

 <p>U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>	<p>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</p> <p>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</p> <p>NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT DEFECTS 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p>	<p>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 1399</p>	
	<p>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</p> <p>MT.PLEASANT SC</p>	<p>Date Received 15-OCT-2002 OFFICE INVESTIGATION</p>	<p>Od. or rt. dt. up. hr.</p>
<p>Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorized signature, please print your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>Work Number</p> <p>Home Number PLEASE FILL IN</p>
<p>Signature of Owner</p>		<p>Date 12/27/02</p>	

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VEHICLE INFORMATION						
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) IG 2HX52KXW 4204076 PLEASE FILL IN	Vehicle Make PONTIAC	Vehicle Model BONNEVILLE	Vehicle Year 1998	Current Odometer Reading 102,000		
Purchase Date 11/97	Dealer's Name Miramar Pontiac		Engine Stz. (CID/CC/L) No Cylinders 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City San Diego State CA Zip Code 92122					
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Tral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ut Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	Body Style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 0681000	Part Name(s) EXHAUST SYSTEM:MANIFOLD:ENGINE	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 11-OCT-2002	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 100000		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 70 mph		

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION					
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)					
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage \$1060.00	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)
<p>VEHICLE STALLS WHILE DRIVING PROBLEMS INTAKE PLASTIC MANIFOLD CRACKED. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. MR</p>

<p>CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED</p>
<p>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 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.</p>

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

On October 11, 2002 while travelling at 70mph on a crowded interstate the engine on my 1998 Pontiac Bonneville stopped without warning. All power was lost and an accident was narrowly averted by correcting on to the shoulder of the road. The Pontiac dealer said that the plastic intake manifold had cracked dumping engine coolant into the cylinders and locking up the engine.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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