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# TRANSMISSION SEMINAR 1994

## INTRODUCTION

This years seminar "More In '94" will cover the most asked questions from the ATSG "Hotline" on the 4L60 (700-R4), 4T60 (440-T4), which are no longer in production, but will be around for some time to come. We will also be covering common questions on the new 4L60-E (Electronic 700), the 4L80-E (400 Overdrive). The Chrysler A604 Transaxle and the Chrysler A500/518 Transmissions will also be covered. This information will help when the same type of questions arise on the vehicles coming into your shop.

The 1991 model year saw the introduction of the 4L80-E and the 4T60-E, and in 1993 model year the introduction of the 4L60-E and the 4T80-E, with a 4T40-E waiting in the wings. The only hydraulic transmission General Motors has left is the THM 125C and it will be replaced by the 4T40-E transaxle scheduled for sometimes in 1995.

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**Subject: Automatic Transmission  
Upshift Noise**

**Application: 9000 Models with ZF Automatic  
Transmission**

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Some complaints have been received from owners of 9000 cars equipped with the ZF 4HP18 automatic transmission of a noise that occurs at the 2 - 3 upshift point. The noise may be described as a "squawk" or "moan" that usually occurs under light throttle pressure. A transmission fluid additive has been tested and approved for use as a service solution to address these complaints.

Before this fluid supplement can be added, the condition of the transmission fluid must be checked. If there are any indications of either burned or contaminated fluid, this may be the actual cause of the noise. In this case, addition of the fluid supplement will not cure the complaint.

It should be noted that the specific noise described in this PSI does not indicate any mechanical failure, or impending failure. It may, however, be an irritant to the car owner and should be addressed.

#### Cars Affected:

9000 models with ZF automatic transmission.

#### Parts:

LUBEGARD ATF SUPPLEMENT, 10 fl.oz. (296ml) bottle (5.0 fl.oz. (150ml) required per car).

#### NOTE

LUBEGARD ATF SUPPLEMENT can be obtained through any of the distributors listed on the following pages. Minimum order quantities and prices may vary.

#### Action:

1. Evaluate the condition of the transmission fluid. If coolant or other contaminants are found in the fluid, do not add this supplement. The source of the contamination must be determined and rectified.
2. Add 5.0 fl.oz. (150ml) of LUBEGARD to the transmission fluid. Check the fluid level and top off with Dexron II if necessary.
3. Road test the vehicle to ensure that no other transmission related problems exist.
4. Return the vehicle to the owner and counsel them on the following:

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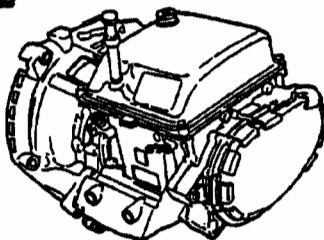
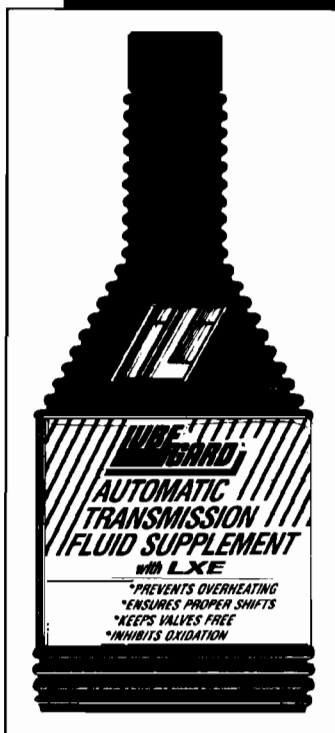


