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INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) Feedback Directive Form ²⁰⁰⁹

Executive CRS	Sharon Turknett
Executive	
Requestor(s) Name	Libby Tomasko
Detroit Requestor:	Christine Stein
Special Instructions from Detroit:	F/U with me when have updates

Closed Status:	Dissatisfied *Dissatisfied requires prior Detroit approval
Dissatisfied Approved By:	Christine Stein Willing to Buy GM Again?: Select Yes or No

Customer's Name

Service Request #	71-859763801	Case Highlights
Pre-existing File?	71-859763801	Vehicle Concern: Vehicle is 2003 and has had to have all the brake lines replaced because of rust that cause a line to
		blow out.
Date Assigned	8-17-10	
Email subject line	vehicle complaint, from Libby, cust Randy Bayn	
Date of Contact	8-17-10	Dealer/ DVM/ FSE/ CAM opinion(s): Dealer feels the concern is from Age, time and salt water and that this would not be covered by warranty.
Date Closed by agent	9-3-10	the brake lines are gone and just not sure we can do anything on this. with not know how long far the rust damage has gone and what will happen when we start working on it and
		cost. Thats good do not have a problem with giving OLC to
Year	2003	customer
Make	GMC	
Model		

	Yukon Denali	Final decision: GM will not be able to assist on repair cost
Mileage	74,000	but did offer \$1500 OLC to customer
Type of Goodwill:	\$1500 OLC	
Goodwill Generated by?	CARS	Business Case/Rationale for the decision: vehicle is 8 years
Dealer Name Contacted:	Cox Chevrolet	old and has been in area with snow for a time and then in FL with salt water condition for the last 7 years
DVM Name Involved:	Robert Kreefer	
		Customer's feedback regarding the decision: CUST not happy that GM will not Assist with the repairs.

Issued by: *GMC*

Certificate No. 1GKEK63U03J

Issue Date: August 11, 2011

Issued exclusively for:

Ellenton, FL

Valid through: October 21, 2011

Amount: One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents

****\$1,500.00****

August 11, 2011



Dear

Thank you for your recent inquiry. We are sorry you have experienced concerns with your vehicle. Customer satisfaction is a top priority for us.

Enclosed is the Owner Loyalty Certificate valid towards the purchase, SmartLease or SmartBuy of a new, unused Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, or Cadillac vehicle. With such a wide selection of vehicles to choose from, we are sure you will find a vehicle that's right for you.

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We are proud you made GMC your choice when you purchased your 2003 Yukon Denali and trust you will give us the opportunity to retain you as a valued GMC customer. Should you have any questions regarding GMC products and current incentives, please call our Marketing Support department at 1-888-988-7267. You may also begin your vehicle shopping online by visiting GMC.com or any of our other divisional websites.

Sincerely,

GMC Executive Office

Service Request: 71-859763801

Issued by:

Certificate No. 1GKEK63U03J

GMC

Issue Date: October 28, 2010

Issued exclusively for:

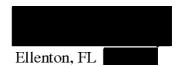
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Service Request: 71-859763801

FAX 1-866-962-2568

Subject: Claim Ref #71-860055314

To: Claims Dept

Date: 8/18/10

From:

Re: 2002 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 / VIN 1GCHK24U32E

5 pgs

I spoke with a gentleman named Vincent (ext 43008) at your office on Tuesday 8/17/10 regarding ruptured brake lines on our 2002 Chevy Silverado. We had contacted your office in March 2010 after being told by an independent service station that the truck was not safe to drive due to the extreme rust on the brake lines (claim #71-805174894). We brought the truck to Paramus Automall for diagnosis and were told "no action required at this time" (copy is attached). We trusted the opinion of the Chevrolet service department and continued to drive the truck. On Thursday, August 12, 2010, Scott was driving home when the brakes failed and he almost hit an ambulance. We are able to see brake fluid leaking under the truck which means the brake lines have ruptured.

In March we had dealt with a woman named Chris at ext 42723, and we left her a message on Friday, 8/13/10. We left a second message for Chris on Monday, 8/16/10. On Tuesday, 8/17/10 we still had not received a return call at which point we were able to speak to Vincent. Vincent assigned a new claim number (#71-860055314.) and instructed us to bring the truck to a Chevrolet dealership for diagnosis. The truck has been towed to Paramus Automall 194 Rt 17N, Paramus, NJ 07652, 201-261-7100.

Please be advised that we are aware of the NHTSA defect investigation #PE10010 – investigation of brake line failure due to corrosion for several Chevrolet models including 2002 Chevrolet Silverado. The preliminary evaluation was opened March 30, 2010, less than two weeks after we had our truck inspected by Paramus Automall. I am including a copy of #PE10010. We would greatly appreciate you expediting this claim.



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194 Route 17 North Paramus, N.J. 07652 Between Century Rd. & Midland Avenue (201) 261-7100

Service Department Hours 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday

Parts Department Hours 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday

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NOTICE TO CONSUMER: PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE **CUSTOMER COPY**

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Page l of l NHTSA ODI - Defects





OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION (ODI)

Defects - Search Results

1 Record(s) Displayed.

Report Date: August 17, 2010 at 11:30 PM

NHTSA Action Number: PE10010

NHTSA Recall Campaign Number: N/A NHTSA Action Number: PE10010

Model/Build Years: Wake \ Models:

1999-2003 CHEVROLET / SILVERADO 1999-2003 CHEVROLET / AVALANCHE

1999-2003 GMC \ \$IERRA 500Z-6661 CHEVROLET / SUBURBAN

1888-2003 **GMC / YUKON** 1999-2003 **GMC \ TAHOE**

Manufacturer: GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC Component:

SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:POWER ASSIST:HYDRAULIC:HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

Date Investigation Opened: March 30, 2010

Summary: Date Investigation Closed: Open

consequences of the alleged defect in the subject vehicles. failure resulted in a crash. A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to determine the frequency, scope and safety complaints, the brake line failure was confirmed by a dealer inspection. Three complaints allege that corroded brake line complaints allege the loss of braking effectiveness due to brake line rupture because of corrosion. In 37 of these series pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles, including 3 involving MY 2003 2500 series heavy-duty pickup trucks. The during a brake application. ODI has received 110 owner complaints for MY 1999 through 2003 Chevrolet and GMC C/K The petitioner alleged a sudden loss of brake effectiveness and extended stopping distance after a corroded brake burst model year (MY) 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4VVD pickup trucks for corrosion failures of the vehicle brake lines. The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a defect petition on March 2, 2010, requesting the investigation of

