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.

THIS IS A POTENTIALLY VERY SERIOUS SAFETY HAZZARD
ALLOWING FUEL TO LEAK FROM RUSTED OUT FUEL
TANK WHICH IS NEAR THE EXHAUST SYSTEM WHICH
COULD HAVE CAUSED THE EXHAUST SYSTEM TO CATCH FIRE

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

I HAD Apx 4 + GAL OF FUEL WHEN I CHECKED
THE GAUGE Apx 4 MILES FROM MY HOME. THE
NEXT AM TRUCK WOULD NOT START BUT COULD
HEAR FUEL PUMP RUNNING UPON TURNING ON
IGN SW. CHECKED UNDER VEHICLE & FUEL
HAD LEAKED & WAS STILL LEAKING FROM
AROUND SHIELD UNDER TANK. REMOVED
SHIELD WHICH HAD Apx 1/2 TO 1 GAL OF WATER/
FUEL IN IT. FUEL WAS COMING OUT OF
HOLE IN TANK.

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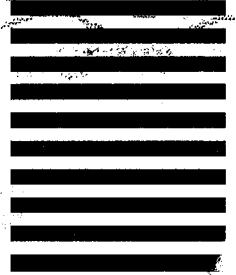
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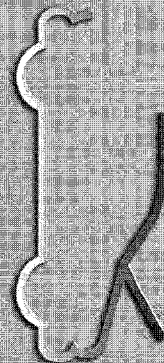
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Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236



Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOC)
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration





WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF

LICENSING

03/27/2009 VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

A04179U

Lic/Plt	Iss-Dt	Tab-No	Reg-Exp	Val-Cd/Year	Dep	Mo-Reg	Mo-Gwt	Pwr	Use	Mdyr
	03/2004	R377521	04212010	16310/1994	1	12	12	G	TRK	1994
Make	Body	VIN or Serial No	Res-Co	ScLwt	Seats	Model/BT	Gwt	Gwt-St	Gwt-Exp	Flt
CHEV	T10PU	1GCDT19W4R8	31	3682			6000	04222009	04212010	
Equip	Prev-Plt	Filing	Monorail	RTA Tax	Subagent	Other	Total Fees	Check	Gwt Credit	
	14277X	\$3.00				\$48.00	\$51.00	\$51.00		

ARLINGTON

WA

