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# **Service Bulletin**

# PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Fluid In Spark Plug Tubes

Models: 2010-2014 Buick Enclave 2010-2014 Buick LaCrosse

2013-2014 Cadillac ATS

2010-2014 Cadillac CTS

2010-2014 Cadillac SRX

2013-2014 Cadillac XTS

2013-2014 Caumac X13

2010-2014 Chevrolet Camaro

2012-2014 Chevrolet Caprice PPV

2012-2014 Chevrolet Captiva

2010-2014 Chevrolet Equinox

2012-2014 Chevrolet Impala

2010-2014 Chevrolet Traverse

2010-2014 GMC Acadia

2010-2014 GMC Terrain

Equipped with HFV6 engines

3.0L and 3.6L LF1, LFW, LLT and LFX

#### This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIP5095A.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

### **Condition/Concern**

Some customers may complain of an SES light with misfire codes or possible oil or coolant leak.

### **Recommendation/Instructions**

On inspection you may find coolant or oil in a spark plug tube.

Determine if the oil or coolant is coming from the spark plug tube and not leaking into it from above.

If the Spark Plug Tube is leaking replace the Cylinder Head, spark plug and coil.

These leaks are caused by porous spots in the head created during manufacturing.

The spark plug tubes are permanently sealed into the head and are not replaceable.

If you replace a cylinder head for this concern, mark the faulty spark plug tube before sending the head in for warranty or core so GM Engineering or the remanufacturing facility will know where the concern was.

## Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
4061770	Cylinder Head Replacement - Right Side	Use Published Labor Operation Time
4061790	Cylinder Head Replacement - Left Side	Use Published Labor Operation Time

#### **ADDITIONAL SI KEYWORDS:**

P0300 P0301 P0302 P0303 P0304 P0305 P0306

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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