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Component: Parking Brake:Conventional*

rate in those vehicles was similar to those observed in peer vehicles present in the CVK trucks with automatic transmissions, the rollaway incidents. Though the conditions described in GM's letter are also transmission trucks recalled by GM, including 5 alleging rollaway complaints regarding the MY 2001-2005 C/K 2500 and 3500 series manual of 38.5 rollaway incidents per 100,000 vehicles. ODI is aware of 24 system. These included 22 alleged rollaway incidents, resulting in a rate 1999-2002 CVK 1500 series pickup trucks with the PBR parking brake were received by ODI and GM concerning the approximately 59,000 MY TRW parking brake system. A total of 58 non-duplicative complaints redesigned parking brake cable assembly on vehicles equipped with the vehicles equipped with the PBR parking brake system and install a 142,585 vehicles. Dealers will install a low-force spring clip retainer for immobilizing a parked vehicle. GM's action covers an estimated total of wear to an extent where the parking brake can become ineffective in these vehicles may have conditions that cause the friction linings to system) pickups with manual transmissions. According to GM, some of system) and MY 2001-2005 C/K 2500 and 3500 series (TRW parking brake certain model year (MY) 1999-2002 C/K 1500 series (PBR parking brake had decided that defects that relate to motor vehicle safety exist in Summary: In a letter dated April 20, 2005, GM notified NHTSA that it

official NHTSA page concerning investigation #EA04011 » NHTSA: For detailed information & supporting documents, see the

studied by ODI in this investigation. This engineering analysis is closed.

For additional information, see the attached closing report.

This defect investigation is filed under 4 related vehicle components.

NHTSA Defect Investigation #DP05009 PARKING BRAKE FAILURE

Component: Parking Brake:Conventional:Mechanical*

the investigation in the future should conditions warrant. enclosed in the DP05-009 public file. ODI reserves the right to reopen opened. More details can be found in the federal register notice EAD4-011 revealed no indication that the investigation should be re-Summary: ODI's review of complaint data received since the close of

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This defect investigation is filed under 3 related vehicle components.

NHTSA Defect Investigation #PE10010 Brake line failure due to corrosion

Component: Service Brakes, Hydraulic*

resulted in a crash. A preliminary evaluation has been opened to inspection. Three complaints allege that corroded brake line failure 37 of these complaints, the brake line failure was confirmed by a dealer braking effectiveness due to brake line rupture because of corrosion, in 2500 series heavy-duty pickup trucks. The complaints allege the loss of pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles, including 3 involving MY 2003 complaints for MY 1999 through 2003 Chevrolet and GMC C/K series brake burst during a brake application. OD! has received 110 owner of brake effectiveness and extended stopping distance after a corroded Isilures of the vehicle brake lines. The petitioner alleged a sudden loss (MY) 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500hd 4WD pickup trucks for corrosion petition on March 2, 2010, requesting the investigation of model year Summary: The Office Of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a defect

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no recall issued

May 31, 2006

Date Closed: December 20, 2005

Date Opened:

May 10, 2005

Date Closed:

April 09, 2004 Date Opened:

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defect in the subject vehicles. determine the frequency, scope and safety consequences of the alleged

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* This defect investigation is filed under 2 related vehicle components.

WHTSA Defect Investigation #PE05020 UNWANTED LOW-SPEED ABS ACTIVATION

Component: Service Brakes, Hydraulic: Antilock: Control Unit/Module

appropriateness of the current scope of the recall at that time. November 2005. OBI and CM will review that data and assess the ODI with updated complaint, field report, and warranty data in experience in states that are not included in the recall. GM will provide and one injury. GM and ODI are continuing to monitor the problem 2,406,000 vehicles, 168 incidents (7.0 per 100,000 vehicles), 31 crashes, 3 crashes, and no injuries. The statistics in the remaining 30 states are "salt-belt" are 399,000 vehicles, 81 incidents (20.3 per 100,000 vehicles), vehicles). The corresponding numbers in the excluded portions of the respectively (note:rates are based on vehicle sales, not registered incident and crash rates are 96.2 and 28.0 per 100,000 vehicles identified in this investigation occurred in those states. The resulting 840 of the complaints, 244 of the crashes, and 16 of the injuries subject vehicle sales in the United States. ODI's analysis determined that subject condition, accounting for 91% of the incidents, but only 24% of states covered by GM's recall have the highest incident rates for the District of Columbia in addition to the 14 states included in 05V-379. The Delaware, lowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin and the region that has been considered by ODI as the "salt-belt."that includes population and failure report data given in this resume are for the full and reinstalling the sensor. If necessary, the sensor will be replaced. The the mounting surface, applying a rust inhibitor (zinc-X) to the surface, Virginia. The recall procedure will involve removing the sensor, cleaning Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New currently registered in the following 14 "salt-belt" states:Connecticut, (recall 05V-379). GM's recall covers approximately 804,000 vehicles activation and extended stopping distances during low-speed braking (ABS) wheel speed sensor corrosion that may result in unwanted ABS sport utility vehicles to correct a problem with anti-lock brake system recalling certain model year 1999 through 2002 C/K pickup trucks and Summary: In a letter dated August 29, 2005, GM notified ODI that it was

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This defect investigation is filed under 2 related vehicle components.

NHIZA Defect Investigation #EA04012 HYDRAULIC PUMP FAILRES

Component: Service Brakes, Hydraulic:Power Assist"

details see the attached engineering analysis report. take further action, if warranted, in the future. For further technical and February 2004. ODI will continue to monitor this problem and will made additional changes in November 1999, February 2000, May 2001, warranty data appear to support the effectiveness of these changes. GM after that date have lower warranty failure rates. The complaint and incorporated into production in early October 1999, and vehicles built between May 1999 and October 14, 1999. Significant changes were Summary: GM is conducting a recall on all subject vehicles build

> September 13, 2005 Date Closed: April 28, 2005 Date Opened: RECALL »

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Recall #05V379000

Recall #05V005000 February 28, 2005 nate closed: April 30, 2004 Date Opened: RECALL » ։sոգթգջ

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BBB AUTO LINE Customer Claim Form

Case number: PGM1023532

Contact Date: 08/23/10

Start Date:

Please make any necessary corrections to the information below, <u>print</u> or verify your VIN number and lienholder/leasing company information at the bottom of this page, and complete the missing information in Section 4 on the next page (attach additional sheets as needed).

