

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

**Petition for Defect Investigation into 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix Head Lamp
Assemblies**

To the Acting Administrator:

The North Carolina Consumers Council, Inc (NCCC) is a non-profit consumer advocacy group with thousands of members across North Carolina and the nation. NCCC receives consumer complaints from citizens regarding consumer products, including automobiles. To date, NCCC has received complaints regarding 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix head lamp assemblies.

All complaints received mention the occurrence of 'bouncing' light coming from the primary low-beam lamps when illuminated. All describe the issue as distracting. Many consumers have reported to us that drivers of oncoming vehicles will flash their high beam lamps as a result of the 'bouncing.' The 'bouncing' occurs on all road surfaces, including smooth surfaces. An employee of NCCC recently owned a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix and was able to demonstrate the same condition.

Accordingly, General Motors Corporation has redesigned the head lamp bracket for the subject vehicles. A modification procedure is available to retrofit early models to eliminate the 'bouncing' effect.

At this time I request an investigation into 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix head lamp assemblies. For your convenience, included with this petition is a listing of ODI ID numbers relating to this complaint from your website.

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Thank you for your review of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Lamb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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