

 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				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
				Date Received AUG - 9 2010 22-JUN-2010	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address		Evening Telephone Number			
City	State	Zip Code			
GROVELAND	FL				
<i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i>					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model	Model Year	
1N4AL11D66N		NISSAN	ALTIMA	2006	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
			No: Cylinders		
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
☐					
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)	
	☐ Cruise Control			11-DEC-2009	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: ENGINE, 063140 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: EXHAUST SYSTEM: EMISSION CONTROL: CATALYTIC CONVERTOR			Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
			85100	35	
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	Failure Location:			
	☐ Prior Repair				
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	0	0	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. WHILE DRIVING AT 35 MPH, THE CHECK ENGINE WARNING LIGHT ILLUMINATED. THE DEALER ADVISED THAT THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER WOULD NEED TO BE REPLACED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 85,100 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 95,996.					
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 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.					

**OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION (ODI)****SAFETY COMPLAINT CONFIRMATION**

Your Complaint Information is successfully submitted.

Your Confirmation number (ODI Number) is:

Your Complaint Information**Acknowledgement**

An e-mail was sent to [REDACTED]

Complaint Information**Description:**

I have a 2006 Nissan Altima, on 6/9/2010 the oil light came on and the service engine light came on. When I got home I checked my oil and there was no oil in my engine. I contacted Nissan dealership to tell them of the issue and contacted consumer affairs about it. I was told to bring the vehicle to the dealership to get check out. I purchase 2 quarts of oil on 6/9/2010 in which I still have the receipt for. I put 2 quarts of oil in my vehicle and took it to the dealership on 6/15/2010. I was told that they are running a oil consumption test on it because some of the 2006 Nissan Altimas had a recall for a oil consumption problem due to faulty piston rings which I believe caused my vehicle to have a bad cat converter. I contacted the consumer affairs department to find out if my vehicle was in the recall and I was told no. I truly believe my vehicle is one of the recall vehicle because when I took the vehicle back on 7/7/2010 I was told that it needed a new engine and measured under 20 for the oil consumption test. I would like a investigation to be conducted because Nissan has mislead alot of consumers about their vehicles being in the recall but later after about 80,000 miles after the manufacturer warranty expires then the vehicle starts experience these oil consumption problems, service engine light problems. I was told on 7/7/2010 by the service manager that he will put a claim through to the extended service agreement department to provide me with the necessary repairs which is to give my vehicle a new engine due to the oil consumption problem and I was told that this supposed to be covered under my extended service agreement warranty free of charge. I am awaiting a decision. This is definitely a safety issue because my vehicle could stop in the middle of rush hour traffic and I can be killed instantly along with my family and others. All 2006 Nissan Altima's need to be recalled to be tested for this oil consumption problem due to faulty piston rings.

Approximate Incident Date:

6/9/2010

Your responses to the questions regarding the incident:

Deaths/Injuries: No

Property Damage: No

Crash: No

Fire: No

Police Report: No

Vehicle Information

VIN: 1N4AL11D66N
Year, Make, Model: 2006, NISSAN, ALTIMA
Failure Mileage: 96,598
Speed: 35

Vehicle Component Information

Component 1: ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Consumer Information

Name:
Daytime Phone: Ext:
Evening Phone:
E-mail:
Fax:
Address:
City, State, Zip: Groveland, FL
Country: USA
Referral Source: Recall Notice