Figure 1. LUBEGARD ATF SUPPLEMENT



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## THM 4L60-E

### VALVE BODY EXPLODED VIEW

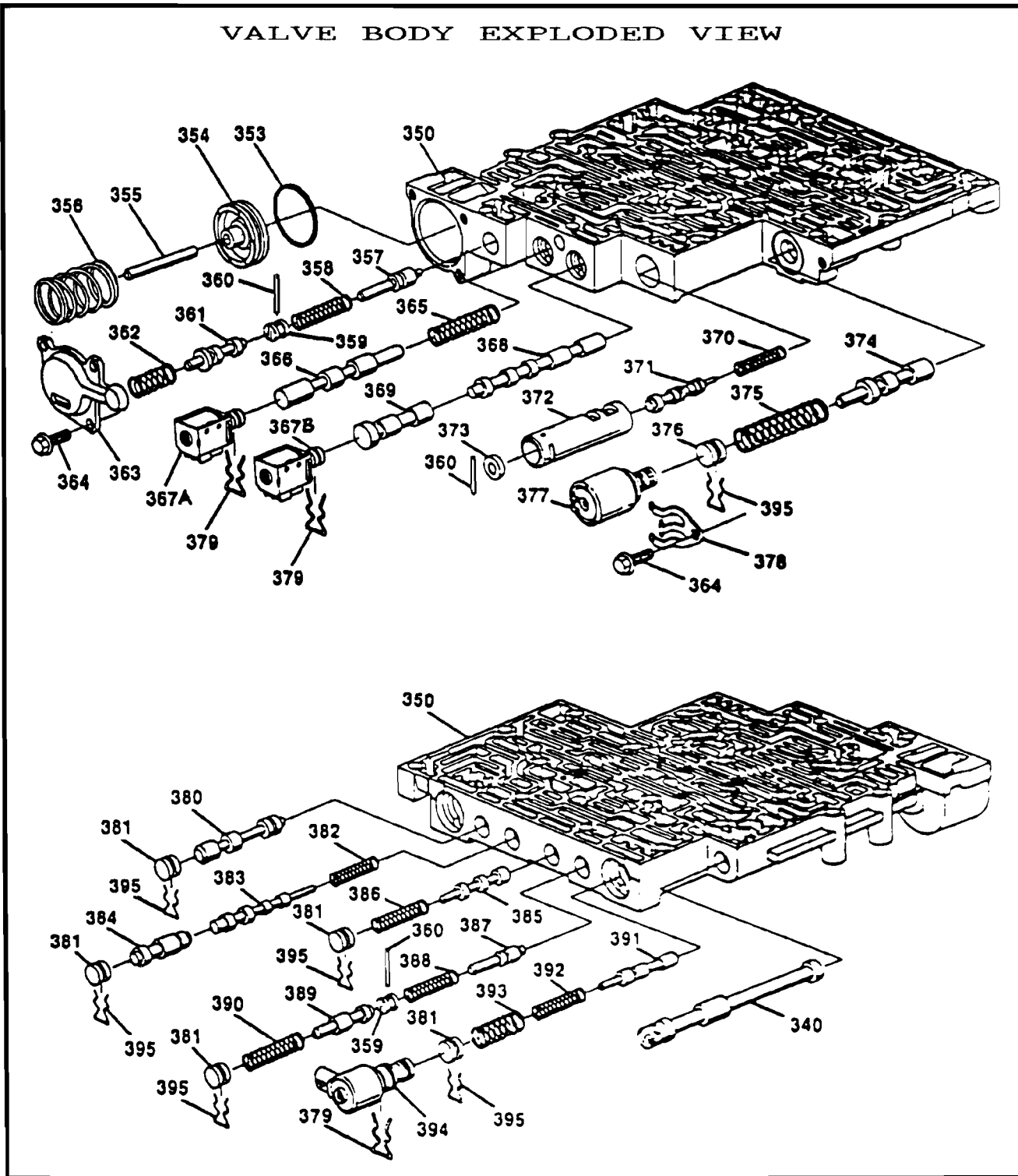


Figure 1

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- 340 VALVE, MANUAL
- 350 VALVE ASSEMBLY, CONTROL BODY
- 353 SEAL, FORWARD ACCUMULATOR OIL
- 354 PISTON, FORWARD ACCUMULATOR
- 355 PIN, FORWARD ACCUMULATOR
- 356 SPRING, FORWARD ACCUMULATOR
- 357 VALVE, FORWARD ABUSE
- 358 SPRING, FORWARD ABUSE VALVE
- 359 PLUG, BORE
- 360 PIN, COILED SPRING
- 361 VALVE, LOW OVERRUN
- 362 SPRING, LOW OVERRUN VALVE
- 363 COVER, FORWARD ACCUMULATOR
- 364 BOLT, FORWARD ACCUMULATOR COVER
- 365 SPRING, 1-2 SHIFT VALVE
- 366 VALVE, 1-2 SHIFT
- 367A 1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID (A) ← RED AND GREEN WIRES
- 367B 2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID (B) ← RED AND YELLOW WIRES
- 368 VALVE, 2-3 SHIFT
- 369 VALVE, 2-3 SHUTTLE
- 370 SPRING, 1-2 ACCUMULATOR VALVE
- 371 VALVE, 1-2 ACCUMULATOR
- 372 SLEEVE, 1-2 ACCUMULATOR VALVE
- 373 PLUG, BORE
- 374 VALVE, ACTUATOR FEED LIMIT
- 375 SPRING, ACTUATOR FEED LIMIT VALVE
- 376 PLUG, BORE
- 377 PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID
- 378 RETAINER, PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID
- 379 RETAINER, SOLENOID
- 380 VALVE, CONVERTER CLUTCH SIGNAL
- 381 PLUG, BORE
- 382 SPRING, 4-3 SEQUENCE VALVE
- 383 VALVE, 4-3 SEQUENCE
- 384 VALVE, 3-4 RELAY
- 385 VALVE, 3-4 SHIFT
- 386 SPRING, 3-4 SHIFT VALVE
- 387 VALVE, REVERSE ABUSE
- 388 SPRING, REVERSE ABUSE VALVE
- 389 VALVE, 3-2 DOWNSHIFT
- 390 SPRING, 3-2 DOWNSHIFT VALVE
- 391 VALVE, 3-2 CONTROL
- 392 SPRING, 3-2 CONTROL VALVE
- 393 SPRING, BORE PLUG
- 394 3-2 CONTROL SOLENOID
- 395 RETAINER, BORE PLUG