SECTION 1: CUSTOMER IN	FORMATION		
Titled owner:			
Mailing address:			
City: Fishers		State: IN Zip	p code:
Day phone:	Evening phone:	Ce	ell phone:
Fax:	E-mail address		
SECTION 2: VEHICLE INFO	RMATION		
Make: Pontiac/GMC	Model: Sierra	Year: 2000	Current mileage: 185000
Name(s) that appears on the ve	shicle title:		
Selling dealer/city/state: PRI\	/ATE SALE, , IN		
Primary Servicing dealer/city/	'state: UNKNOWN,		
Acquired as new used	demo leased Is th	ne vehicle in your poss	session? 🛛 yes 🗌 no
Purchase/lease date: 01/01/0)3 Milea	age at purchase/lease:	<u>:</u>
First repair attempt date:	First	t repair attempt mileag	
How often is the vehicle used for business purposes (percenta	_	vehicles owned v the business:	Transmission type: ☐ Automatic ☐ Manual
Has the vehicle been in an accid	dent/had body damage? 🔲 yes	; 🗵 no	Date of accident:
Description of damage:			
SECTION 3: DESIRED OUT	COMF (Describe what you	want done to reso	alve vour concern)
I would like my \$194 refund	ded, but more important I wo	ould like to see GM	-
take action on the rusty bra	ke lines and gas lines. This		
all of us driving a GM vehicle	3.		
Please complete the missi	ing information in the box	below and on pag	je 2.
VEHICLE INDENTIFICAT	ION NUMBER		
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Account Number			

Case Number: PGM1023532 **SECTION 4: VEHICLE PROBLEMS (List primary problem first)** Does the # of problem repair List the date, mileage, and days out of exist Problem Servicing dealer(s) attempts service for each repair attempt now? **Example:** 4/23/06 3,500 miles 5 days 2 6/10/07 12,700 miles 1 day A/C won't cool properly Any Dealer, Inc. yes brake failure/brake line no rusted fuel line connections are rusted

Total days out of service for all problems:		
Signature of Titled Owner(s)	Date	
Printed Name of Titled Owner(s)		

I am submitting this dispute for resolution in the BBB AUTO LINE program, and I agree to arbitrate the dispute under the BBB AUTO LINE Arbitration Rules.

Please mail or fax this completed form with <u>copies</u> of all available repair orders, your vehicle registration, your sales agreement or lease agreement, and any other relevant documents (e.g., written correspondence with the manufacturer, etc.) to:

BBB AUTO LINE 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800 Arlington VA, 22203-1838 Fax: 703-247-9700

BBB AUTO LINE Customer Claim Form

Case number: PGM1024153

Contact Date: 08/30/10

Start Date:

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SECTION 1: COSTOMER INFORM	AATION		
Titled owner:			
Mailing address			
City: Washingtonville		State: NY Zij	p code:
Day phone:	Evening phone		
Fax:	E-mail address	: Tonyg@hvc.rr.com	
SECTION 2: VEHICLE INFORMA	TION		
Make: Pontiac/GMC	Model: Yukon	Year: 2003	Current mileage: 102000
Name(s) that appears on the vehicle	title:		
Selling dealer/city/state: GMC of M	 1ahwah, Mahwah, N	NJ	
Primary Servicing dealer/city/state:	: GMC of Mahwah,		
Acquired as 🛛 new 🗌 used 🔲 de	lemo 🗌 leased 🗀	Is the vehicle in your poss	session? 🛛 yes 🗌 no
Purchase/lease date: 11/20/02		Mileage at purchase/lease	<u>::</u>
First repair attempt date: 11/22/09		First repair attempt mileag	ge: 100000
How often is the vehicle used for business purposes (percentage):		of vehicles owned ed by the business:	Transmission type: ☑ Automatic ☐ Manual
Has the vehicle been in an accident/h	ıad body damage? 🔲	yes 🛛 no	Date of accident:
Description of damage:			
SECTION 3: DESIRED OUTCOME	E (Describe what y	vou want done to resc	olve vour concern)
Recall			,
Please complete the missing in	nformation in the l	oox below and on pag	je 2.
VEHICLE INDENTIFICATION I	NUMBER		,
Lienholder/Leasing Company	<i></i>	Phone	Number
Account Number			

Case Number: PGM1024153 **SECTION 4: VEHICLE PROBLEMS (List primary problem first)** Does the # of problem repair List the date, mileage, and days out of exist Problem Servicing dealer(s) attempts service for each repair attempt now? **Example:** 4/23/06 3,500 miles 5 days 2 6/10/07 12,700 miles 1 day A/C won't cool properly Any Dealer, Inc. yes Rusted Brake Lines yes

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August 11, 2011



Dear

Thank you for your support of Chevrolet. As we agreed, the necessary paperwork has been completed and forwarded to General Motors Protection Plan (GMPP) for the Smart Care plan on your 2003 Chevrolet Silverado, Vehicle Identification Number 1GCHK24113E The processing time will take approximately eight weeks.

You will be notified by GMPP once the plan has been processed and you will receive complete details on your plan's coverage at that time. This letter will serve as your policy until you receive your plan confirmation. Should you require service prior to receiving your plan confirmation from GMPP, simply bring this letter to your local Chevrolet Dealership. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us at Chevrolet. We hope the issuance of this GMPP demonstrates our appreciation of you as a valued customer.

At Chevrolet, our commitment to customer satisfaction is a top priority. If you have future questions, please don't hesitate to email us using the Contact Us link at Chevrolet.com or call us at 1-800-222-1020.

Sincerely,

Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center Service Request: 71-868472028

For more information regarding the maintenance and care of your vehicle, please visit www.gmownercenter.com. This free online service offers vehicle and ownership-related information and tools tailored to your specific vehicle.

Report Vehicle GMPP: Summary

Current as of: 09/27/2010 - 9:08 AM EDT

Transaction Mode: Online
User ID: 1w5bhn

User Role: Central Office Administrator
Timestamp Date: 2010-09-27 09:07:59.272

Status Pending

Vehicle Identifier

Vehicle Category: GM, Used

VIN: 1GCHK24113E181189

Customer Information

Plan Customer: Individual

Customer Type: Owner

Evening Phone:

Daytime Phone:

Sales Information

Dealer Code: 32888 Niantic , Connecticut , United States

Ext:

Action: Add Protection Plan

Odometer: 61000

Delivery Date: 09/15/2010

Reference number: Primary Language: English

Secondary Language:

Plan Lienholder

Lienholder Type: Other

Chevrolet

PO Box 33170

Detroit, Michigan 48232

Protection Plans

Plan Purchase Date: 09/15/2010
In Service Date: 09/15/2010
Schedule Type GMPP Retail

Promotion Code:

Plan Type: Smart Care Retail

 Term:
 24

 Mileage Limit:
 24000

 Deductible:
 0



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Rental Type: None
Plan Price: \$0.00
Tax: \$0.00
Total: \$0.00

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G. M. / ATT: CUSTOMER SERVIC.

