

**PE03-044**  
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**5/13/2005**  
**APPENDIX I**  
**BOOK 19 OF 28**  
**PART 1 OF 4**

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**From:** Mango, Jack - Troy [JMango@tfxauto.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2001 3:11 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Elio - Troy; 'tmusselm@ford.com'; 'petraus@ford.com'; 'tskwirk@ford.com'  
**Cc:** Foreman, Mike - Kendallville; Mundroll, Robert - Kendallville; Braniff, Greg - Troy; 'mgharb@ford.com'  
**Subject:** Wear out test U152 in P131/U137 vehicles

Hyperpulse testing for rattle of the following vehicles numbers.

- \*Vin # 145 Wear out bushings---Good---No rattle-----# 12\*
- \*Vin # 218 Wear out bushings---Good---No rattle-----# 17
- \*Vin # 192 Wear out bushings---Marginal-Slight rattle---# 13
- \*Vin # 143 Wear out bushings---Good---No rattle-----# 15
- \*Vin # 124 Wear out bushings---Good---No rattle-----# 5
- \*Vin # 144 Wear out bushings---Good---No rattle-----# 19
- \*Vin # 153 Reworked pivot & forming---No rattle-Best---# 3

All vehicles were tested in parking lot area, and Hyperpulse (4-Poster)  
Regards, Jack.....

**From:** Franklin, Ben - Kendallville (BFranklin@TFXAuto.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2002 8:42 AM  
**To:** Lisa Petrauskas (E-mail)  
**Subject:** FW: U137 tube bulge concern - update 02/01/02

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RE: Adj pedal testing

> -----Original Message-----  
> **From:** Foreman, Mike - Kendallville  
> **Sent:** Friday, February 01, 2002 7:39 PM  
> **To:** Boscarino, Ed - Kendallville; Carr, Mike -  
> Kendallville; Franklin, Ben - Kendallville; Morris, Donald -  
> Kendallville; Tejkl, William - Kendallville; Braniff, Greg - Troy  
> **Cc:** Hadley, Sandra - Kendallville; Meier, Charlie - Troy;  
> Teller, Bill - Troy  
> **Subject:** U137 tube bulge concern - update 02/01/02  
>  
> 02/01/02  
> 5:45 pm  
>  
> End of day update concerning the U137 tube bulge issue.  
>  
> 1. Vehicles at KTP being held until testing on suspect parts  
> complete.  
>  
> 2. [REDACTED] could verify lots up to 11/21/01. Lots  
> received from [REDACTED] 11/21 were built into assemblies and  
> shipped 12/06/01. Packing slip #8064 and bill of lading  
> #275340. This info given to Tej Patel (KTP PVT Eng.) at 2:00 pm.  
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> faxed sketch of life cycle test to be performed on suspect  
> parts. This info passed-on to Greg Braniff in Troy. Greg  
> later contacted Tej to answer questions specific to our life  
> cycle test.  
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> assemblies will start life cycle test upon arrival. Test to  
> take 25 hours. Results to be sent to Tej Patel asap.  
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> 5. Five suspect parts tested in Kv for pushout loads. Min  
> pushout load was 2840 lbs. Data emailed to Tej Patel 4:30  
> pm. (See attached for data & pictures).  
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> <<RE: Adj pedal testing>>  
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> Thanks,  
> Michael Foreman  
> Sr. Manufacturing Engineer  
> Teleflex Automotive  
> 301 W. Ohio Street  
> Kendallville, IN 46755

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From: Franklin, Ben - Kendallville [BFrankin@TFXAuto.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2002 8:43 AM  
To: Lisa Petrauskas (E-mail)  
Subject: FW: U137 tube bulge concern - update 02/01/02

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Braniff, Greg - Troy  
> Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 9:52 AM  
> To: Foreman, Mike - Kendallville; Boscarino, Ed -  
> Kendallville; Carr, Mike - Kendallville; Franklin, Ben -  
> Kendallville; Norris, Donald - Kendallville; Tejkl, William -  
> Kendallville  
> Cc: Hadley, Sandra - Kendallville; Meier, Charlie - Troy;  
> Teller, Bill - Troy  
> Subject: RE: U137 tube bulge concern - update 02/01/02  
>  
> Life cycle testing is underway in Troy with 2 samples at room  
> temperature. They have completed all of the 200 lb, 150 lb,  
> and 100 lb load cycles without incident.  
> We are running the test at approximately 1 cycle per second  
> so the 50 lb load cycles will take about 28 Hrs to finish.  
>  
> Due to time constraints we can only run 2 samples at a time.  
> The 2 samples on test were the smallest Tube Diameter of the  
> 6, they are 18.48 and 18.42mm.  
>

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> From: Foreman, Mike - Kendallville  
> Sent: Friday, February 01, 2002 7:39 PM  
> To: Boscarino, Ed - Kendallville; Carr, Mike -  
> Kendallville; Franklin, Ben - Kendallville; Norris, Donald -  
> Kendallville; Tejkl, William - Kendallville; Braniff, Greg - Troy  
> Cc: Hadley, Sandra - Kendallville; Meier, Charlie - Troy;  
> Teller, Bill - Troy  
> Subject: U137 tube bulge concern - update 02/01/02

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> << Message: RE: Adj pedal testing >>

> Thanks,  
 > Michael Foreman  
 > Sr. Manufacturing Engineer  
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From: Franklin, Ben - Kendallville [BFrankin@TFXAuto.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2002 12:21 PM  
To: Lisa Petrauskas (E-mail)  
Subject: FW: Update needed for tube bulge issue

FYI

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Foreman, Mike - Kendallville  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2002 10:46 AM  
> To: Franklin, Ben - Kendallville; Braniff, Greg - Troy  
> Cc: Tejkl, William - Kendallville; Norris, Donald - Kendallville; Carr,  
> Mike - Kendallville; Boscarino, Ed - Kendallville  
> Subject: FW: Update needed for tube bulge issue

> All.

