



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

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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Paducah, KY [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo vehicle. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation (ODI). I am pleased to respond.

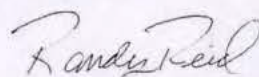
NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for NHTSA. We are aware of NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 15V-701 that addresses a problem with the front valve cover gasket leaking in certain MY 1998 through MY 2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo vehicles. ODI has received reports from owners indicating a continued oil leak from the valve cover gasket in vehicles after receiving Recall 15V-701. We are monitoring all available data concerning these allegations; however, no investigation has been opened nor determinations reached at this time.

We entered your information into our database. It will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf. For now, we recommend that you contact General Motors or continue to work with your local dealer for further assistance.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be reviewed on our website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Reid".

Randy Reid, Chief
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