Figure 2

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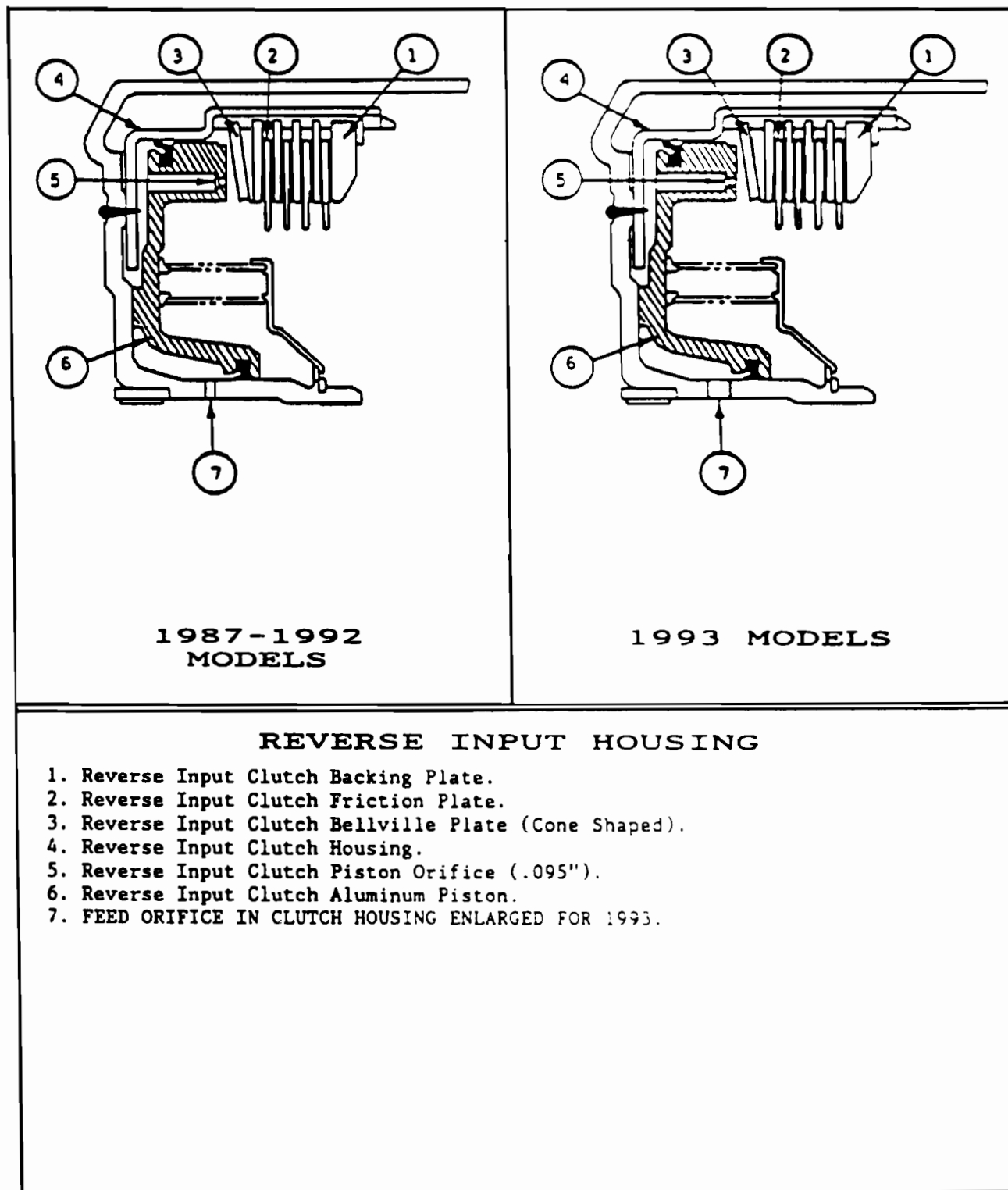
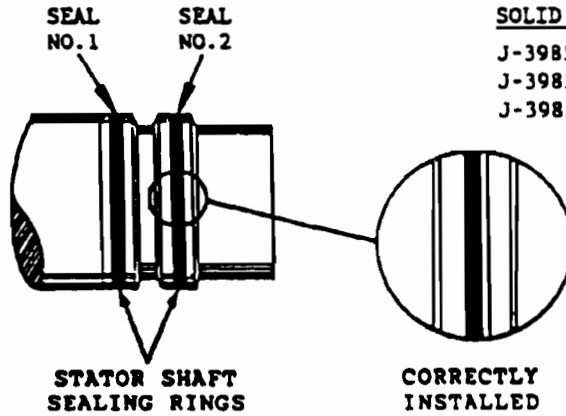