> Here are answers to general questions asked of [REDACTED]  
> regarding the incomplete tube bulge.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: George Wilson [mailto:gwilson@meyerstamping.com]  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2002 8:54 AM  
> To: 'Foreman, Mike - Kendallville'  
> Subject: RE: Update needed for tube bulge issue

> Mike:

> In answer to your questions regarding our corrective action  
> on part number  
> 016T-G4216:

> 1. Putting an exact date is difficult in that this was not an issue  
> that can be pinpointed  
> such as broken tooling. We are fairly confident that  
> the issue is  
> probably contained  
> within the last lot of parts which were shipped to Teleflex on  
> January 15. However a review  
> of operator notes indicated that there may have been a  
> problem in  
> the lot previous to this  
> one. We felt that it was better to err on the side of  
> caution, given  
> the seriousness of  
> the issue.

> 2. At the time of the call we had 521 pieces in house  
> which were 100%  
> sorted. Eight non-  
> conforming pieces were found for a percentage of 1.5%.  
> We also sent  
> personnel to Teleflex,  
> and found another 55 pieces. I am not sure how many  
> parts were at  
> your facility, but you  
> be able to get that number from your materials group. As a

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> precaution we also sorted part  
> number 016T-G4221 both here and at Teleflex. No non-conforming  
> pieces were found at either  
> facility.  
> 3. All certified stock was identified by marking the parts and  
> identifying the containers.  
> No further parts will be produced until the preventive  
> action has  
> been implemented. (Note:  
> In order to meet production requirements, we produced  
> an additional  
> 1,500 pieces before  
> removing the tool to perform preventive action on it.  
> Those parts  
> were 100% checked after  
> production and identified in the same manner.) In  
> accordance with  
> our 8-D response, we will also certify the first two  
> shipments after  
> preventive action has been implemented.  
> 4. As per our 8-D the completion date for the installation of the  
> sensors on the die is 2/15/02. (Note: As per the 8-D,  
> the pocket which  
> holds the tube on the underside of the die  
> will be coated to reduce the risk of galling as part of the  
> preventive action. Completion date is also 2/15/02)  
> 5. We will have a revised control plan available by  
> Friday, 2/8/02. If  
> you would like a copy of the control plan and the  
> revised FMEA, let me  
> know and I can fax them to you by no later than Friday 2/8/02.  
> 6. We re-created the non-conformance by purposefully  
> placing a tube in  
> the die and not seating all the way down in the pocket.  
> It produced  
> the same non-conformance. Placing a sensor in the die to detect if a  
> tube is too high will ensure that the tube has to be seated.  
> Furthermore,  
> the sensor will be wired to the tooling and will not allow the die  
> to cycle if it detects that a tube is not seated properly.  
> Furthermore, the sensor will  
> be verified at start-up and shift change by  
> deliberately not seating  
> a tube all the way  
> down in the pocket.  
> 7. The torque test is set up as a pass/fail with the  
> torque wrench set  
> at minimum (25 ft. lbs), and therefore ongoing variable data is not  
> available. We did, however perform an  
> initial capability study on 52 pieces. The values for that study  
> were:  
> Maximum value = 59.9 ft lbs.  
> Mean value = 43.587 ft. lbs.  
> Minimum value = 31.9 ft. lbs  
> Cpk value = 1.70  
> If you would like a copy of the data and the histogram,  
> let me know  
> and I can fax them to you.  
>  
> I trust this information will be helpful. If I can be of



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> further assistance,  
 > feel free to contact me.  
 >  
 > Also, please let me know the results of the testing done on  
 > the assembly.  
 > Yesterday you told me on the phone that the test had completed 100,000  
 > cycles with little or no movement. Could you also let me know  
 > if Troy is  
 > testing more than one part at a time? As we discussed  
 > yesterday, the feeling  
 > that Bill and I got when we went to RTP, was that if the  
 > parts passed the  
 > test, Ford would allow parts already installed to remain and would not  
 > initiate a recall. Also, on behalf of [redacted] we are committed  
 > to ensuring  
 > that this problem never recurs in the future.

> Sincerely,  
 >  
 > George S. Wilson  
 > Quality Assurance Manager

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Foreman, Mike - Kendallville [mailto:mforeman@tfxauto.com]  
 > Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 5:37 PM  
 > To: George Wilson (E-mail)  
 > Cc: Franklin, Ben - Kendallville; Tejkl, William - Kendallville;  
 > Braniff, Greg - Troy  
 > Subject: Update needed for tube bulge issue

> George,  
 > In order for Teleflex to provide an 8D on this issue, we need  
 > an update from  
 > [redacted] as to where we stand. I'm thinking your 8D to Teleflex  
 > would be a  
 > good start. Please provide your updated 8D by 10:00 a.m.  
 > Tuesday so we have  
 > time to react. Below is a list of questions that need answered.

- > 1. Can your containment be re-evaluated closer than 11/26/01?
- > 2. What percentage of parts were found bad?
- > 3. What is your plan for certifying stock to TFX?
- > 4. When will the bulge sensor(s) be complete?
- > 5. When will your updated control plan be available?
- > 6. How will you prove your verification method? In other words,  
 > what makes a tube bulge bad and how will you catch it?
- > 7. You provided torque data on the suspect parts, what  
 > torque data  
 > are you seeing on "normal" parts?

> Thanks,  
 > Michael Foreman  
 > Sr. Manufacturing Engineer  
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**From:** Braniff, Greg - Troy [gbraniff@TFXAuto.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2002 8:21 AM  
**To:** Lisa Petrauskas (E-mail)  
**Cc:** Mausolf, Greg - Troy  
**Subject:** FW: DURIS Incident - 309W410-1 (R318C1): Adjustable pedals INOP. (#375530)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Grueter, Cathy -Kendallville  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2002 8:07 AM  
**To:** Braniff, Greg - Troy  
**Subject:** RE: DURIS Incident - 309W410-1 (R318C1): Adjustable pedals INOP. (#375530)

Greg, here is UPS tracking# for motor 1z 1a2 r39 01 4241 1650, Cathy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Braniff, Greg - Troy  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2002 6:34 AM  
**To:** Grueter, Cathy -Kendallville  
**Subject:** FW: DURIS Incident - 309W410-1 (R318C1): Adjustable pedals INOP. (#375530)

Cathy, can I have the shipping information for the motor. thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.) [mailto:lpetraus@ford.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 06, 2002 5:36 PM  
**To:** Greg Mausolf (E-mail); Gregory Braniff (E-mail); William Teller (E-mail)  
**Cc:** MacLean, Martin (M.K.)  
**Subject:** FW: DURIS Incident - 309W410-1 (R318C1): Adjustable pedals INOP. (#375530)

Greg - please provide shipping information to Marty Maclean at APG. He still have not received any parts yet.  
1-520-7537253  
MMACLEAN@ford.com

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** MacLean, Martin (M.K.)  
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2002 9:15 AM  
> **To:** Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.)  
> **Subject:** RE: DURIS Incident - 309W410-1 (R318C1): Adjustable pedals INOP. (#375530)

> Many thanks.

