

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 07-013 Date Opened: 03/12/2007

Principal Investigator: Ali Motamedamin Subject: Fuel Pump Module Leaks Gasoline

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.

Products: 2002-2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer, EXT, GMC Envoy, XL, XUV

Population: 818,763 (ESTIMATED)

Problem Description: Fuel Leaks From Corroded Fuel Pump Module.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	16	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*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action: Open A Preliminary Evaluation.

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Summary: ODI has received reports alleging that the fuel pump module (fuel sending unit) corrodes and leaks fuel. The module is located in the fuel tank and its top is exposed to atmosphere. Complainants report both smelling gasoline odor and observing fuel dripping from the tank.

ODI has opened this investigation to further examine the issue.