



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE,
Washington, DC 20590

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Ozark, AR

Dear



NVS-216 rrr
Ref. No. 10439514

Thank you for your correspondence concerning your model year (MY) 2002 GMC Sierra truck. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence. We regret any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns. In order for the agency to initiate an investigation, we look carefully at the body of consumer complaints and other available data to determine whether a defect trend may exist. We cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

You indicate that you were involved in a crash with your MY2002 GMC Sierra truck and the air bag failed to deploy. You allege at the time of the crash that the brakes were not working correctly and the drive shaft had a vibration. In addition you are aware of at least six recalls on your vehicle.

We have reviewed our database in an effort to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with regard to air non-deployment problems in MY 2002 GMC Sierra trucks. At this time, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation. The information you provided has been entered into our database. It will be considered with future reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. For your information, the investigation and recall process can be found on our web site at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallprocess.cfm.

We included the recalls that may apply to your vehicle. If have not so, we recommend you contact a local dealer to verify if the recalls have been completed if you intend on repairing and driving the vehicle again.

Recall Num	Manufacturer	Subject
<u>09E025000</u>	DOPE, INC.	FMVSS 108/REPLACEMENT HEADLAMPS/AMBER REFLECTOR
<u>07E106000</u>	FEDERAL-MOGUL CORPORATION	REPLACEMENT WHEEL HUB ASSEMBLIES
<u>07E066000</u>	CEQUENT ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	90 DEGREE 7-WAY RIGHT ANGLE ADAPTORS/TOW ASSEMBLIE
<u>06E043000</u>	HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	AFTERMARKET FUEL FILTERS/FUEL LEAK
<u>05V379000</u>	GENERAL MOTORS CORP.	UNWANTED ABS ACTIVATION
<u>05V161000</u>	GENERAL MOTORS CORP.	PARKING BRAKE SYSTEM
<u>04E022000</u>	DURAKON INDUSTRIES, INC.	DURAKON/BEDLINER DETACHES FROM THE TRUCK
<u>04V129000</u>	GENERAL MOTORS CORP.	GM/TAILGATE SUPPORT CABLE
<u>03V435000</u>	GENERAL MOTORS CORP.	GM/CNG FUEL LEAKAGE

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment in the future, we would appreciate it if you would complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be obtained at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems.

Sincerely,



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