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.)  
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2002 5:09 AM

> To: MacLean, Martin (M.K.)  
> Subject: RE: DURIS Incident - 309W410-1 (R318C1): Adjustable pedals  
> INOP. (#375530)  
>  
> I just spoke to the supplier. There should be a motor being shipped down  
> today.  
> And a wiring harness being shipped today.  
> IF you don't receive anything by tomorrow afternoon. Let me know.  
> thanks

> -----Original Message-----

> From: MacLean, Martin (M.K.)  
> Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2002 2:48 PM  
> To: Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.)  
> Subject: DURIS Incident - 309W410-1 (R318C1): Adjustable  
> pedals INOP. (#375530)

> Lisa -

> I just spoke with Eric Stalnaker - the Tech that follows this  
> vehicle. He said the adjustable pedals have died. Did you get us any parts  
> headed this way? I think I need to write a CR unless you have another  
> course of action. Please advise.

> DURIS Incident 375530 is documented in the attached .htm file:

> << File: incident.htm >>

**From:** Weems, Joe (J.J.)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2002 2:32 PM  
**To:** Jacobson, Alan (A.L.); Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.); Branik, David (D.P.)  
**Cc:** Kueber, Paul (P.C.); Schemanska, Jennifer (J.H.); MacLean, Martin (M.K.); Arnold, Greg (G.W.); Tegarden, Charlie (C.B.)  
**Subject:** RE: U137 MCR Adjustable Pedals & WERS CR C11401721

Alan, after reading the DURIS Incident report, I can ensure you that any planned MRC that caused the power Adjustable to perform in this describe manner would not be released. So, a deviation or incorporation would not be needed.

I called Lisa and David, to better understand the specific MRC action to the power adjustable. However, neither was in today.

The practice we have adhered to in MCR program is when a part fails durability, we request an 8D, the production parts goes back on until a new design is provided.

I will follow-up with David and Lisa, for current status of 8D and outcome of report from the supplier on failed part.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jacobson, Alan (A.L.)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2002 5:25 PM  
**To:** Weems, Joe (J.J.)  
**Cc:** Kueber, Paul (P.C.); Schemanska, Jennifer (J.H.); MacLean, Martin (M.K.); Arnold, Greg (G.W.); Tegarden, Charlie (C.B.)  
**Subject:** RE: U137 MCR Adjustable Pedals & WERS CR C11401721

Joe,

What is the status on this? Do we have a Deviation? What is the timed incorporation?

-Alan

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tegarden, Charlie (C.B.)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2002 7:16 PM  
**To:** Weems, Joe (J.J.)  
**Cc:** Kueber, Paul (P.C.); Schemanska, Jennifer (J.H.); Jacobson, Alan (A.L.); MacLean, Martin (M.K.); Arnold, Greg (G.W.)  
**Subject:** FW: U137 MCR Adjustable Pedals & WERS CR C11401721

Joe,

Please review the referenced concern and incident (links below) on a P131 MCR action related to power adjustable pedals. Durability does not support releasing this action as is - this will create high TGWS. A deviation to the corporate standard for NVH durability (ID: 08-0220) is required in order to release this to production.

**DURIS Incident:** [http://pvsapp1.ecc.ford.com/pls/duris/duris\\_summary\\_incident?incidentcode=375530](http://pvsapp1.ecc.ford.com/pls/duris/duris_summary_incident?incidentcode=375530)  
**Concern:** [http://www.wers.ford.com/cgi-bin/RCDescription.pl?concern\\_number=C11401721](http://www.wers.ford.com/cgi-bin/RCDescription.pl?concern_number=C11401721)

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Charlie Tegarden, Supervisor, APG Truck Durability  
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**From:** MacLean, Martin (M.K.)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2002 12:42 PM  
**To:** Tegarden, Charlie (C.B.)  
**Cc:** Stahaker, Eric (E.K.); Arnold, Greg (G.W.); MacLean, Martin (M.K.)  
**Subject:** U137 MCR Adjustable Pedals & WERS CR C11401721

I need to draw your attention to the above described CR and linked ~~uri~~ IR 375530. The information therein is fairly self-explanatory.

Martin MacLean  
Ford AZ Proving Ground  
Electronic Brake Systems  
Tel: 928-753-7253

**From:** Kramer, Michael (M.T.)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2002 12:25 PM  
**To:** West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Cc:** Smith, Ryan (R.E.); Williams Jr., James (J.P.); McDonagh, Scot (S.M.)  
**Subject:** RE: ETC Pedals

Please continue to keep priority on investigating these pedal concerns. I am getting more concerned.

***The company that builds and delivers the best products wins!***

**Mike Kramer**

**Supervisor, Super Duty/Excursion/E-Series PTQRT**

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** McDonagh, Scot (S.M.)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2002 12:16 PM  
**To:** West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Cc:** Kramer, Michael (M.T.); Smith, Ryan (R.E.); Williams Jr., James (J.P.)  
**Subject:** ETC Pedals

**FYI- Can you retrieve this pedal assembly for analysis ??**

V44 MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION INDICATION PEDAL & SENSOR ASY 6/28/02 7/18/02 3 TRUCK FORD, INC. SUPER SINGLE CAB (SUPER CAB) KATY TX 281-5799100 4617 368222A KENTUCKY TRUCK PLANT BUILD 1P1NX20F2 [REDACTED] \$342.79 CUC Desc: OTHER ENGINE TROUBLES Cust.Comments: ACCEL PEDAL DOES NOT WORK, IE WHEN YOU PRESS ON THE PEDAL W YOUR FOOT THE ENGINE DOES NOT IN Mech.Comments: 3 UNSOLD UNIT CC:42 PP:TP PERFORMED DIESEL DIAG. STEPS 1 5 RTRIVED CODES P0122 AND P0123 PERFORMED PIN POINT TEST STEPS 1 6 FOUND THROTTLE PEDAL TO BE BE FAULTY. REPLACED THROTTLE PEDAL. ROAD TESTED OK.