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HARRIMAN, TN.

October 4, 2010

G,M. P.O. box 33170 Detroit. Mich. 48232-51

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing in regards to a current repair done to our 2002 Chevy Silverado H.D. Vin# . All of the brake lines on the vehicle had to be replaced do to leakage All had small rust holes through out the whole system. This was blamed on the exposure to salt in the winter due to us living in Mich. The first three years we owned the vehicle we moved to TN. in 2005. Although we feel this might have contributed to this problem. We also believe faulty materials may have contributed also. Our reasoning behind this is that we are still driving two G.M. vehicles that were exposed even longer to the same salt and have not had a problem with the brake lines. One is a 2002 Chevy S-10 pick-up and the other is a 2004 chevy Blazer both of which came to TN. in 2007 two yrs after we moved to TN. which was in 2005 We also moved to TN. in 2005 with a 1990 Chevy Suburban conversion That we bought brand new and drove in the salt in the Mich. Winter until our move in 2005 And sold it in 2007 and its still on the road with no brake line problems. When we called G.M. customer service to discuss this problem. We spoke to someone that spoke broken English, that said he would turn it over to the district mgr. And that they would investigate and get back with us. When they called us back, we again spoke to someone with broken English. And was given a canned answer of "Your vehicle has exceed the bumper to bumper warranty. And there fore there was nothing G.M. could do for us". We do not Feel that this situation was properly investigated or that we were treated fairly by G.M. .The fact that your general mgr. Was able to inspect our brake lines and the condition of our vehicle from India we find a miracle. We have been loyal G.M. customers for over 25 years with the purchase of eleven new G.M. vehicles My wife comes from a Loyal G.M. family with the purchase of several G.M. vehicles in her life time. We are all dishearten over the way GM, handled our situation. And know that in these hard economic times with G.M. struggling. That they think so little of lose loyal GM, customers. We hope that you will be able to sell that new diesel 374 ton 4x4 Silverado we were looking to buy with in the next couple of years or any other G.M. vehicle to your customer reps. In India. As it looks like we will be buying from Ford.

Very truly yours,



HARRIMAN, TN

SECTION

OPCODE

TECH

TYPE

INVOICE



S. ROANE ST. P.O. BOX 729 HARRIMAN, TN 37748

Sales: (865) 882-0833 · Service: (865) 882-2416 -0833 · Fax: (865) 882-0840

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Home:		Cell:	1-800-688-0
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SERVICE DEPARTMENT HOURS: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm **MONDAY through FRIDAY**

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU. IT IS OUR AIM TO PERFORM ALL THE REPAIRS REQUESTED ON THIS REPAIR ORDER TO YOUR COMPLETE SATISFACTION. IF **JUR SERVICE WAS SATISFACTORY TELL YOUR** FRIENDS. IF NOT, PLEASE TELL US MMEDIATELY.

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Any warranties on the products sold hereby are those made by the manufacturer. The selling Dealer hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, either express or implied, including any implied warrenty of merchantability or itiness for a particular purpose, and the Selling Dealer neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of this part(s) and/or service.

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CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

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Customer Copy

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Certificate No. 1GCEK14T53Z

Issue Date: September 20, 2010

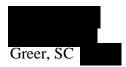
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Valid through: September 20, 2011

Amount: One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents

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Dear Leon,

Thank you for your support of Chevrolet. We are sorry you have experienced concerns with your vehicle. Customer satisfaction is a top priority for us.

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We are proud you made Chevrolet your choice when you purchased your 2003 Silverado and trust you will give us the opportunity to retain you as a valued Chevrolet customer. Should you have any questions regarding General Motors' products and current incentives, please call our Marketing Support department at 1-800-950-2438. You may also begin your vehicle shopping online by visiting Chevrolet.com or any of our other divisional websites.

Sincerely,

Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center Service Request: 71-871632370

Fixed Operations Manager Authorization (Dealership Service Management Template)

(Must be received from a GM.COM Address()

- 1) Please complete this template by typing all required information
- 2) Email this template to your Area Fixed Operations Manager
- 3) Place a copy of the completed template in your VIN history file for future reference

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have questions pertaining to Warranty coverage, goodwill adjustments, warranty claim processing, policy and procedures, please call the WSC

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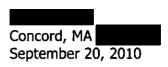
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PO Box 33172 Defroit, MI 48232-5172

GMC Customer Assistance Center

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GMC Customer Assistance Center P.O. BOX 33172 Detroit, MI 48232-5172

To Whom It May Concern:

Recently I had the misfortune of having my brakes go out while driving my 2003 GMC Sierra 2500HD to work at roughly 35 mph. Fortunately I was able to narrowly avoid an accident, however I could have easily killed someone or myself since I was driving to work during the morning school hours and ended up coming to rest at a daycare parking lot in a church. My GMC truck has been plagued with problems since I bought it – literally having to return it after I drove it off the lot. In the past GMC has taken care of most problems under the warranty. This latest incident however has demonstrated that GMC is not addressing a SERIOUS safety concern that apparently has been occurring with regular frequency in cold climates. No one expects brake lines to rust on a well maintained vehicle after less than seven years and cause a catastrophic failure. I know the NHTSA is investigating this issue as recently reported in the news.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration declared it is officially investigating roughly six million 1999-2003 Chevrolet Silverado, Tahoe, Suburban, and Avalanche pickup trucks, and their GMC twins: the 1999-2003 Sierra, Yukon, and Yukon XL.

The NHTSA says it has received 110 owner complaints of brake line corrosion in the above named vehicles. Burst lines could result in the sudden loss in braking strength, increased pedal travel and stopping distances. The agency has opened two inquires into the matter

General Motors says it is aware of the investigation and is working with the federal agency to address the matter. "We are aware of it and we are cooperating," said GM spokesman Alan Adler.

Add to this the fact that my ABS brakes recently started engaging at low speed for no apparent reason – again a serious safety issue which I know is being investigated.

