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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)

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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26-JUN-2015

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Reference No.
10730615

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City SMITHVILLE

State MO

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

1N4BL11D16C [REDACTED]

Make
NISSAN

Model
ALTIMA

Model Year
2006

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:
No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
Kansas City

State
Mo

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)
25-JUN-2015

☐ Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 980000 UNKNOWN OR OTHER

Failure Mileage
145000

Failure 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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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).

THE PASSENGER SIDE FLOORBOARD IS COMPLETELY RUSTED THROUGH. THE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 5IN BY 12IN AND IT SEEMS THAT IT US DUE TO IMPROPER DRAINAGE FROM THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS. SOUND DAMPENING MATERIAL IS APPLIED ABOVE A DRAIN HOLE NOT ALLOWING WATER TO DRAIN OUT. NOW I HAVE CONCERN WITH THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE VEHICLE SINCE THE BODY IS PART OF THE FRAME. Along with this spot on the vehicle i have also noticed two other areas that have the drain plugs covered by sound dampening material not allowing water or moisture to drain out. This is on the drivers side in the same area as the passenger side and in the trunk of the vehicle below the spare tire. These spots have not rusted through yet but i have had issues with drainage.

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.

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From: [Williams, Maritza CTR \(NHTSA\)](#) on behalf of [DataQuality, DataQuality \(NHTSA\)](#)
To: [Abbew, Margaret CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: FW: Complaint: ----10730615-----
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:51:44 AM
Attachments: [10730615.pdf](#)

Questionnaire.

Maritza L. Marshall-Williams
BLF Technologies Inc.
on assignment with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,
Dept. Of Transportation
W48-204

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10:05 PM
To: DataQuality, DataQuality (NHTSA)
Subject: Complaint: ----10730615-----

Hello,

Please find the attached file that i have updated for my complaint. I have updated the VIN number , dealer information, and description of the failure.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks!

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