**Scot G. McDonagh**

**Super-Duty/Excursion**

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**From:** Kramer, Michael (M.T.)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 01, 2002 9:21 AM  
**To:** West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Cc:** Smith, Ryan (R.E.); Williams Jr., James (J.P.); McDonagh, Scot (S.M.); Williams, Brent (B.A.); Flynn, Pat (J.P.); Kromberg, Arnold (A.W.)  
**Subject:** RE: ETC Pedal Warranty Claims

A P0221 code is not expected to occur with the wiring short issue. A P0221 code being generated in conjunction with a wiring short suggests that the potentiometer is failing in range.

Please provide more specifics relative to the melted down sensors. Is your reference to "sensor" pertaining to the potentiometer or the idle validation switch? What is the voltage output of the returned pedal sensors? Good discussion material for this afternoon.

*The company that builds and delivers the best products wins!*

**Mike Kramer**  
**Supervisor, Super Duty/Excursion/E-Series PTQRT**  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 01, 2002 9:04 AM  
**To:** McDonagh, Scot (S.M.); Williams, Brent (B.A.); Flynn, Pat (J.P.)  
**Cc:** Kramer, Michael (M.T.); Smith, Ryan (R.E.); Williams Jr., James (J.P.)  
**Subject:** RE: ETC Pedal Warranty Claims

I have a couple question I need some help with. Williams claims the majority of pedals returned with P0221 codes (142) failed due to the wiring shorts which melts the sensor down. Teleflex has 420 failures due to P0221, has the wiring warranty due to the shorts been more prevalent on Excursion?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** McDonagh, Scot (S.M.)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 31, 2002 7:59 AM  
**To:** West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Cc:** Kramer, Michael (M.T.); Smith, Ryan (R.E.); Williams Jr., James (J.P.)  
**Subject:** ETC Pedal Warranty Claims

**ETC Warranty/FYI**

V41 SMOOTH RESPONSE PEDAL & SENSOR ASY 5/6/02 7/5/02 6125 TEXAS MOTORS FORD SUPER SINGLE CAB (SUPER CAB) FORT WORTH TX 817-2464921 2584 20824101 KENTUCKY TRUCK PLANT BUILD 1FTNX20F62 [REDACTED] \$364.52 CCC Desc: POOR PERFORMANCE/LACKS POWER **Cust. Comments:** CUST REPORTS TRUCK WILL NOT ACCELERATE WHEN PEDAL IS DEPRESSED. **Mech. Comments:** KOEO PASS, KOER PASS, KOEC P0123, INJ EL PASS, CCT PASS, PINPOINT TEST DD, ADDITIONAL PINPOINT TEST CIRCUIT 20,355,357 FOR+ SHORT TO POWER IN HARNESS FROM AP TO PCM, REPLACED ACCEL PEDAL, CLEARED, ROAD TESTED, RETESTED

V44 MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION INDICATION CABLE-ADJ PETAL 6/14/02 7/24/02 13 LAVONIA FORD, INC. DOUBLE CAB (CREW CAB) LAVONIA GA 706-3561933 4101 1476701 KENTUCKY TRUCK PLANT BUILD 1FTNW20F62 [REDACTED] \$90.46 CCC Desc: OTHER ENGINE TROUBLES **Cust. Comments:** CUSTOMER STATES ADJUSTABLE PEDAL INOP. D50 **Mech. Comments:** OPEN IN MOTOR REPLACE PEDAL ADJ MOTOR



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From: Smith, Ryan (R.E.)  
 Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2002 9:22 AM  
 To: West, Gregory (G.S.); McDonagh, Scot (S.M.); Williams, Brent (B.A.); Flynn, Pat (J.P.)  
 Cc: Kramer, Michael (M.T.); Williams Jr., James (J.P.)  
 Subject: RE: ETC Pedal Warranty Claims

This may be true on vehicles before th 1/02 clean date. We are looking at failures that have occurred after the clean date.

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I have a couple question I need some help with. Williams claims the majority of pedals returned with PO221 codes (142) failed due to the wiring shorts which melts the sensor down. Teleflex has 420 failures due to PO221, has the wiring warranty due to the shorts been more prevalent on Excursion?

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 To: West, Gregory (G.S.)  
 Cc: Kramer, Michael (M.T.); Smith, Ryan (R.E.); Williams Jr., James (J.P.)  
 Subject: ETC Pedal Warranty Claims

**ETC Warranty/FYI**

V41 SMOOTH RESPONSE PEDAL & SENSOR ASY 5/6/02 7/5/02 6125 TEXAS MOTORS FORD SUPER SINGLE CAB (SUPER CAB) FORT WORTH TX 817-2464921 2584 20824101 KENTUCKY TRUCK PLANT BUILD 1FTNX02062 [REDACTED] \$164.52 CCC Desc: POOR PERFORMANCE/LACKS POWER Cust.Comments: CUST REPORTS TRUCK WILL NOT ACCELERATE WHEN PEDAL IS DEPRESSED. Mech.Comments: KOEO PASS, KOER PASS, KOEC P0123, INJ BL PASS, CCT PASS, PINPOINT TEST DD, ADDITIONAL PINPOINT TEST CIRCUIT 20,355,357 FOR+ SHORT TO POWER IN HARNESS FROM AP TO PCM, REPLACED ACCEL PEDAL, CLEARED, ROAD TESTED, RETESTED

V44 MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION INDICATION CABLE-ADJ PETAL 6/14/02 7/24/02 13 LAVONIA FORD, INC. DOUBLE CAB (CREW CAB) LAVONIA GA 706-3561933 4101 1476701 KENTUCKY TRUCK PLANT BUILD 1FTNW10P42 [REDACTED] \$90.46 CCC Desc: OTHER ENGINE TROUBLES Cust.Comments: CUSTOMER STATES ADJUSTASBLE PEDAL INOP. D50 Mech.Comments: OPEN IN MOTOR REPLACE PEDAL ADJ MOTOR

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From: Hudson, Lou - Troy [ludson@TFXAuto.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2000 8:49 AM  
To: 'Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.)'  
Subject: RE: Adjustable Pedal Trials

Lisa,

Something I should've mentioned yesterday (if I hadn't choked big-time while sitting in my chair...<g>).