Figure 3

# SOLID TEFLON STATOR SEALING RINGS



## SOLID TEFLON RING TOOLS FOR STATOR

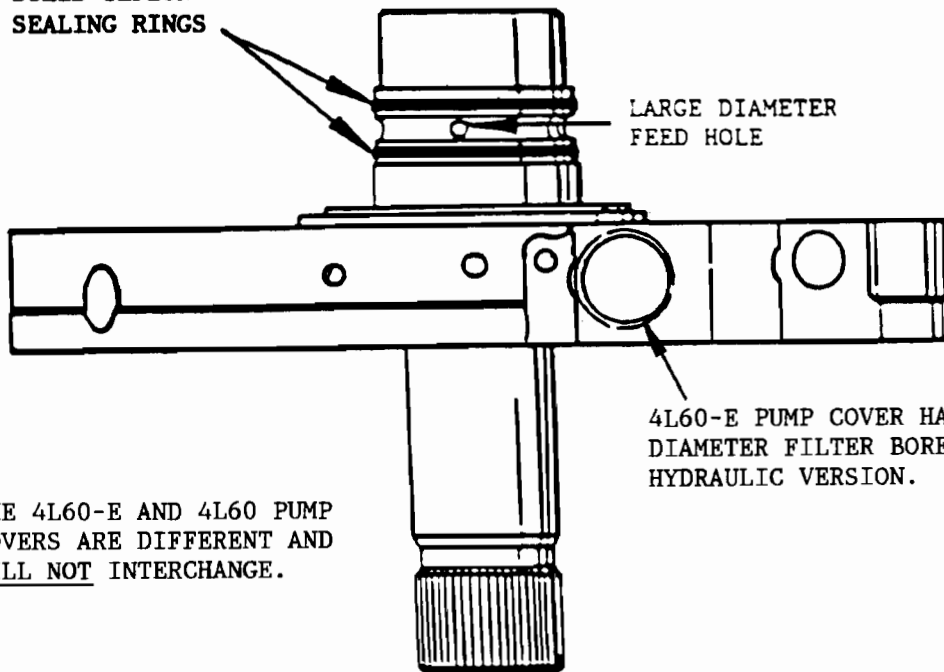
J-39855-1 = INSTALLER FOR RING NO. 1

J-39855-2 = INSTALLER FOR RING NO. 2

J-39855-3 = RESIZER FOR BOTH RINGS

Figure 4

SOLID TEFLON  
SEALING RINGS



NOTE: THE 4L60-E AND 4L60 PUMP  
COVERS ARE DIFFERENT AND  
WILL NOT INTERCHANGE.