Attached is my bill from the dealer to correct these issues. I am asking GMC to pay for these safety related service charges in the amount of \$1946.83 given their serious nature. I would also hope that GMC take responsibility for these issues and do the right thing by consumers. These heavy vehicles are ticking time bombs on our streets. GMC's reputation of "professional grade" is nothing if you ignore these problems. I expected much better and hope that GMC can once again become a trusted brand.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to this serious matter.









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August 11, 2011



Dear

We have received your request for assistance, but have been unable to contact you using the telephone number provided or any listed in our records.

If your situation has been resolved to your satisfaction, no further action is necessary, If it has not, we invite you call us at 1-800-462-8782. Please refer to the service request number listed below when you reach our representative.

Total customer satisfaction is important to us at GMC. If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to email us using the Contact Us link at GMC.com or call us at 1-800-462-8782.

Sincerely,

GMC Customer Assistance Center Service Request Number: 71-873065371



Dear

At GMC, we take pride in the vehicles we produce and appreciate the time you took to contact us.

Because customer satisfaction is a top priority for us, please accept this letter worth up to \$100 towards your next maintenance service or repair on your 2003 GMC Sierra HD.

This offer is valid towards <u>one</u> service visit on VIN 1GTHK29U93E. In the event the cost of your service exceeds the \$100 maximum value, you will be responsible for paying the difference. If the total cost of your services is less than \$100, a credit or refund will not be issued. This letter is not transferable and is valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

We hope this gesture demonstrates our appreciation of you as a valued customer. Simply present this letter to any GMC dealership for redemption. If you have future questions, please don't hesitate to email us using the Contact Us link at GMC.com or call us at 1-800-462-8782.

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For more information regarding the maintenance and care of your vehicle, please visit www.gmownercenter.com. This free online service offers vehicle and ownership-related information and tools tailored to your specific vehicle.

ATTENTION: DEALERSHIP SERVICE MANAGER

When submitting the claim, please use labor op Z7092, insert the amount in the net item column, and insert the CAC Service Request number in your comments. This <u>original</u> letter must be surrendered by the customer and retained by the dealer for audit purposes.

Issued by: Chevrolet

Certificate No. 1GCHK24192E

Issue Date: October 19, 2010

Issued exclusively for:

Sandy Hook, CT

Valid through: October 19, 2011

Amount: One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents

****\$1,700.00****

August 11, 2011



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Sincerely,

Chevrolet Executive Office Service Request: 71-878596641

Feedback Directive Form ²⁰⁰⁹

Executive CRS	Rachel Watson
Executive	
Requestor(s) Name	Viv Costello
Detroit Requestor:	Sheri Tickles
Special Instructions from Detroit:	N/A

Closed Status:	Dissatisfied	*Dissatisfied requires prior Detroit approval
Dissatisfied Approved By:	Sheri Tickles	Willing to Buy GM Again?: No

Customer's Name

Service Request #	71-902383390	Case Highlights
Pre-existing File?	N/A	Vehicle Concern: Cust has corroded brake lines on a 2003 Silverado with 75,000 miles. One of the brake lines started to
Γ	1	leak and caused the cust to lose power to his brakes, causing
Date Assigned	1/3/11	him to run a stop sign. The cust is asking for 100% cost assistance as well as us to replace with third party stainless
Email subject line	Fw: A very dissapointed Customer	steel brake lines.
Date of Contact	1/3/11	
Date Closed by agent	1/13/11	Dealer/ DVM/ FSE/ CAM opinion(s): The diagnosis is that the corrossion is due to lack of use of the vehicle, because it has spent the majority of time sitting. All the lines are
	1	showing severe corrossion about the BPMV valve, so in
Year	2003	order to fix, the dlr feels like all the lines need to be replaced.
Make	Chevrolet	
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	Silverado	Final decision: The DDMA have worked out a deal to cover			
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Type of Goodwill:	50/50 Cost Assistance offered, as	not accept 50/50 split, offer \$2000 OLC.			
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	Cust Declined both offers				
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Goodwill Generated by?	Select Dealer or CARS	for this is the fact that the customer has no relationship with			
Dealer Name Contacted:	Phillips Chevrolet Inc	a GM dlrship, he is not a loyal GM customer, and there has not been out of pocket expense since the vehicle left warranty.			
DVM Name Involved:	Brent Palmer, DDMA				
		Customer's feedback regarding the decision: Cust declined both the 50/50 cost assistance as well as the \$2000 OLC offered. Cust believes that this should be 100% covered and states he will not purchase General Motors again unless we cover the replacement of all of the brake lines.			

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Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center P.O. Box 33170 Detroit, Michigan 48232-5170

To Customer Complaint Department:

This letter is to make you aware of a very serious complaint I have regarding my 2003 Chevrolet Suburban, VIN# GNFK16Z83J I purchased this new in 2003 at Ayers Chevrolet, 1 U.S. Highway #46, Dover, NJ 07801, and at this time has only 38,000 miles on it.

When backing out of a parking spot on December 6, 2010, I put my foot on the brake pedal and the pedal went down to the floor. I had to have the car towed to the above mentioned Avers Chevrolet. They put The car up on the lift and found that the metal brake lines had rusted out. They claim it was caused by the Salt preparations put down on the roads during the winter months. Ayers Chevrolet is charging me \$4000.00 plus tax to replace the rusted out metal brake lines and the parts that go with it.

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I am reasonably sure that there have been many accidents resulting in serious injuries and probably even Deaths because inferior metal was used on these brakes.

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Please contact me at the below address or phone me at _____ or E-Mail me at Thank you.

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Thank you.

RANDOLPH NJ
December 13,2010

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From: deborah_stewart@gmexpert.com Sent: Thu, Jan 27, 2011 at 11:42 am

To: billi@gearhartchevy.com

RE: Customer Last Name:

Service Request: 71-908001163

2002 Chevrolet Silverado

Vehicle Identification Number: 1GCGK29U12Z

Customer Relationship Specialist: Debbie Stewart

Telephone: 866-790-5600 x 31117

Per our conversation, I am requesting a copy of the RO from the 6/2/10 repair on this veh be faxed to me. Thank you for your help.

