

 <p><b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b> U.S. Department of Transportation <b>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</b></p>	<p><b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire</b> To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
	<p>Date Received <b>MAY 23 2011</b> 13-APR-2011</p>		<p>Repository <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reference No. 10395709</p>	

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]		
City	MIWAUKEE	State	WI
Zip Code	[REDACTED]		
Daytime Telephone Number	[REDACTED]		
E-mail Address	[REDACTED]		
Evening Telephone Number	[REDACTED]		

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).

VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model
4KDC4B1U47J [REDACTED]		GMC	W4500
Model Year	2007	Engine:	Fuel Type:
Date Purchased	11-27-06	No: Cylinders	8
Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	BADGER TRUCK CENTER		GAS
Original Owner	State	Zip Code	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WI	[REDACTED]	
Dealer's City	WEST MILLS		
Transmission Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:
AUTO	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control		Incident Date(s)
			18-MAR-2011

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION	
Vehicle Component Code: 063000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: EXHAUST SYSTEM	Failure Mileage: APPROX 80,000 MILES
	Failure Speed: ANY 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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			
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>			
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 2007 GMC W4500. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE EXHIBITED A BAD EXHAUST LEAK. THE FUMES COULD EMIT INSIDE OF THE CABIN. THE CONTACT PERFORMED THE REPAIR HIMSELF AND REPLACED THE PASSENGER SIDE EXHAUST MANIFOLD. THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT CONCERN OF THE SAFETY RISKS. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 80,000. THE VIN IS AVAILABLE. THE POSSIBLY EXIST'S FOR LEFT MANIFOLD TO CRACK TOO. GM HAS POSSIBLY USED A VERY LOW GRADE CAST IRON FOR THE EXHAUST MANIFOLDS ON MANY TRUCK'S.

I WHITED OUT & CORRECTED SOME IMPROPER INFORMATION

I AM [REDACTED] & I WORK AS THE MAINTENANCE MECHANIC AT BADGER ELEC MOTOR MY CELL PHONE # IS [REDACTED]

I AM THE ONE WHO CALLEN IN & FILED THIS REPORT WITH THE NHTSA.

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.

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT US PLEASE CALL ME  
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