Figure 5

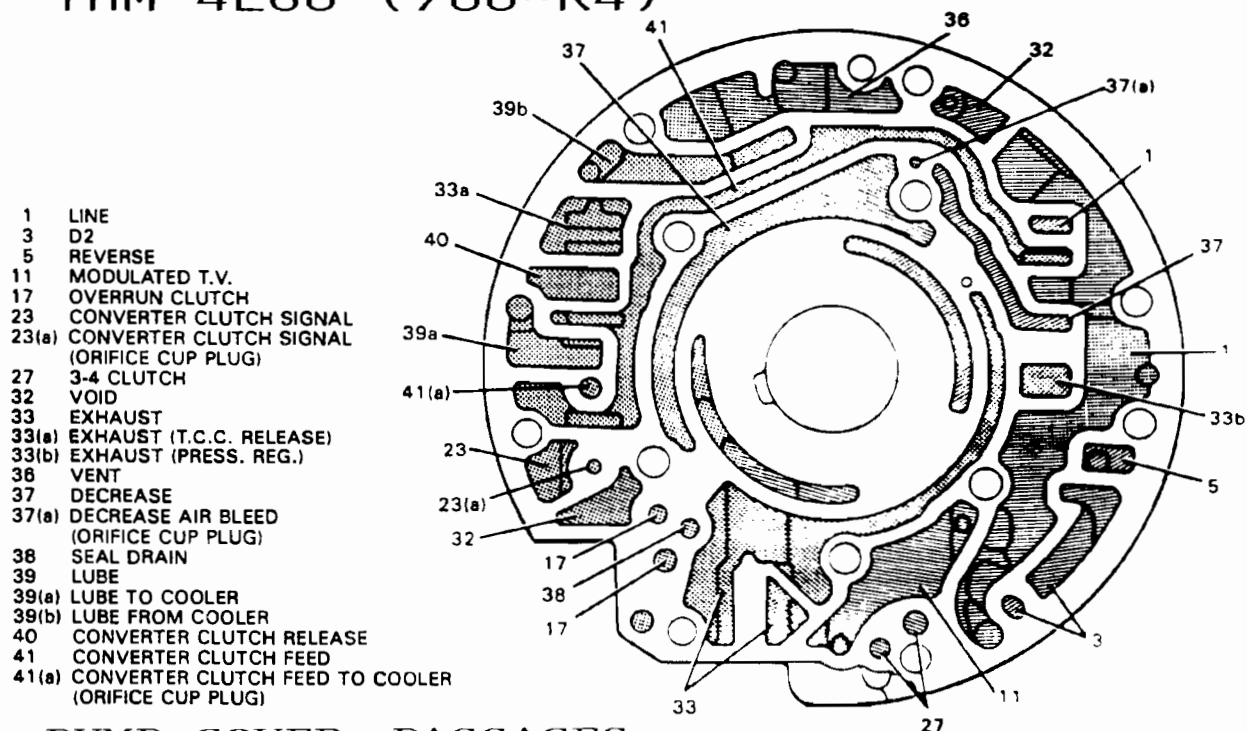
**THM 4L60 (700-R4)**

**PUMP COVER PASSAGES**

Figure 6

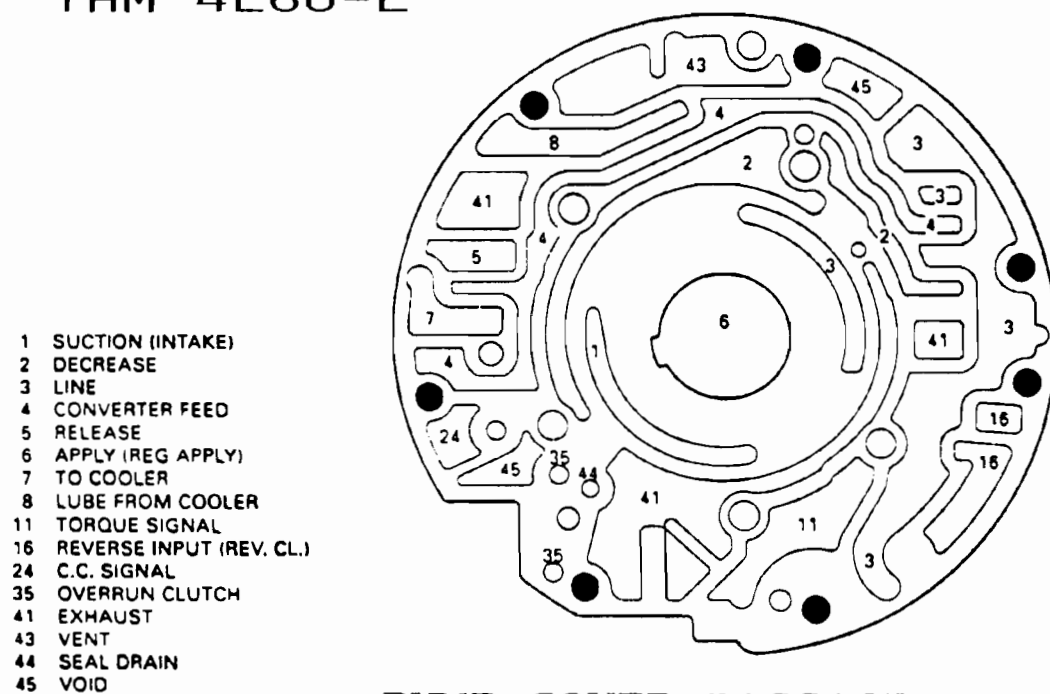
**THM 4L60-E**

**PUMP COVER PASSAGES**

Figure 7



### THM 4L60-E NEW DESIGN FILTER SEAL

There is now in production a new design filter seal that should be used on every rebuild process. The new design seal is a metal clad filter seal made like the 440 filter seal but, different dimensions. Both the previous seal and new design seal are shown in Figure 8 below.

ALWAYS USE THE NEW DESIGN FILTER SEAL!

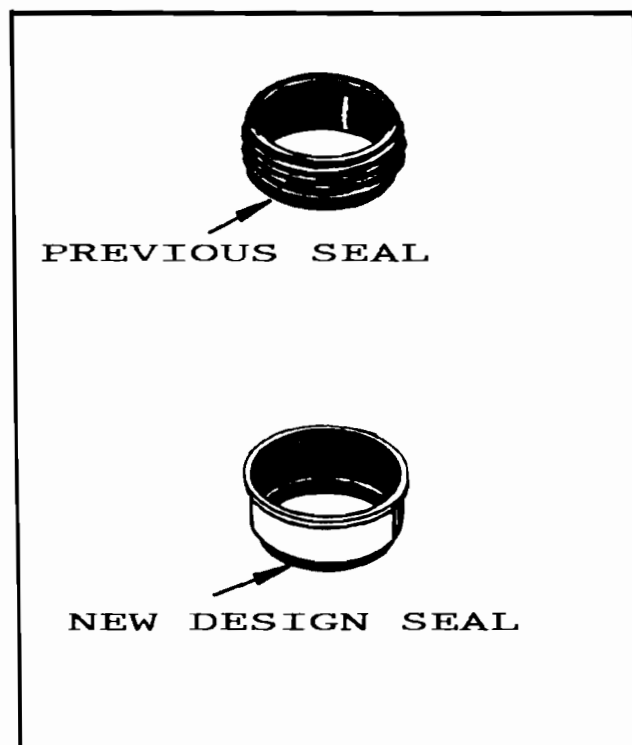


Figure 8

## THM 4L60-E

## PREMATURE 3-4 CLUTCH FAILURE

COMPLAINT: Premature failure of the 3-4 clutch pack and may happen in as little as 5000 miles. The vehicle may also exhibit a very soft 2-3 shift.