ßest wishes, Debbie Stewart I CRS

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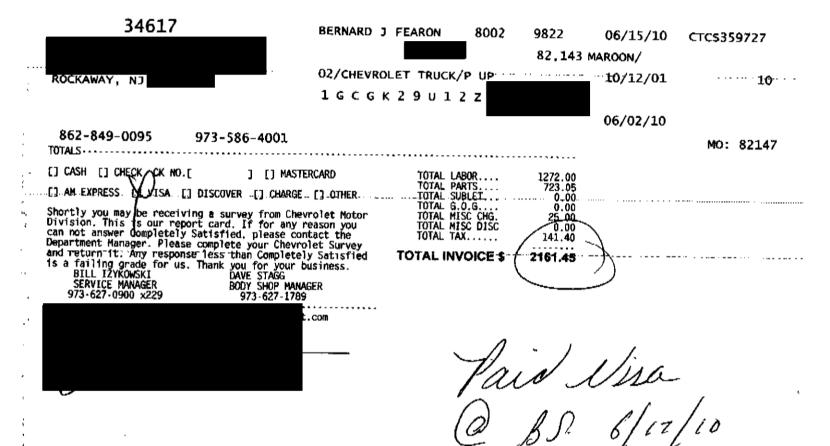


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RE: Customer Last Name: Service Request: 71-908001163

2002 Chevrolet Silverado

Vehicle Identification Number: 1GCGK29U12Z

Customer Relationship Specialist: Debbie Stewart

Telephone: 866-790-5600 x 31117

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Best wishes, Debbie Stewart I CRS

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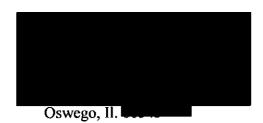
To Whom This Concerns

REF#71-912402335

Today I spoke to one of your customer service representatives to file a complaint against Ron Westphal Chevrolet in Aurora, II. I have attached the letter I sent to the General Manager which has gone unanswered, along with copies of both service invoices. I would like someone from your company to inspect the work that was done to my car. I paid to have all of my brake lines replaced. Only one brake line was replaced, and the old line was never removed. The new line was tied to the old line. I have asked to be provided copies of the authorization I signed to have work done on my truck, and exactly what work I signed to have done. The first invoice I received indicated the truck was road tested and repair was done. That was not the case.

I bought my truck at Ron Westphal and have had all my service work as well as oil changes done at this dealership. I have always trusted this dealership for the service they have provided. Since I have picked up my truck I have had a strong odor coming from my vents. Also the electric lines to my Sirius radio and trailer brake are not working. I don't know if these problems have anything to do with the work that was done on my truck, but it is strange they haven't worked since I picked up my truck.

I would like to take my truck to another dealer to have the work inspected. I really feel I was over charged and the work was not up to normal Chevrolet standards. I also didn't have the job completed as was explained; I only had one brake line replaced. I will await your reply to this matter as I want to be sure I have a safe truck.



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January 10, 2011

Dan Schwebke c/o Ron Westphal Chevrolet 1425 West Ogden Avenue Aurora, II. 60503

Mr. Schwebke,

I spoke to you recently concerning the service done on my 2000 Chevy Silverado. As you are aware on December 20th, 2010 I called your service department and spoke to Rick Kruse. Rick had been my new contact since the passing of Sid Chapman. Rick has always been very helpful with all my service needs. On December 20th I called to get my truck in for immediate service because I felt I was losing my brakes. I was told that the earliest I could get my truck in was on Wednesday 12/22, so I made an appointment. On Tuesday 12/21 during a snowstorm I had major problems stopping my truck and called Rick to let him know I was bringing in my truck immediately. On 12/22/10 my truck looked at and I was informed that I needed a new brake line. I wasn't quoted an exact price, but I did indicate that I wanted to keep the costs to a minimum. An approximate price couldn't be quoted because it wasn't known how much time would be spent on removing the old brake line and bending and reinstalling the new line. Late on Wednesday I was told that they wouldn't have my truck done until Thursday. On Thursday I received a call that my calipers needed replacing as they couldn't bleed the lines because the bleeders were seized. I was told that the cost would be \$1200.00 to complete the service. I couldn't believe what I was hearing, where was I going to get \$1200.00 two days before Christmas. I had thought I would be spending \$500.00 at the most. I ended up getting my brother involved in supplying some of the parts for my truck to reduce the cost, which eventually got the price below \$1000.00.

On December 23rd I got a call from Rick Kruse telling me the truck was road tested and done. He admitted the brakes were still a little mushy, but he stated that if I didn't like the feel of the brakes, I could return for adjustments. I picked up the truck that night I noticed that the brakes were not much better than when I brought them in. When I got home that night I called and asked to speak to a manager. Apparently you were not available that night, so I got to talk to Bill Hillis. Bill understood my upset, and also agreed at the time I was charged a lot of money for a brake line, although he admitted he didn't know what was involved in the repairs. I was told that he would talk to Mike Franzen on Monday 12/27 as well as yourself, and someone would get back to me. Well that never happened. I called Rick Krause on Tuesday 12/28 and explained that my truck brakes were still not right; he made an appointment to bring my truck in on Wednesday 12/29 for "adjustment". On the morning of 12/29 after I had dropped off my truck I was informed that my truck now needed a new brake cylinder, and it would cost between \$200-\$300 to repair. I questioned why and was told that they couldn't build up sufficient pressure with the old cylinder. I told Rick I did not want to spend anymore money of this truck as I was told that my problem was fixed when I picked up my truck on 12/23. Rick called later that day and told me that my truck once again would not be done until the following day. His excuse was the cylinder did not arrive in time to install.

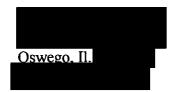
This was not true. The part was ordered from my brother who had the part delivered to Ron Westphal Chevy at 9:30 AM that morning. So once again I was without a truck for 2 days. On 12/30 I was called and told my truck was ready and Rick reduced the cost to less than \$100.00. This ended my ordeal with repairing my brake line. I did contact Mike Franzen, he apparently was never contacted by Bill Hillis, he told me he was aware of the problem and felt it was handled correctly. I disagree there are still a number of unanswered questions which I would like you to investigate and reply.

