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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

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(1-888-327-4238)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]
 Street: [Redacted] Apt. No.: [Redacted]
 City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
 In the absence of an [Redacted] name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: **4/16/01**

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN): **1N6DD2650YC396044** (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)
 Make: **NISSAN** Model: **FRONTIER** Year: **2000**
 Purchased Date: **3/00** Dealer's Name: **HAMILTON NISSAN** Engine Size (CID/CC/L): **2.4**
 New Used Dealer's City: **HAGERSTOWN** State: **MD** Zip Code: **21740** No. Cylinders: **4**
 Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection
 Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar): **02/00** Transmission Type: Manual Automatic
 Restraint System: Inverse Air Bag Motorbet Passenger Air Bag 2-Point Belt 3-Point Belt
 Cruise Control: Yes No
 Drivetrain: Front Rear 4-Wheel
 Vehicle Type: Car Sport Utility 2-Door 4-Door
 Van Truck Stationwagon Pick Up Truck
 Minivan Motorcycle Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)	Handicap Adaptive Equip
	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand: **FIRESTONE** Tire Name: **WILDERNESS HT** Complete Tire Size: **P215/65R15**
 No. of Failures: [Redacted] Date(s) of Failure(s): **UNDULATIONS IN SIDEWALLS** Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No
 Mileage at Failure(s): **OF TIRES** NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No
 Vehicle(s) at Failure(s): [Redacted]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured: N/A	Number of Fatalities: N/A	Reported to Manufacturer: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies):
TIRES HAVE UNDULATIONS IN SIDEWALLS. FIRESTONE DEALER TOLD ME THEY WERE NORMAL. I DON'T BELIEVE THEM. I ALSO CALLED FIRESTONE CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND REPORTED THIS AND THEY PUT IT IN THE "SYSTEM". I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THE UNDULATIONS IN THE SIDEWALLS ARE NOT NORMAL AND COULD POSE A SAFETY THREAT. OTHER TIRE BRANDS DO NOT HAVE THESE UNDULATIONS. FIRESTONE DOES.
 Date: **4/16/01** Continue 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.