



ODI RESUME

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

Investigation: DP 05-008
Prompted By: DEFECT PETITION
Date Opened: 12/20/2005
Principal Investigator: STEVE CHAN
Subject: TIMING CHAIN BREAKAGE

Manufacturer: GENERAL MOTORS CORP.
Products: 2000-2003 SATURN L-SERIES, 2003 SATURN ION
Population: 456654 (ESTIMATED)

Problem Description: ALLEGED TIMING CHAIN FAILURE RESULTING IN ENGINE SHUT DOWN.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	25	0	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	1	0	1

*Description Of Other: THE PETITION.

Action: THE PETITION WILL BE EVALUATED FOR A GRANT OR DENIAL DECISION.

Engineer: Steve Chan

Date: 12/20/2005

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Date: 12/20/2005

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Summary: THE PETITION REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION INTO MODEL YEAR (MY) 2000-2003 SATURN L-SERIES VEHICLES AND MY 2003 SATURN ION VEHICLES FOR TIMING CHAIN FAILURE THAT HAS ALLEGEDLY RESULTED IN SUDDEN LOSS OF ENGINE POWER.