CAUSE: The cause may be, not enough clamping force for the 3-4 clutch pack due to the load release spring assemblies.

CORRECTION: STEP 1:  
Remove and discard the five 3-4 load release spring assemblies in the input housing and located between the steel plates and input housing, as shown in Figure 9.

STEP 2:  
Ensure that the hole in the spacer plate marked "A" is present, and at least .093" in diameter. If not, drill one in the spacer plate in that location .093" in diameter as shown in Figure 10.

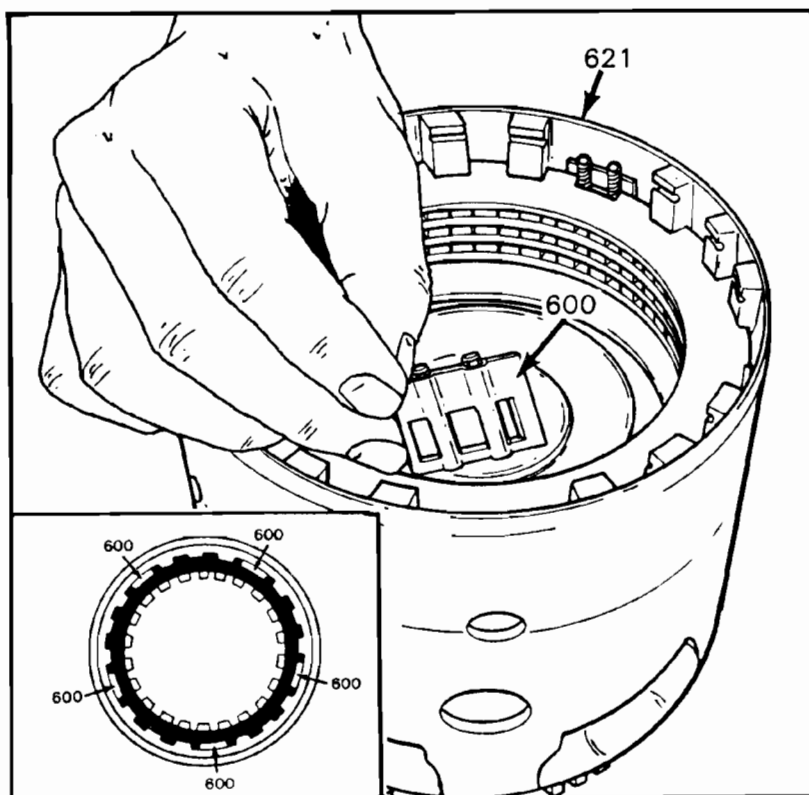
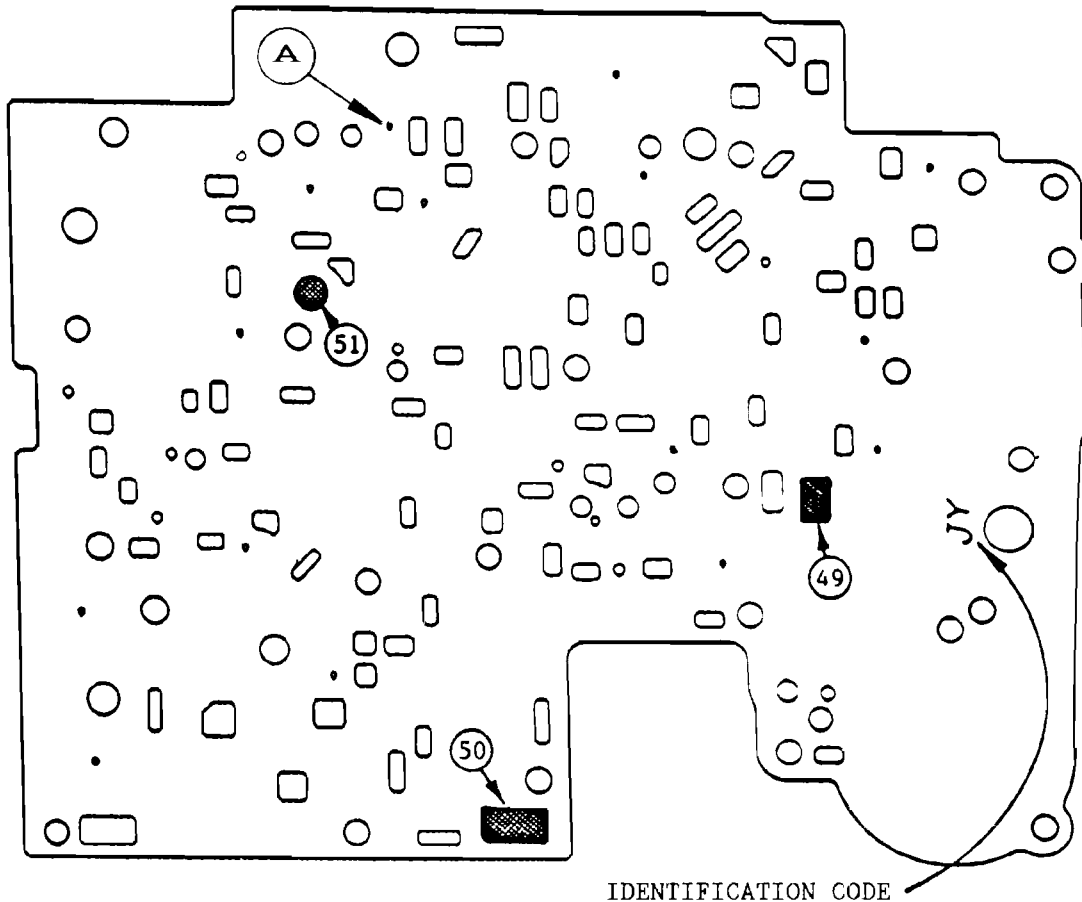


