



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

**AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE**  
**VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE**

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OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

REFERENCE NO.

**559857**

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**OWNER INFORMATION (TYPE OR PRINT)**

NAME and ADDRESS **THE BANKAULT**  
[Redacted Address]

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. **1XP5DR8X2YN433196** VEHICLE MAKE **PETERBILT** VEHICLE MODEL **377XL** MODEL YEAR **1997**

\*LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF WINDSHIELD ON DRIVER'S SIDE

CURRENT ODOMETER READINGS **642000** DATE PURCHASED \_\_\_\_\_ DEALER'S NAME, CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ENGINE SIZE (CID/CYL) **DETROIT 65** NO. CYLINDERS **6**  TURBO  DIESEL  GAS  FUEL INJECTOR

TRANSMISSION TYPE  MANUAL  AUTOMATIC

ANTILOCK BRAKES  YES  NO

RESTRAINT SYSTEM  DRIVERSIDE AIRBAG  MOTORBELT  PASSENGERSIDE AIRBAG  3-POINT BELT  2-POINT BELT

CRUISE CONTROL  YES  NO

DRIVETRAIN  FRONT  REAR  4-WHEEL

BODY STYLE **STAWAG**  HATCH BK  VAN  PK UP TRK  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION (REPORT TIRE INFORMATION ON BACK)**

COMPONENT	PART NAME(S)	LOCATION	FAILED PART(S)
<b>FUEL TANK (OG115000)</b>	<b>TANK STRAP</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEFT FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT REAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT
NO. OF FAILURES <b>1</b>	DATE(S) OF FAILURE(S) _____	MANUFACTURER CONTACTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>(DA)</b>	MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S) _____		
	VEHICLE SPEED AT FAILURE(S) _____		

**APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION**

ACCIDENT  YES  NO FIRE  YES  NO NUMBER PERSONS INJURED **NONE** NUMBER OF FATALITIES **NONE** PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTS \_\_\_\_\_ POLICE REPORTED  YES  NO

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), ACCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

**LEFT REAR FUEL TANK STRAP BROKE CAUSING TANK TO HANG FROM TRUCK. STRAP HAD HAIRLINE CRACK ON INNER SIDE BELOW WELD. MAY HAVE CAUSED EXTENSIVE FUEL LEAK. DEALER CLAIMS THIS TO BE A COMMON PROBLEM.**

**29' FUEL TANK PT# PB11-03596** CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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