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US Department of Transportation  
Washington, DC 20590

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I wanted to inform you of what I consider a defect on my 1999 Pontiac Sunfire. My husband and I purchased our vehicle on December 2, 1998 and it was new. However, it is now 2 years and 10 months later and my AC Delco Freedom battery has become defective. The battery acid ate at the metal bolts of the battery causing the positive connector to completely come off (bolt, cable, and all). I noticed this when I went start my car on October 2nd and the car would not even turn over. Please be advised that this is suppose to be a 75,000/5 year battery. My car has 49,000 miles and is only 2 years and 10 months old. I do plan on replacing the battery, but thought that I would bring it to your attention as well as to the attention of GMC just in case anyone else experiences similar defects with their batteries.

Sincerely,

cc: Pontiac-GMC Customer Cnt

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