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DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 8/31/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 6D1756R236379		Make Cadillac		Model 2-DR DeVille		Year 1976	
Purchased Date 5-23-86		Dealer's Name De La Fuente		Engine Size (cid/gem) 500		☐ Turbo	
☐ New ☐ Used		Dealer's City La Cañon		No. Cylinders 8		☐ Diesel	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 1976		Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No		☒ Gas	
Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☒ 3-Point Belt		Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt		Drivetrain ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		☐ Fuel Injection	
Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		Body Style ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other					

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand FIRESTONE	Tire Name 440 P/S	Complete Tire Size 235 75 15
No. of Failures 4	Date(s) of Failure(s) 8-12-97, 8-27-97	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Mileage at Failure(s) 81,500, 82,000 (installed 51,773)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 1) 55 KPH 2) 70 KPH	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Above set of 4 new tires was installed on 10/11/94 at 151,773 miles.

First tire failure on 8-12-97 at 55 KPH on Phoenix, AZ, Hwy 9.

Left side lower wheel tread came off and damaged fender and Drive Shaft, but tire held air.

Second tire failure on 8-27-97 on Interstate 10 on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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.

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10 between Wilcox and San Simon, AZ.
I heard the familiar bumps and stopped
at next gas station where it was deter-
mined that tread was beginning to separate
and that the other two tires had tread
distortions. - The weather was HOT
Shortly after that I had a new set of tires
put on and junked the Firestone tires.
Inflation was kept at its max at 32 psi
and tires had more than half of original
tread

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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