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Hello,

Attached please find the pictures associated with report number 10293115 in reference to abnormal rust on a 2000 Toyota Tundra vin number 5TBBT481OYS [REDACTED]. Picture 1 and 2 are of the cross member that the gas tank mounts to. The black mounting strap labeled 4 is the strap that holds the gas tank up. The gas tank strap appears to be adequate, but the frame cross member is that it is mounted to is severely rusted on both the top and bottom surfaces. In Picture 1 is also apparent that a bracket on the frame is subject to excessive rust. Picture 3 and 4 are of areas of the frame that previously exhibited rust and I painted, but the rust came right through the paint. Picture 5 shows the condition of the remainder of the vehicle which is excellent. The rust on the frame is even not consistent to the truck bed with the exception of two places on the bed that rusted due to contact with the frame, but we had patches welded in to restore the bed to a rust free condition. Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Thank you,
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