Remember when we were talking to Linda and she said actual carpet / insulation "data" doesn't exist? She told us she usually represents it by offsetting the floor panel. Well, our interference is in an area that's shown on the screen dumps as a sharp corner. That corner is actually rounded. So...

We probably \*aren't\* into the carpet 8.5mm. I'm sure it's closer to 3 or 4 nominally. Am I rationalizing a major TFX screw-up? No - not at all. But that's the reason I wanted to do the LT-26 in spite of what the "data" shows, and I completely failed to communicate that to the team yesterday - we really need "real world" data. I haven't seen the curves from the last test, but if the effort spike is 1° from WOT, and we \*know\* the bracket interferes with the arm before WOT, just how much could we be seeing from carpet interference? 1° rotation is roughly 3mm pedal travel. IOW, if we're 8mm into the carpet, why didn't we see a spike at, say, 16° or even 15°? Can you forward the latest curves?

Bottom line? The pedal should \*never\* touch the carpet, not even with a 50lb. operating load. That's standard. TFX butchered the package. Is it as bad as we communicated yesterday? No.

Two options so far:

- 1) Can we chop the bottom of the arm to clear carpet, meet 12/1 timing and survive structural tests? Don't know, but I hope to have an answer today. Manufacturing says thinning that area might create a twist in the arm when the offset is created - not enough material left to grab and hold the high-strength steel.
- 2) Can we change the ETC rotation and meet 12/1 timing? Yes. As above, 1° rotation is 3mm pedal travel. 2° less rotation is 6mm pedal travel. Gets the lever away from the carpet and comes closer to matching gas accel rotation, which I would \*think\* is a good thing, despite what Don said yesterday.

Bill, Eljo, Avtar, Andy and I will be brainstorming today in hopes of coming up with other solutions.

FW: Dean Campbell

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**From:** Hudson, Lou - Troy [lhudson@TFXAuto.com]  
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**To:** Lisa Petruskas (E-mail)  
**Subject:** FW: Dean Campbell  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Polak contact. Campbell's a salesman. There are two other people listed within. I got my info and a sample of the 8-way from Shad Jafry. Let me know if you need support for a meeting.

<<Dean Campbell>>

Dean Campbell

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**From:** Hudson, Lou - Troy [lhudson@TFXAuto.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 06, 2000 10:55 AM  
**Subject:** Dean Campbell  
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Boo-cruise switch supplier.

Also Joe Heffer, Systems Engineering Manager, 248-324-3877, joe.heffer@....  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2000 3:04 PM  
**To:** 'Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.)'  
**Subject:** RE: adj pedals pmt

See you there. I'd suggest the Aurium if you can't find anyplace else.

BTW, Andy found what we think is carpet data in the ETC package Linda provided us Friday, and we've done a clearance study with that data. Results are quite interesting, to say the least. I'm writing up results now. Stay tuned.

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**From:** Petrauskas, Lisa (L.E.) [mailto:lpetraus@ford.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2000 2:22 PM  
**To:** Avtar Kalsi (E-mail); Elio G. Evangelista (E-mail); Janience Mays (E-mail); Kaufmann, Calvin (C.D.); Lou F. Hudson (E-mail); Slachta, Joseph (J.F.); Veit, Douglas (D.W.); William Teller (E-mail)  
**Subject:** adj pedals pmt

**When:** Wednesday, October 25, 2000 9:30 AM-10:30 AM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** tbd

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**From:** West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2002 2:20 PM  
**To:** West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Subject:** FW: Electronic Throttle Control

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FYI

RTV is GE Product RTV128, RTV paste, adhesive/sealant  
The rub bar lube is NYE 774.  
The switch track lube is Nye 706D.  
The properties of each lube can be obtained at:  
<http://www.nyelubricants.com/datasheets.php>

I am getting samples of each one.  
Also, I am trying to obtain the makeup of the inks from Wabash.

—Original Message—

**From:** Heaton, Christopher (C.E.)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2002 12:53 PM  
**To:** Carter, Roscoe (R.O.); Mostri, Paul (P.R.); Simko, Steven (S.J.); Gw, Ron (R.N.); Gilbey, James (J.K.); Schmitz, Pete (P.J.); West, Gregory (G.S.)  
**Cc:** Heaton, Christopher (C.E.)  
**Subject:** Electronic Throttle Control

Team,

I have taken a few pictures of the electronic throttle control and saved them on the FRL (W) drive under the allshare folder. I'm not sure if everyone on the team has access to that drive so we may have to find another way to share the pictures. The file size of each picture might make it hard to e-mail them to all of you.

Initial observations show a couple of things: 1. There is evidence of contact heating seen in the discoloration of the rider contacts. This is evident on both sets of riders. 2. The plastic around the contact riders is melted—this may be from contact heating or it may be due to the process of attaching the contactors to the plastic pivot arm. 3. The failing track seems to have a much more gritty appearance than the passing track—this may be acting like sandpaper and wearing away the contacts on the failed riders. 4. On the failed rider contact there is a pair of contacts that each have four fingers. One has the contact points completely worn away and the other has three of four fingers worn down. The fourth finger has considerably less wear than the others. This may be due to the finger being bent or it may have had a large chunk of debris that protected it from the usual pattern of wear.

Again, it would be helpful at this point to get some information about materials used for the riders, greases, silicone, and the two different contact traces. There is definitely grease on both tracks. The failed track has a lot more debris plowed at the end of the track but this may be a combination of grit from the track and metal from the rider with only minor amounts of grease holding the clumps together and on the track.

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**Subject:** RE: Report on the analysis and root cause related to the pedal sensor for electronic Throttle Control for P131/U137

Larry:

Thank you for the note. It is always nice to hear from our customers that the work has been valuable. I think we have a very talented team here and your note reinforces my opinion.

Thanks.

