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U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: _____
Street No.: _____ Apt. No.: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of _____ or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of _____ Date **4.1.2000**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN): **2G2EV22P8R737** (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)
Vehicle Make: **Pontiac**
Vehicle Model: **Firebird**
Vehicle Year: **1994**
Current Odometer Reading: **81**

Purchased Date: **7-26-94**
Dealer: **SHAVER PONTIAC**
Engine Size (CID/CCL): _____
No. Cylinders: **8**

Transmission Type: Automatic
Antilock Brakes: Yes
Restraint System: Driverside Airbag, Passengerside Airbag, 3-Point Belt
Cruise Control: Yes
Drivetrain: Front, Rear, 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type: Car
Body Style: 2-Door, 4-Door, Stationwagon, Pick Up Truck, Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component: _____
Part Name(s): **FUEL LINES, HOSES; NON-METALLIC**
Location: Left, Right, Front, Rear
Failed Part(s): Original, Replacement

No. of Failures: _____
Date(s) of Failure(s): **11-23-99**
Mileage at Failure(s): **77,188**
Vehicle Spent at Failure(s): _____
Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No
NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash: Yes No
Fire: Yes No
Number Persons Injured: _____
Number of Fatalities: _____
Estimated Property Damage: \$ _____
Reported to Police: Yes No

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: DOT Number, Tire Manufacturer, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all numbers and letters). Note: This information not required for normal operation tires.

DOT: _____ Manufacturer: _____ Tire Name: _____ Complete Tire Size: _____

TIRE SIZE - P115-65R15 98W

TIRE NAME - _____

TIRE MANUFACTURER - _____

U.S. DOT safety standard code
The number may be on the inner side of the tire and have up to 11 letters and numbers. Usually located near rim flange on side opposite whitewall or on either side of blackwall tire.

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 to 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 administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

THE FUEL LINES HAVE BEEN MISROUTED AND CONTACTED THE "AIR CHECK VALVE, WHICH BURNED AND DAMAGED AUTO PARTS. THIS IS A "SAFETY HAZARD" WITH FUEL LINES LEAKING ON THE ENGINE MANIFOLD. THIS CAN RESULT IN A FIRE IF EXPOSED TO A SOURCE OF IGNITION. (THIS ALMOST HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 23, 1999). I AM STILL HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE AIR INJECTION.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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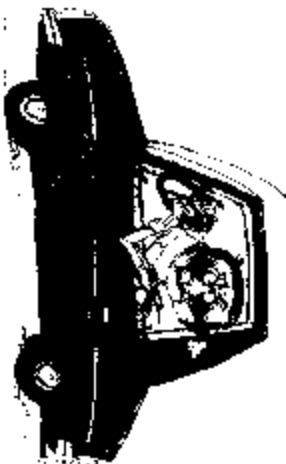
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