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Subject: Car Talk VOQ submission

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VECHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

OWNER INFORMATION

NAME [redacted]

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NHTSA authorized to send a copy of this report to the manufacturer: Yes

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VIN:
MAKE: 1991
MODEL: Eagle Summitt
YEAR: 1991

ODOMETER: 56000
PURCHASE DATE: 09/10/93
NEW OR USED: New

DEALER NAME: Bulger
ADDRESS: Wichita, ks

ENGINE SIZE: small
CYLINDERS: 4

FUEL INJECTION: No
TURBO: No
FUEL TYPE: Gas
ANTILOCK BRAKES: Yes
CRUISE CONTROL: Yes

DRIVETRAIN: Front
DRIVER AIRBAG: No
PASSENGER AIRBAG: No
3-POINT BELT: No
MOTOR BELT: Yes
2-POINT BELT: No
BODY STYLE: 4-Door

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: Brake light

PART NAME(S): Brake light

LOCATION:

NUMBER OF FAILURES: How many times can you see it in 5 years?

DATE(S) OF FAILURES: all between 1996 and 2001

MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S): all of them

SPEED AT FAILURE(S): all of them

MANUFATURER CONTACTED: No

NHTSA CONTACTED: No

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT: No
FIRE: No

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED:
NUMBER OF FATALITIES:
ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: $

DRIVER AIRBAG DEPLOYED:
PASSENGER AIRBAG DEPLOYED:

REPORTED TO POLICE:

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT NUMBER: DOT
TIRE MANUFACTURER:
TIRE NAME:
TIRE SIZE:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Problem started and was diagnosed by dealer as unreparable. I don't understand this as I work in precision tool repair and certification for the aircraft industry. What if I got a tool used in making a part for an airplane and told the customer I don't know what is wrong, you will just have to take it and use it and hope for the best? Would you want to fly on that company's plane? ?????

END OF FORM

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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov

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

Signature of Owner _____ **Date**____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Locate at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
	EAGLE	SUMMIT	1991	

Purchase Dat				
10-SEP-1993 ☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L 4 CYL No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio	

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other_____	☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
09006000	LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:BRAKE LIGHT:	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s)_____ Mileage at Failure(s)_____	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
1		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATES THE BRAKE LIGHT IS INOPERATIVE, AND WAS INFORMED BY THE DEALER THAT PROBLEM IS UNREPAIRABLE.*JB

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