Figure 9

## THM 4L60-E SPACER PLATE



- 49 SPACER PLATE SCREEN SNAPS INTO PLATE FROM CASE SIDE.  
 50 SPACER PLATE SCREEN SNAPS INTO PLATE FROM CASE SIDE.  
 51 SPACER PLATE SCREEN SNAPS INTO PLATE FROM V.B. SIDE (NOT USED ALL MODELS).

Figure 10

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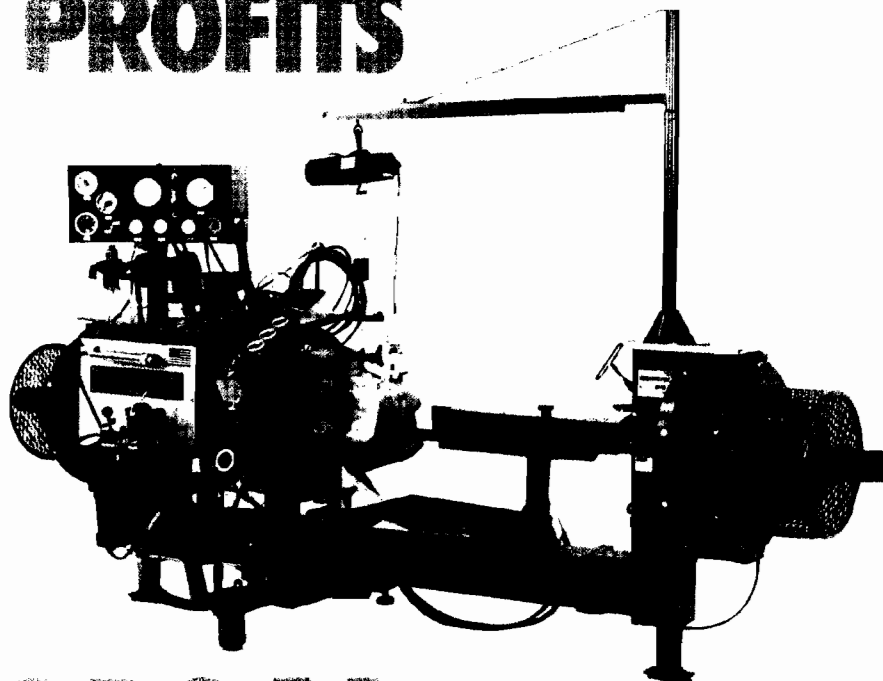
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## THM 4L60 AND 4L60-E REDESIGNED 3-4 CLUTCH PACK

**CHANGE:** Beginning on January 5, 1993 (Julian Date 005) all THM 4L60 and 4L60-E transmissions were built with a redesigned 3-4 clutch assembly. The 3-4 steel plates were made thicker to dissipate more heat out of the 3-4 clutch pack (See Figure 15).

**REASON:** Improved 3-4 clutch durability.

**PARTS AFFECTED:**

- (1) 3-4 CLUTCH APPLY RING - The legs on the apply ring were made SHORTER to accomodate the thicker 3-4 clutch steel plates. The new design 3-4 clutch apply ring is identified with the number "7" stamped on one of the legs as shown in Figure 11.
- (2) 3-4 CLUTCH RETAINER RING - Eliminated (See Figure 12).
- (3) 3-4 CLUTCH STEPPED APPLY PLATE - Eliminated (See Figure 12).
- (4) 3-4 CLUTCH APPLY PLATE - Eliminated (See Figure 12).
- (5) 3-4 CLUTCH APPLY PLATE NEW - There is now a new design apply plate to replace the three pieces above that were eliminated (See Figure 12). This change was also to accomodate the thicker 3-4 steel plates.
- (6) 3-4 CLUTCH STEEL PLATES - Now made .030" thicker as shown in Figure 13. The previous steel plates were .076" thick, and the new design steel plates are .106" thick (See Figure 13).
- (7) 3-4 SELECTIVE BACKING PLATE - Made thinner to accomodate the thicker 3-4 clutch steel plates. Refer to the chart in Figure 14 for clutch pack travel and the new thickness and identification for each of the new selective backing plates.

