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THM 4T80-E

NO ENGINE BRAKING AND OR DELAYED ENGAGEMENT IN THE D3 POSITION

COMPLAINT: Units built prior to October 24, 1997, Julian date 297 (See Figure 1) may experience a loss of

 $engine\ braking\ in\ the\ D3\ position\ and/or\ a\ several\ second\ delayed\ engagement\ when\ selector$

lever is moved into the D3 position.

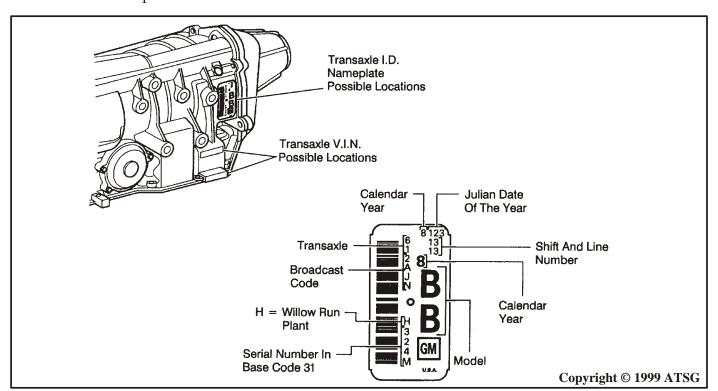
CAUSE: The complaint may be caused by the coast clutch piston side of the forward clutch piston

restricting the coast clutch apply fluid (See Figure 2).

CORRECTION: There is now a revised forward clutch piston available where an additional machining process occurred, reducing the restriction of coast clutch apply fluid between the forward clutch piston and coast clutch piston. The new forward clutch piston can be easily identified by a shiny surface at the center hub of the forward clutch piston as shown in Figure 2.

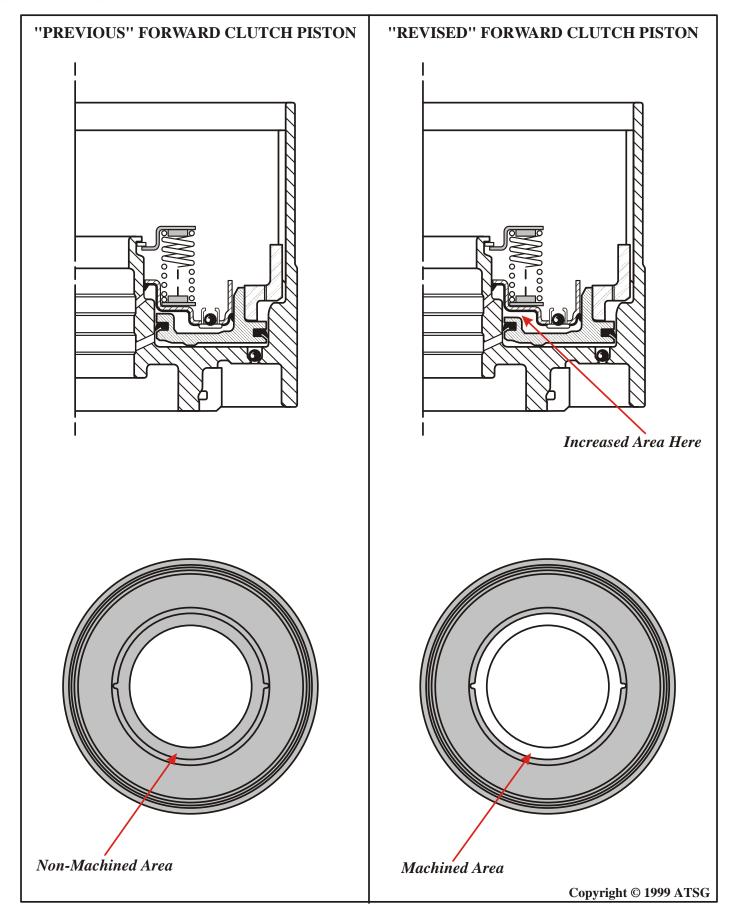
Special Note: There was also an another update that occured on the forward clutch in model year 1994. The "single" forward clutch apply plate was replaced with a cone shaped cushion plate, sandwiched between "two" thinner apply plates, as illustrated in Figure 3, and should be updated during overhaul, if servicing a 1993 model.

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 $\label{eq:Figure 2} \mbox{AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICE GROUP}$



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