

THM 4T60-E NEW DESIGN HEAVY DUTY FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY, FOR SUPERCHARGED MODELS

CHANGE: Beginning at the start of production for 1996 models, some models of the 4T60-E transaxles

were built with a "Heavy Duty" fmal drive assembly. The models affected will go behind the

new 3800 Supercharged (L67) applications.

REASON: Torque load requirements because of 3800 supercharged engine.

PARTS AFFECTED:

- (1) FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY The final drive housing has added material in the cross shaft area, is longer than the previous model, has larger side gears and pinion gears, has a larger diameter cross shaft, and a hardened sleeve added that rides in a new torrington bearing in the final drive housing. Refer to Figure 1 for comparisons between the previous and new design.
- (2) **FINAL DRIVE HOUSING** Now a different dimension to accommodate the new design final drive assembly and has an added needle bearing that replaces the previous design bushing, and is shown in Figure 2.
- (3) **OUTPUT SHAFT** Approximately 1/4" longer to accommodate the thicker and larger side gears. There is also a new bearing added to support the 4th clutch hub (See Figure 3).
- (4) 4TH CLUTCH HUB AND SHAFT The previous needle bearing inside the 4th clutch hub has been eliminated, and a hardened sleeve added to the inside diameter to accommodate the new design bearing on the output shaft (See Figure 3).

INTERCHANGEABILITY:

None of the parts listed above will back service any previous model 4T60-E transaxle. All of these parts are unique to the supercharged models.



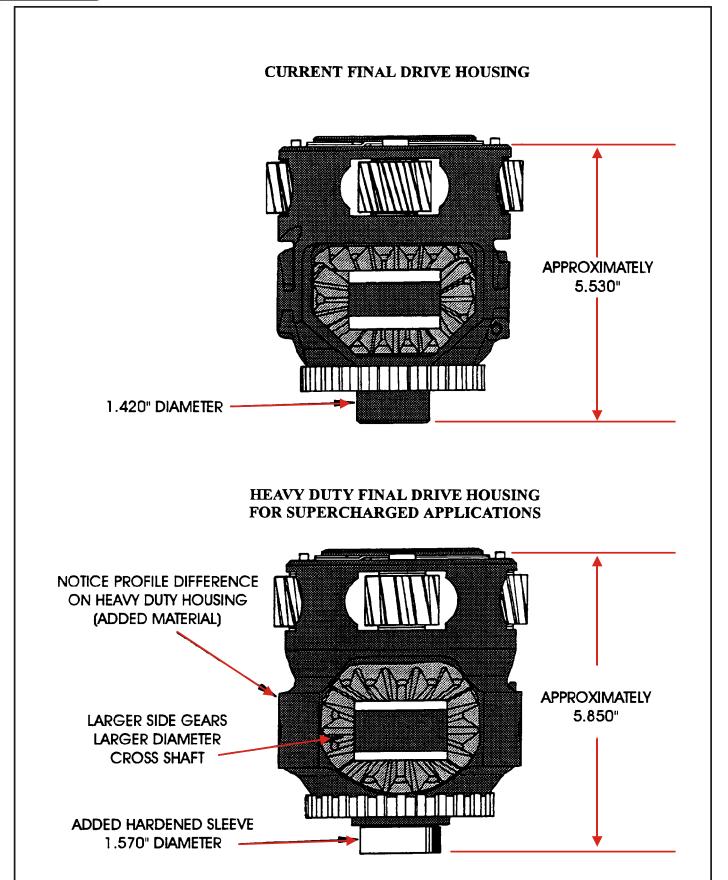


Figure 1



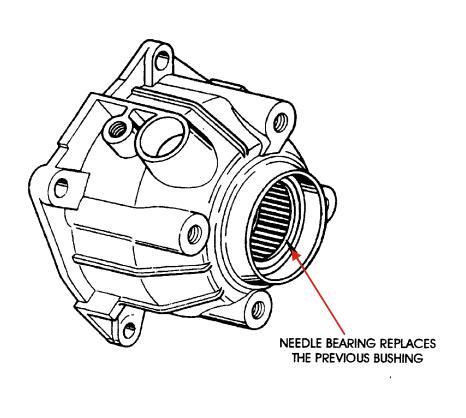


Figure 2



NEW DESIGN 4TH CLUTCH HUB AND OUTPUT SHAFT

PREVIOUS BEARING ELIMINATED AND HARDENED SLEEVE ADDED TO INSIDE DIAMETER