Paul

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2002 8:43 AM  
**To:** Schmitz, Pete (P.J.); Simko, Steven (S.J.); Heaton, Christopher (C.E.); Carter, Roscoe (R.O.)  
**Cc:** Gilkey, James (J.K.); West, Gregory (G.S.); Liposky, Lawrence (L.J.); Chesney, Craig (C.D.)  
**Subject:** Request for help on DEW and P221 validation of electronic pedals

Pete, Steve, Christopher and Roscoe,

Greetings again from the Tough Truck organization. Let me re-introduce myself: my name is Ron Gaw, and I am the ETC Systems D&R over the P221 (F-series) program. Greg West is my counterpart on the P131 Diesel program. Your report for the P131/U137 program was invaluable in defining the root cause and aided the speed of Ford's response to the issue immensely.

The purpose of this note is to request a pre-meeting with your team of four, myself, and optionally including Jim Gilkey (our sensor specialist), Jim Conrad (our ETC pedal RVT), Craig Chesney (DEW pedal D&R), and Greg West. The goal of the pre-meeting is to discuss the steps necessary to initiating P131 equivalent technical investigations into advanced prototype fleet test failures of the electronic pedals on P221 and DEW. Craig Chesney has provided a failed DEW pedal (electronic signals out of agreement, no apparent circuit shorts or opens) with unusual wear. Though the supplier has identified mechanical issues with the pedals that can cause unusual wear, I would like to get confirmation from our labs that the greases/oils were not of equal or greater significance. C

If you are able to support, then I will set up the meeting. Please let me know if there is anyone else I should include in the discussion.

Regards,

**Ron Gaw**  
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\*We first met when I set up the initial meeting with Greg West and your team to review the P131's issues.

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(C.E.): Nicasri, Paul (P.A.); Gilroy, James (J.K.)

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From: Pietrzak, Bob [bpietrzak@webashtech.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 3:12 PM  
To: skalek@tfsauto.com  
Subject: FW: Ink Testing

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Pietrzak, Bob  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 11:59 AM  
> To: 'gbraniff@tfsauto.com'  
> Subject: FW: Ink Testing

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> From: Pietrzak, Bob  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 11:58 AM  
> To: 'gbraniff@tfsauto.com'  
> Cc: Brown, Todd  
> Subject: Ink Testing

> Scope:

> Elements to be tested:

> 1 from your "no lube" testing that failed after 1 million cycles.

> 1 from Teleflex Morse that passed 10 million cycles.

> 1 current production with all process parameters verified.

> 1 field failure

> All elements have the same ink system i.e. "English Ink".

> Tests to be performed:

> 1. Micro finish of ink surface. To be performed in-house - 1/2 day for testing.  
Compared to a capability study of surface finish to be performed.

> 2. Micro hardness testing of precious metal tips on contacts from field failure. To be performed at contact supplier. 2 days. This can be done concurrently with number 3

> 3. SEMS/EDX spectro of ink composition. To be performed locally - testing scheduled for Friday, can not be done sooner.

> 4. Micro hardness/scratch force testing. To be performed in California Laboratory - 4 days for testing.

> "No bar lube" sample received on 8-21-02. As of 8-21-02 we have not received the Marine pedal.





**From:** Miers, Jerry [jmiers@WMCO.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2001 9:50 AM  
**To:** 'gwest2@ford.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Robustness Changes (Ultrasonic Welding Timing)

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Miers, Jerry  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2001 3:00 PM  
> To: 'jchrist8@ford.com'  
> Subject: Robustness Changes (Ultrasonic Welding Timing)

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> Jeff,  
> I believe there may have been some confusion  
> in the direction and communication of the cost and timing  
> of the above change, we are going to attempt to tie this  
> to another running change of pedal efforts and pad. This  
> was communicated to Greg West via our sales office.  
>  
> The timing is available but the cost has not been determined specifically  
> related to this change at this time.  
> I will report on the as soon as it is available.

>  
> Overall Timing is 20 weeks  
> Details:  
> Design Completion 1wk  
> Tooling 9 wks  
> Prototype Sensor Build 1 wk  
> Prototype Pedal Assy Build 1wk  
> Full DV/PV Testing 8 wks  
> Ppap 1wk  
>  
> If there are any question please call 941-727-5596 ext 16  
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**Over Size OD Diesel  
Color Code Yellow  
Special Parts for Lash Test**

	Accelerator		Brake	
	OD (mm)	Slot (mm)	OD (mm)	Slot (mm)
1	27.744	4.52	27.741	4.52
2	27.742	4.5	27.742	4.54
3	27.743	4.53	27.73	4.51
4	27.743	4.51	27.731	4.55
5	27.74	4.55	27.739	4.52
6	27.73	4.48	27.739	4.53
7	27.757	4.51	27.743	4.53
8	27.739	4.51	27.742	4.51
9	27.738	4.49	27.743	4.52
10	27.74	4.52	27.74	4.51
11	27.747	4.49	27.742	4.52
12	27.752	4.48	27.74	4.52
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14	27.738	4.52	27.739	4.51
15			27.741	4.51
16			27.738	4.52

**Over Size OD Gas  
Color Code Yellow  
Special Parts for Lash Test**

	Accelerator		Brake	
	OD (mm)	Slot (mm)	OD (mm)	Slot (mm)
1		4.48	27.737	4.52
2		4.51	27.738	4.52
3		4.5	27.737	4.5
4		4.51	27.748	4.52
5		4.51	27.739	4.51
6		4.5	27.738	4.51
7		4.51	27.74	4.52
8		4.51	27.74	4.51
9		4.49	27.74	4.51
10		4.51	27.74	4.51
11		4.52	27.734	4.51
12		4.51	27.744	4.51
13		4.51	27.739	4.53
14		4.5	27.72	4.52
15		4.51	27.738	4.5



