Service Bulletin

Bulletin No.: PIP5121A

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Oil Pressure Gauge Fluctuation After Startup and Over 3700 RPM

Models: 2015-2016 Cadillac Escalade

2014-2016 Chevrolet Silverado

2015-2016 Chevrolet Suburban, Tahoe

2014-2016 GMC Sierra

2015-2016 GMC Yukon Yukon XL

Built with RPO's 4.3L 5.3L 6.2L L83 L86 LV3

This PI was superseded to update Model Years. Please discard PIP5121.

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

Condition/Concern

The customer may comment that the oil pressure gauge jumps from approximately 40 lb. to 60 lb.three times within the first few minutes of driving as well when the engine revs past 3700 RPM.

Recommendation/Instructions

The 4.3L (L83), 5.3L (L86), 6.2L (LV3) engines are equipped with a two stage oil pump.

The oil pressure gauge jumping three times is caused by a test routine the engine goes throughduring the first few minutes of driving to insure that both stages are operable.

The oil pressure gauge going to 60 lb. over 3700 RPM, is the calibrated engine speed the oil pumpgoes into the high pressure stage.

No repairs should be attempted.

This is normal operation for these engines.

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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