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**National Highway
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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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted]				Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an [Redacted] name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 5/8/01					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield or driver's side) 1GMDK03E5Y0216818		Vehicle Make GENERAL		Vehicle Model GENERAL	
Vehicle Year 1900		Current Odometer Reading 20,987			
Purchase Date April 2000 ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name STRAUB MOTORS		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) No Cylinders 6	
City Keyport State NJ Zip Code 07735		☐ Turbo Diesel ☒ Gas Fuel Injection			
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No		Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No		Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☒ Minivan ☐ Other	
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component 02750810		Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALLS DOT # ACM 3KM1349		Location ☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Right ☒ Rear	
Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement		No of Failures Date(s) of Failure(s) APRIL 2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 20,000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)		Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☒ 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 ☐ Yes ☒ No		Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No		Number of Persons Injured Number of Fatalities Estimated Property Damage Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)					
ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 2000, MONTANA, P215/70R15 SIZE. SIDEWALL ON TWO OF TIRES ARE PULLING APART, EXPOSING CORDS. PONTIAC AND GENERAL TIRE COMPANY HAVE INSPECTED THE TIRES. *AK AND CLAIMED OWNER INDUCED DAMAGE. GENERAL TIRE OFFERED WARRANTY CLAIM @ 50% NO VISUAL INSPECTION. INSPECTED AT SEARS STORE MIDDLETOWN NJ, AND STATED TIRES ARE DEFECTIVE AND CONTACTED GENERAL TIRE - 1505 HWY 35 STORAG114					
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED					
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.					

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T A C M 3 K M 1 3 4 9

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

GENERAL TIRE

SIZE

P215 70S16

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

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