### Brake Measurements for reduced lash/Improved rattle samples

	SERIAL #	SAMPLE #	OD Accel ROD (mm)	OD Brake ROD (mm)	OD ROD & NEW BUSHING (mm)	LASH WITH STD BUSHING (mm)	LASH WITH NEW BUSHING (mm)	Delta Lash	% Chg Accel	% Chg Brake	
GAS BRAKE	A00	10		27.74	31.739	6.26	7.06	-0.8		-12.78%	
	A30	8		27.74	31.772	5.99	5.71	0.28		4.67%	
	B02	6		27.739	31.699	6.66	4.99	1.6		27.62%	
	A69	11		27.734	31.711	6.25	4.94	1.31		20.96%	
	A97	9		27.74	31.703	7.25	5.38	1.86		22.90%	
	A98	12		27.744	31.715	7.19	6.26	0.93		12.93%	
	B00	6		27.739	31.695	7.97	4.58	3.39		42.53%	
	A92	13		27.738	31.686	5.84	4.3	1.54		26.37%	
	A04	8		27.737	31.708	6.47	5.19	1.29		19.94%	
	B01	4		27.748	31.716	7.85	6.46	1.39		17.71%	
	A96	7		27.74	31.722	7.28	5.13	2.15		29.53%	
	Avg.				27.7378	31.720	6.596	5.365	1.50		21.18%
	Max				27.748	31.772	7.970	7.06	3.39		42.53%
	Min				27.72	31.695	5.840	4.3	-0.8		-12.78%
Range				0.028	0.077	2.13	2.76	4.19			
DIESEL BRAKE	A17	13		27.742	31.722	5.2	5.19	0.01		0.19%	
	A13	11		27.742	31.692	6.38	4.86	0.52		8.67%	
	A32	1		27.741	31.698	6.82	3.48	2.34		40.21%	
	A14	4		27.731	31.696	5.16	3.31	1.85		35.85%	
	A12	5		27.736	31.71	6.55	3.85	2.7		41.22%	
	A25	7		27.743	31.719	6.59	2.33	4.26		64.64%	
	A24	14		27.739	31.704	4.96	3.62	1.44		29.03%	
	A21	8		27.742	31.707	6.09	3.45	2.64		43.36%	
	A22	15		27.741	31.693	6.83	3.86	1.87		33.79%	
	A23	10		27.74	31.699	7.95	4.48	3.47		43.85%	

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A1D	12	27.74	31.702	7.56	4.18	3.37	41.4%
A1E	9	27.743	31.707	4.55	3.05	1.5	47.7%
Avg.		27.7428	31.711	5.888	3.89	2.00	32.47%
Max		27.75	31.759	7.950	5.19	4.28	64.84%
Min		27.731	31.658	4.550	2.33	0.01	6.9%
Range		0.019	0.073	3.4	2.86	4.28	

### Accelerator Measurements for reduced lash/improved rattle samples

	v	SAMPLE #	OD Accel ROD (mm)	OD Brake ROD (mm)	OD ROD & NEW BUSHING (mm)	LASH WITH STD BUSHING (mm)	LASH WITH NEW BUSHING (mm)	Delta Lash	% Chg Accel	% Chg Brake
DIESEL ACCEL	A68	3	27.743		31.7	7.42	4.45	2.96	39.88%	
	A81	11	27.747		31.704	8.71	5.48	3.23	37.08%	
	A57	12	27.752		31.708	7.44	5.07	2.37	31.85%	
	A59	6	27.73		31.71	8.22	5.82	1.6	19.46%	
	A55	15			31.705	7.05	5.75	1.3	18.44%	
	A58	10	27.74		31.698	8.62	6.67	1.95	22.62%	
	A65	14	27.738		31.7	7.74	6.79	0.95	12.27%	
	A54	8	27.739		31.7	8.11	6.82	2.49	30.70%	
	A80	1	27.744		31.889	5.67	5.13	0.54	9.52%	
	A67	5	27.74		31.738	6.18	5.59	2.59	31.66%	
	A83	7	27.787		31.698	7.75	5.66	2.09	26.97%	
	A84	13	27.747		31.717	7.67	6.09	1.58	20.60%	
	A66	9	27.738		31.7	6.34	6.24	2.1	25.16%	
	Avg.		27.7428		31.711	7.806	5.88	2.13	26.81%	
	Max		27.757		31.790	8.710	6.79	4.51	57.45%	

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GAS ACCEL.	Min		27.73		31.883	8.070	3.34	0.54	8.52%
	Range		0.027		0.087	3.04	8.45	3.97	
	A49	4	27.74		31.782	12.26	7.78	4.48	38.54%
	A40	10	27.74		31.708	12.03	7.42	4.61	38.32%
	A59	1	27.745			7.71	5.2	2.51	32.59%
	A57	14	27.739		31.73	8.14	8.81	2.33	34.21%
	A38	8	27.738			11.52	6.78	4.74	69.91%
	A50	3	27.742		31.683	8.4	6.42	1.98	30.84%
	A55	2	27.742		31.737	11.15	5.18	5.99	118.05%
	A30	4	27.74			9.15	5.97	3.18	53.27%
	A48	7	27.738		31.742	10.38	6	4.38	73.00%
	A41	13	27.733		31.721	7.25	5.84	1.81	28.55%
	A46	11	27.739		31.728	11.43	8.58	2.87	33.83%
	Avg.		27.7369		31.735	9.834	6.24	3.40	58.44%
	Max		27.745		31.782	12.280	8.78	3.99	144.10%
	Min		27.731		31.683	7.280	3.24	-0.65	-7.99%
	Range		0.014		0.078	5.01	5.58	6.64	

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WALL THICKNESS OF NEW BUSHING (mm)
1.6008
2.010
1.9808
1.9865
1.6815
1.9855
1.978
1.979
1.9845
1.985
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	SERIAL #
DIESEL BRAKE STANDARD TO NEW BUSHING	A56
	A26
	A83
	A78
	A18
	A28
	A64
	B03
	A10
	A19
	A24
	A38
	A47
	A48
	A47
A21	
A27	
A28	
A03	
A22	
Avg.	
	A77
	A71
	A74
	A75
	A87



1.981
1.982
1.9850
2.0098
1.8725
0.037

WALL THICKNESS OF NEW BUSHING (mm)
1.9785
1.9765
1.978
1.99
1.984
2.0035

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DIESEL ACCEL STANDARD TO NEW BUSHING	A68
	A58
	A56
	A67
	A70



1.9698
0.034
2.011
1.963
1.9956
1.9705
1.9975
2.002
1.994
1.9946
1.9958
2.0120
1.9706
0.0415

