



## ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

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<b>Originating Dept:</b>	SPO - Joan Stone
<b>Subject:</b>	03038A - 2002-03 Cadillac DeVille, Seville Equipped with V8 (4.8L) Engine (LD8/37), 2002-03 Oldsmobile Aurora Equipped with V8 (4.0L) Engine (L47), and 2002-03 Pontiac Bonneville SSEi
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**Dealer Salutation:** TO ALL CADILLAC, OLDSMOBILE AND PONTIAC DEALERS

### DESCRIPTION:

#### **SAFETY RECALL #03038A - DATED: MARCH 19, 2004**

**This bulletin is being revised to remove the parts restriction on replacement fuel tanks for Recall 03038. It is no longer necessary to obtain authorization from the GM Technical Assistance Center (TAC) when ordering part numbers 25760185 or 25760186 from GMSPQ. Please discard bulletin 03038 issued October 2003. Bulletin 03038A will be available in the Service Information System (SI) in the near future but will not be distributed via GM Messenger. Reference also Administrative Message #WIR20040023 (DCS1182).**

- General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2002-2003 model year Cadillac DeVille and Seville vehicles equipped with a V8 (4.6L) engine (LD8/L37), Oldsmobile Aurora vehicles equipped with a V8 (4.0L) engine (L47), and Pontiac Bonneville SSEi vehicles. The fuel tank pressure sensors in these vehicles are unusually susceptible to malfunctions. If the sensor malfunctions, excessive vacuum can be applied to the fuel tank during self-diagnostic testing. Fuel system components can be damaged and fuel can leak from the vehicle when it is refueled. Possible symptoms of this condition are fuel odor, illumination of the Service Engine Soon or Check Engine light, increased noise from the fuel tank area, inaccurate fuel gauge readings, and poor driveability. If there is an ignition source present, a fire could occur.
- Dealers are to replace the fuel tank pressure sensor, and if required, the fuel tank assembly and evaporative emission canister.
- Refer to the Product Program Bulletin for further information.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Owner mailing began October 17, 2003.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Parts list follows:

Part Number	Description	Quantity/Vehicle
16238399	Sensor, F/Tnk Press	1 (If Req'd)

An initial supply of fuel tank pressure sensors required to complete this program were pre-shipped to involved Dealers of record. This pre-shipment began the week of October 6, 2003, and equates to approximately 20% of your involved vehicle population. Pre-shipped parts were charged to Dealer's open parts account.

**Note:** It is estimated that only 1% of involved vehicles will require below parts. Parts should only be ordered when inspection determines that it is necessary to replace the Tank Asm or Canister. Please order parts as described herein.

Part Number	Description	Quantity/Vehicle
25760185	Tank Asm -- Fuel (W/Sdr) (Bonneville)	1 (If Req'd)
25760186	Tank Asm -- Fuel (W/Sdr) (Aurora, Deville, Seville)	1 (If Req'd)
17113332	Canister, EVAP Emls	1 (If Req'd)

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**Topic:**

**GM Parts -- Product Safety Recall #03038A C, O, P-G 2002/2003 Fuel Tank Pressure Sensor Parts  
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