



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EA 03-008
Prompted By: PE03-003
Date Opened: 06/11/2003
Principal Investigator: JOHN ABBOTT
Subject: FUEL TANK LEAKS

Manufacturer: VOLVO CARS OF N.A. LLC.
Products: 1993 through 1996 Volvo model 850
Population: 187,759

Problem Description: Gasoline leaking from the fuel storage tank.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	11	43	54
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description Of Other:

Action: Upgrade to engineering analysis.

Engineer: John Abbott

Date: 06/11/2003

Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper

Date: 06/11/2003

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 06/11/2003

Summary: On January 16, 2003, the Office of Defects Investigation opened this investigation as Preliminary Evaluation PE00-033. The basis for opening the investigation was 15 consumer reports alleging gasoline leaking from the fuel storage tank. Volvo provided 43 additional reports (of which 4 were duplicates of the 15 ODI reports) in its response to the preliminary evaluation.

This investigation has been upgraded for further study.

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