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### LASH CHANGE FROM STANDARD PARTS TO NEW BUSHING

SAMPLE #	OD Accel ROD AND BUSHING STANDARD (mm)	OD Brake ROD AND BUSHING STANDARD (mm)	OD ROD & NEW BUSHING (mm)	LASH STANDARD ONLY (mm)	LASH FOR NEW BUSHING ONLY (mm)	Delta Lash	% Chg Accel	% Chg Brake	DIFF. IN WALL THICKNESS OF BUSHING (mm)
1			31.882		4.77	2.91			
2			31.898		4.88	3.04			
3			31.716		4.78	4.29			
4			31.727		4.28	3.29			
5			31.797		5.79	2.82			
6			31.898		5.03	3.97			
7			31.731		4.5	4.67			
8			31.723		4.33	4.82			
9			31.69		4.53	4.08			
10			31.724		4.88	3.74			
11			31.709		4.29	0.48			
12			31.854		6.06	1.21			
13			31.886		3.29	2.36			
14			31.886		3.98	2.45			
15			31.885		4.18	2.1			
16			31.701			2.38		38.02%	
17			31.897			1.38		19.74%	
18			31.788			1.83		27.11%	
19			31.7			1.94		27.48%	
20			31.857			2.49		40.98%	6.3583
			31.801		30	4.56	2.80	36.79%	
1	31.589		31.72						
2	31.807		31.78						
3	31.812		31.73						
4	31.591		31.38						
5	31.873		31.721						

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6	31.578	31.708	6.87	5.16	1.72	25.04%	0.0635
7	31.587	31.7	6.82	5.7	0.92	13.90%	0.0665
8	31.543	31.667	6.81	4.84	1.77	26.76%	0.072
9	31.539	31.52	6.82	6.76	2.06	23.36%	0.0405
10	31.574	31.719	6.89	5.07	1.82	24.22%	0.0725

AVERAGE CHANGE FOR ACCEL 22.52%  
AVERAGE CHANGE FOR BRAKE 36.76%

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## Standard Parts For Lash

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Pedal	Idle Volt	WOT Volt	Asc	Transition		Travel
			Transition	Idle Volt	Ang Travel	
			Transition	(mm)	(mm)	
000166	12.57%	74.37%	16.62%	3.22%	4.0	17.8 77.252
	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>Travel</u>	

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*Jack,  
please  
explain  
this data  
for me.  
Lisa.*

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Vehicle	Type	Pedal		Rod C	Rod &		Lash
		Sample No.	Results		Bushing O.D.	Lash	
2EA00125	4x2 Diesel	1D	Good	27	35	31.747	3.82
2EA00130	4x2 Diesel	3D	Good	27	38	31.742	3.64
2EA00147	4x4 Diesel	2D	Good	27	31	31.738	4.27
2EA00124	4x4 Gas	2G	Good	27	-9	31.743	8.02
2EA00144	4x2 Gas	1G	Good	27	-4	31.712	5.41
2EA00144	4x2 Gas	3G	Bad	27	-1	31.735	8.54

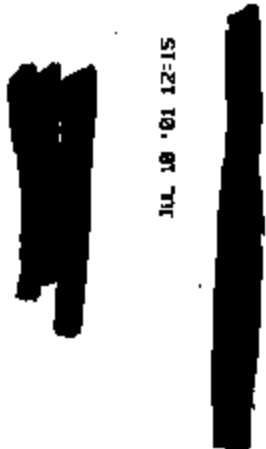
Samples re- with new bushings, track rod with reduced slot width and large O.D.

Next step - V measure the effect of lash at pivot joint on sample #3. Then remove pin and add  
new pin with raised orbital form operation. Record lash again and ship to K for vehicle evaluation.

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Teleflex Issues

5/23/01

**Rattle:**

- Accel/Brake new drive nut      Did not receive accel pedal
- Accel/Brake lash                      Timing? Need improvement

**Throttle not returning to idle:**

Team: Greg West, Greg Thomas, Jeff Christensen, Lisa Petrauskas, Lany Liposky, Bill Teller, Jason Lee

**2 Options:**

1. Add spring to adj. Accel pedal
2. Change throttle body spring

*5:00*

**Yellow Label:**

- Need trial data

*close 3 DOC'S*

**Noise:**

- Noisy Pedals: FCPA audit vehicles A00192, A00152 written up with C 20 call. Need Rob Mundry to take noise level measurements.
- Need noise data from last week.

*Kendallwell:*

**Grease:**

- Data on the robustness of the grease added to the accel/brake pedal.

*Tom Latic Norm O'H*

*NVH experts: Vipon Sharma*

*more than 1 life cycle*

**Drainage:**

- Did Greg follow up with information requested by Grant Brumfry (Tech Spec).

Excessive pull on throttle cam due to weight of adj. Pedal.

Pedal shaft pivot rod - lash issue

*- 80 ips  
- measurable data on subjects*

*Downcoming*

*Need Arter - Thursday to*

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**From:** Braniff, Greg - Troy [gbraniff@TFXAuto.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 07, 2001 10:38 AM  
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**Cc:** Teller, Bill - Troy; Evangelista, Elio - Troy; Kalsi, Avtar - Troy  
**Subject:** Pedal efforts - full forward vs full rearward (2003)

Lisa and Pete, we ran 10 pedals on Saturday morning in full forward and full rearward. The data is attached. The loads jump up about 2 lbs when cycled in Full Forward position. Looks like the springs were designed to meet the spec, in the rearward position. I'm pretty sure that these parts were made from the same batch of springs as the 2002 1PP parts.

<<Pedal effort FWD vs RWD test data.xls>>

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Sample #	Full FWD (95%tile)		Full RWD (5%tile)	
	Idle (lb)	WOT (lb)	Idle (lb)	WOT (lb)
1	8.2	14.6	6.7	13.4
2	8.4	14.8	6.2	13.3
3	7.7	14.7	8	13.5
4	8.8	14.8	6.5	13.4
5	8.3	15	6.2	13.3
6	8	14.1	6.2	12.7
7	8.2	15.9	5.7	14.1
8	8.3	15.7	6.4	13.5
9	8.5	15.1	6.4	13.5
10	8.2	15.3	6.3	13
Avg	8.28	15	6.28	13.37