- On the invoice I received it states there is a warranty statement on the reverse side of my invoice. On the reverse side of my invoice is blank space. Please provide me with a copy of the warranty for the service that was done on my truck. According to the invoice I received when I picked up my truck on 12/23/10 its states "Road Test OK". To me this indicates the problem was fixed.
- Why since my truck had to stay overnight between 12/21 and 12/23 wasn't a WD-40 or some other type of penetrating lubricant applied to free up the seized bleeders? This would be a standard procedure at other repair shops before installing (4) new calipers.
- You stated that the old brake line wasn't removed due to the fact you might cause more problems. We don't see any other components that might have been affected by removing this brake line. Also if there were other corroded parts in the area that may break, maybe we should have been informed for possible future problems. It just doesn't look like a professional job leaving the old part in and ty-rapping the new line to the old line. I didn't expect to have a dealership do this.
- We still did not receive a breakdown of labor hours to replace the brake line. Due to the fact the old line was never taken out and the new line didn't have to be rerouted through the underside, we feel this saved labor time. Please send us the breakdown of the \$691.40 labor costs. We find it hard to see over six hours labor for the work that was done.
- When our truck wasn't finished the second time we brought it in, the excuse was given that the brake cylinder did not arrive on time. The brake cylinder was delivered at 9:30 AM that morning. What was the real reason for not getting our truck repaired the same day?
- Finally I don't believe we should have had to pay anything for the second repair visit to install the brake cylinder. We were told that the truck was repaired when we picked it up on 12/23, when in fact it wasn't. I would like to see a refund of \$97.14.

When we brought our truck in for service, we expected a certified mechanic to test drive, diagnose and repair our truck. Once the service was performed and we were called to pick up our truck it was our assumption it was once again road tested and certified repaired. In our case it wasn't. I have been a customer with Ron Westphal/Carl Chevrolet for over 35 years now. I have bought at least 2 new vehicles and 3 new trucks from your dealership. For each one of those vehicles I have done all my service work including oilchanges for as long as I have owned the vehicles. I have always had that sense of caring and trusting my vehicles were in good hands. This transaction has ruffled a few feathers. I am not that happy customer right now and I hope we can resolve this matter, so I am satisfied.

How would I like this resolved? Refund the \$97.14 I spent on 12/30 for additional repairs to fix my brake problem. I would also like to see a labor adjustment for my first visit as I feel I overpaid for the quantity and quality of the work performed. In the past I have always received discounts, adjustments ect for my repairs. I used to get a free loaner vehicle when my truck was in the shop more than one day, so I can't say your dealership hasn't treated me well in the past. There is no one person I blame for this transaction. In the past I have enjoyed dealing with Mike, Rick & Sid in the service department. I have known Paul in parts for years. And have always used Rita for my sales. I always feel like family when I come to Westphal, as everyone makes me feel like they care that I am a customer. I just feel different about this transaction, because so many people within your organization agree with me. Once again I hope we can resolve this matter and I can continue to do business with Ron Westphal Chevy.

Sincerely,



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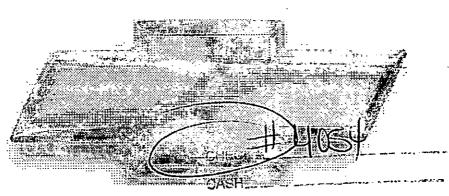
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By signing below, you acknowledge that you were notified of and authorized the Dealership to perform the services/repairs itemized in this Invoice and that you received (or had the opportunity to inspect) any replaced parts as requested by you. The vehicle is being returned to you in exchange for your payment of the Amount Due.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

DATE

SHOP SUPPLY COSTS: have added a charge equal to 5% of the total cost of labor and parts, not to exceed \$25.00, to the Repair Order for shop supplies used in connection with this repair.

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PARTS AMOUNT	286.72
GAS, OIL, LUBE	0.00
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MISC. CHARGES *	5.25
TOTAL CHARGES	983.37
LESS INSURANCE	20.00
SALES TAX	22.63
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Thank You. We really appreciate your business!

DEATERCAP (2008 ADP 105/07) SERVICE INVOICE TYPE 2 - SIZC - ILLINOIS - 9598014

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328617 RON HESTPHAL CHEVROLET 1425 H. OGUEN AVE. AURORA. II. 60503 *INVOICE* тъ 02738737 19:48:42 G 1425 West Ogden Ave. **AURORA, ILLINOIS 60503** SALE Telephone (630) 898-9630 · Fax (630) 898-4875 PAGE 1 O: Visit our website at www.westphalchevy.com 846211094899 BRICH: 110 H(27538 RICHARD J KRUSE SERVICE ADVISOR: LICENSE MILEAGE IN / OUT NC. VIN ************ AFPR CODE: 735022 THYM: 000035 185265/185265 LVERADO PO:NO: RATE PAYMENT INV. DATE PROMISED \$ 97.19 30DEC10 CASH : THUONA 19:00 29DEC1 ENG: 5.3 LITER V8 MFI IRON OPTIONS: \$ 97.14 1) MEMBERS-CHOICE 2) 800-752-6265 TOTAL: CUSTOMER! COPY". 09:0 TOTAL LIST NET LINE LIER CYLINDER ISSUE -A-BR LIA CYLINDER IS BYPASSING ON VEHICLE CAUSING LOW PEDAL **CAUS** 26 BRAKES 50.00 50.00 1150 CPT 43.75 8.75 5_12377967_FLUID 8.89 PEPLACE MASTER CYLINDER AND BLEED SYSTEM TO REPAIR BRAKE PEDAL (RETEST PEDAL HEIGHT WITH CUSTOMER.) THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!!! PLEASE CONSIDER US FOR ALL YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS!! DIN NOT TEJI WITH COHECKA MYJEIF CASH CHARGE WARRANTY STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER: PLEASE SEE THE DEALERSHIP'S *SHOP SUPPLY COSTS: TOTALS DESCRIPTION LIMITED WARRANTY ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS REPAIR INVOICE. have added a charge equal to LABOR AMOUNT 50.00 5% of the total cost of labor and Original Estimate (Parts & Labor) Total Additional Cost Authorized Date & Tim parts, not to exceed \$25.00, to PARTS AMOUNT 43.75 the Repair Order for shop GAS, OIL, LUBE 0.00 supplies used in connection with SUBLET AMOUNT Revised Estimate 0.00 this repair. MISC. CHARGES o.bb

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August 11, 2011



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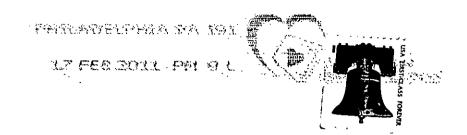
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If your situation has been resolved to your satisfaction, no further action is necessary, If it has not, we invite you call us at 1-800-222-1020. Please refer to the service request number listed below when you reach our representative.

Total customer satisfaction is important to us at Chevrolet. If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to email us using the Contact Us link at Chevrolet.com or call us at 1-800-222-1020.

Sincerely,

Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center Service Request Number: 71-913471529 Hatboro, Pa



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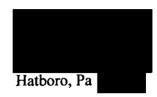
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General Motors P O Box 33170 Detroit, MI 48232-5170

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Dear Sir;

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I sent to one of your dealerships concerning a problem I had with a 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche.

