Form Approved: OMB No. 2127-0001

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

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 436

Date Received: **30-AUG-2001**

Od_or ____ ____
rt_dt ____ ____
od_rt ____ ____
up_ltr ____ ____

Reference No. **895556**

[redacted]

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.)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
1B7GL2AX8YC776289	GOODYEAR	WRANGLER	1900	

Purchase Dat: ☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name_____
City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Engine Size (CID/CC/L ____
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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other_____ ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
02750010	**TIRES:SIDEWALL**	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
	29-AUG-2001 17400 Mileage at Failure(s)_____	☐ 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)

2000, DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB WITH ORIGINAL TIRES. SET OF TIRES ON VEHICLE HAVE CRACKS ON SIDEWALL BELOW THE RIM. GOODYEAR STORE WILL PRORATE THE TIRES, SIZE P215/75R15, DOT#M6HFEKWR1000. *AK

CONTINUE OTHER SIDE

Form Approved. O.M.B. No. 2127-0008

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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
1-888-327-4236
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 436

Date Received: 30-AUG-2001

01 OCT -2 PM
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION OFFICE

Od_or
rt_dl
pd_4
up_4to

Reference No. 895956

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted] 712273

Work Number

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]e and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner [redacted] Date 9/20/2001

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1B7GL2AX8YC776289	Dodge	Dakota Quad Cab	2000	18000

Purchase Date: 6-2000 ☒ New ☐ Used

Dealer's Name: Esposti Dodge
City: Cloverdale State: CA Zip Code: 95425

Engine Size (CID/CC/L): ____ No Cylinders: V6
☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection

Transmission Type: ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Restraint System: ☒ 3 Point Belt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☒ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt

Cruise Control: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Drive Train: ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type: ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Utility ☒ Truck ☐ Motorcycle

Body Style: ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02750010	TIRES:SIDEWALL	☒ Left ☒ Front ☒ Right ☒ Rear	☒ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failures: Several on each tire

Date(s) of Failure(s): 29 AUG 2001
Mileage at Failure(s): 17400
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): ____

Failed Part(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously ? ☐ 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 Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No			$344.00	☐ Yes ☒ No

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

2000, DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB WITH ORIGINAL TIRES. SET OF TIRES ON VEHICLE HAVE CRACKS ON SIDEWALL BELOW THE RIM. GOODYEAR STORE WILL PRORATE THE TIRES, SIZE P215/75R15, DOT#M6KFEKVR1000. *AK

Cracks are on inside + outside of tires. Just below the rim.
Called Goodyear. Was told the cracking was due to the OZONE Layer.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D	O	T	M	6	H	F	E	H	W	R	1	0	0	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME Goodyear Wrangler St	SIZE P215/75R15

* 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)

We replaced the Goodyear tires with Michelin tires.
We kept the Goodyear tires, to take pictures to send to you.

☆ U.S.G.P.O.: 1982—420-897/6006

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use $300

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 73173 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY NATL HWY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Information Management Staff NSA-10.01
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE WITHHELD TO PROTECT UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 6 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)

(Page 1 through Page 9)

[redacted]