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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to inform you of a reoccurring problem that we are having with the way the exhaust is sealed between the manifolds and the pipes. You have changed this design from the constant tension to a solid collar. This design has caused the exhaust to leak at an unacceptable rate. This leak of exhaust is dangerous enough but please add in the fact we are talking about school buses.

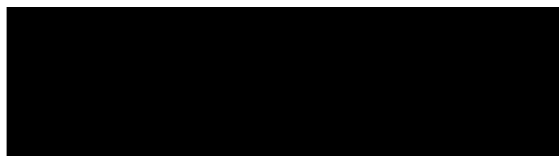
I have called and talked to G.M.C. about this problem and have been told I am the only one having problems. I have found this not to be the case. We were in a recall that required insulated automatic transmission lines be installed because the leak was burning these lines. Plus, I have had problems with all SIX of our 1999 B7 chassis which are powered by the 7.4L gas engine. Now we have purchased two 2001 G30 Chevrolet mini buses with 5.7L gas engines only to find out they have the same defect.

Yes GM dealers under warranty will install a new gasket but we have the problem of taking them out of service plus expenses of shuttling the vehicle back and forth. My problem is also with it becoming a larger problem latter on.

The six 1999 B7 have only 20,000 miles or less while the two G30s have only 4,000 miles. Some kind of a different style clamp such as the constant tension need to be retro-fitted and a recall set in motion before there is somebody harmed from this flaw.

Please contact me a your earliest convenience with hopefully a solution.

Yours truly,



Transportation Director

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- Fred

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To whom it may concern;

The enclosed letter is a copy of what I have sent, to both Chevrolet and General Motors Corporation, about a problem that is causing the school district great concern.

We have run into this problem with apparently not much concern from GM about how to stop the reoccurrence of this leak. Please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

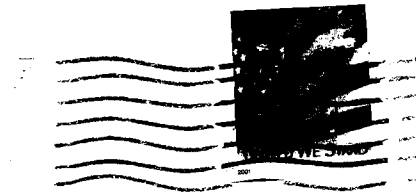
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Thank You

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