Two weeks ago I had a problem with the brakes and I tool the truck to Lafferty to fix the problem. I was given the enclosed estimate, (\$2501.60). I called the 800 number on the top of the estimate. I told the gentleman who answered that I had a question and a complaint. My question was, 'What is a reasonable amount of time before all four brake lines should have to be replaced on a heavy duty, expensive truck? His answer was about 20 years, depending on climate. My complaint was that the dealer said all four brake lines had rusted and the cost was \$2500. He called the dealer to see if he could get me some relief, and he said the service consultant told him that the problem was due to normal aging of the vehicle (9 years). I have been buying new vehicles since 1968, and have never experienced a problem like this.

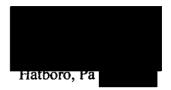
I took the truck to my local mechanic for the repairs, and I have enclosed a copy of the repair bill. As you can see there is a \$2,000.00 difference. So on top of being disappointed in the reliability of the product, I feel the dealer was gauging me for the repair job.

As I stated in my letter to the dealer, customer loyalty and satisfaction should be a priority and I don't think Lafferty took this into consideration. We will not be purchasing GM products in the future. A response would be appreciated.



Lafferty Chevrolet 829 West Street Road Warminster, Pa 18974

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February 15, 2011

Let me start by saying we have been customers at Lafferty's since 1995. We have purchased two new trucks and a passenger vehicle through this time period. I assume repeat business is important for a dealership to survive in this economy.

Purchasing new vehicles also means having work completed in your service department, which also adds to your profitability, but the customer must depend on your service department to make fair and honest estimates for repair work.

Enclosed is a copy of the estimate by Stephen G Fisher, Service Consultant for Lafferty, for repair of four brake lines at a cost of \$2501.60. I have also enclosed a copy of a bill from J.M.'s Repair for \$523.88 where I took the 2002 Avalanche to get the work completed. As you can see, there is a huge difference.

When we were given the estimate, I called Chevrolet to question why a heavy duty truck, with 43,000 miles should require brake line replacement, and why should it be so expensive. That person spoke to Mr. Fisher to see if he could get us some help. Mr. Fisher told him the problem was the result of the age of the vehicle and there was nothing he could do. No comment was made about the estimate for the cost of the repairs.

Needless to say, we will not be purchasing any cars or trucks from Lafferty in the future.

Sincerely,



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829 West Street Road Warminster, PA 18974 Tel. # (215) 672-2000 1. \$00. 227. 1070

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To whom it may concern,

On March 3rd 2011, my 2002 GMC Sierra 1500 all of a sudden lost it brakes, after a quick investigation I saw that my brake lines have suffered severe corrosion and rusting. On March 4th 2011 I had two of my brake lines replaced, unable to pay for the other two to get done for financial reasons. The reason for me composing this letter is because it was brought to my attention that there was a recall made by the Federal Vehicle Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. My vehicle was one of the many to be part of this recall. Inside I put a copy of the information I received about the recalls and a copy of my receipt for the brake lines I replaced on my vehicle. I would like my money refunded of the amount I had to pay. My brakes completely failed and I could've cause serious damage to my vehicle, myself and anyone in the area. GM should be responsible for the brake lines due to the recall, I would like to replace the other two. Any response to my letter can be sent to the above address.



NHTSA Action Number: PE10010

Vehicle Make / Model: Model Year(s):

CHEVROLET / AVALANCHE 1999-2003 CHEVROLET / SILVERADO 1999-2003 CHEVROLET / SUBURBAN 1999-2003

GMC / SIERRA 1999-2003 GMC / TAHOE 1999-2003 GMC / YUKON 1999-2003

Manufacturer: GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Component(s):

SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:POWER ASSIST:HYDRAULIC:HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received Defect Petition DP10-003 on March 2, 2010, requesting the investigation of model year (MY) 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4WD pickup trucks for corrosion failures of the vehicle brake lines. DP10-003 was granted and on March 30, 2010, Preliminary Evaluation PE10-010 was opened on more than six million model year 1999 through 2003 light trucks and sport utility vehicles manufactured and sold by General Motors Corporation (GM). On July 2, 2010, ODI received GM's response to an information request, which included GM's assessment of the frequency and safety consequences of the alleged defect. GM stated that: (1) the brake system of the subject vehicles is split front/rear and should a brake pipe suddenly fail for any reason, the affected vehicle would be capable of stopping with the pressure supplied by the remaining circuit; (2) the subject vehicles were designed to meet the hydraulic circuit partial failure requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 105 and 135, Light Vehicle Brake Systems; and (3) should a brake fluid leak occur for any reason, the brake system malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) would illuminate and warn the driver before the brake fluid level was low enough to cause a loss of line pressure. ODI's and GM's analysis indicates that 85 percent of the complaints occurred on vehicles used primarily in States that use salt on the roads during Winter months (Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin). Overall the complaint rates per 100,000 vehicles for Salt Belt States is 43.0 and Non-Salt Belt is 3.0. In approximately 25 percent of the complaints the brake pipe failure occurred suddenly, with no warning (i.e., no MIL, Brake Fluid Loss Warning), and resulted in extended stopping distances. In 30 of these the increase in stopping distance that resulted was a factor in the crash and in 10 others the vehicle was intentionally steered off the road or into another lane of travel in order to avoid a crash. This investigation has been upgraded to an Engineering Analysis (EA11-001) for subject vehicles sold or currently registered in Salt Belt States to further assess the scope, frequency and safety risks associated with sudden failures of corroded brake pipes that can result in decreased brake effectiveness. ODI will continue to gather information on subject vehicles outside the Salt Belt as well.

Date Investigation Opened: March 30, 2010 Date Investigation Closed: January 5, 2011



Defects - Search Results

1 Record(s) Displayed.

Report Date: March 4, 2011 at 03:03 PM

Search Type: VEHICLE Model Year: 2002 Make: GMC Model: SIERRA

NHTSA Action Number: PE10010

NHTSA Recall Campaign Number:

Make: GMC

Model: SIERRA

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Dear

We sincerely apologize for the concerns that you are experiencing with your 2002 GMC Sierra. We understand this can be very frustrating and would like the opportunity to assist you further. Due to the nature of your concern, it is necessary to continue this communication via telephone.

Total customer satisfaction is important to us at GMC. If your situation has been resolved to your satisfaction, no further action is necessary, If it has not, we invite you call us at 1-800-462-8782. Please refer to the service request number listed below when you reach our representative.

Sincerely,

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