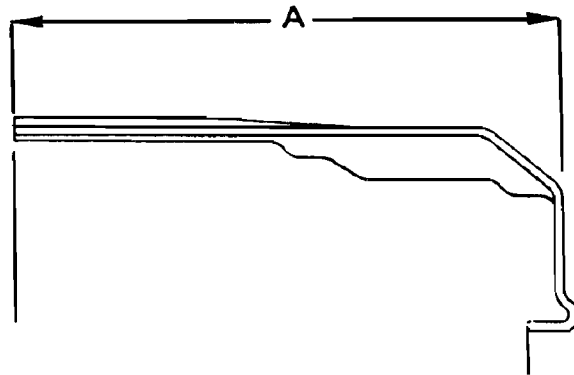
**INTERCHANGEABILITY:**

- (1) None of the components listed above are compatable with the previous components in the 3-4 clutch pack (See Figure 15).
- (2) The new 3-4 clutch pack will retro-fit back to all previous models but **MUST** be replaced as a package. Service package part numbers are listed below. There are two different part numbers because the "Lined" plates are included in the service packages and the lined plates are calibration sensitive on the different models.

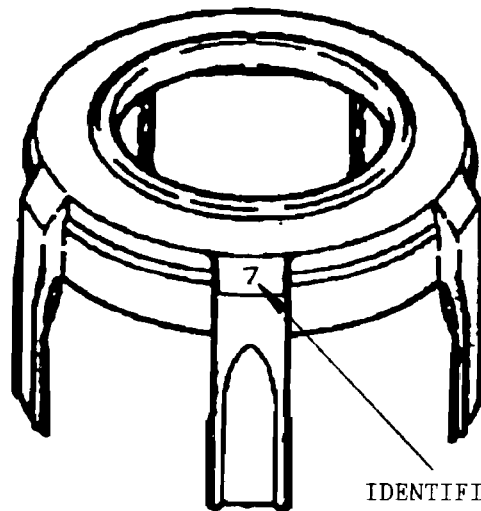
**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

3-4 Clutch Apply Ring (New Design) .....	8685043
3-4 Clutch Apply Plate (New Design) .....	8685044
3-4 Clutch Steel Plates (.106" Thick) .....	8685045
3-4 Clutch Backing Plate (Selective .227", Stamped "A") .....	8685046
3-4 Clutch Backing Plate (Selective .192", Stamped "B") .....	8685047
3-4 Clutch Backing Plate (Selective .157", Stamped "C") .....	8685048
3-4 Clutch Service Package (1987-1993)	
Includes parts listed above plus friction plates .....	8690923
3-4 Clutch Service Package (1982-1986)	
Includes parts listed above plus friction plates .....	8690924

3-4 CLUTCH APPLY RING



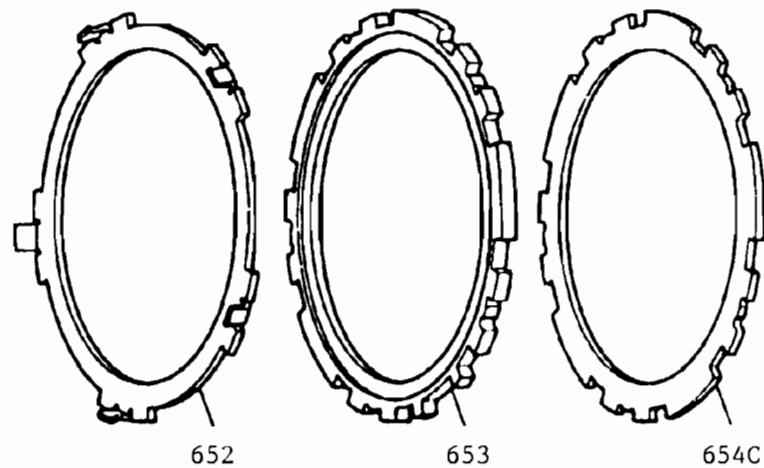
DIMENSION "A" ON NEW DESIGN IS 3.671"-3.682" (93.26mm-93.52mm).



IDENTIFICATION FOR NEW DESIGN IS  
NUMBER "7" STAMPED ON ONE LEG.

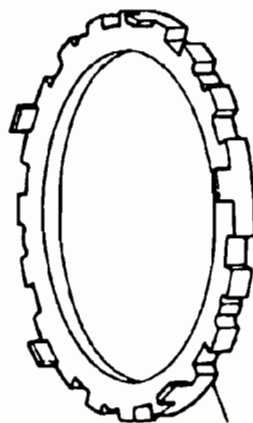
Figure 11

## PREVIOUS APPLY PLATES



- 652 3-4 CLUTCH RETAINER RING  
653 3-4 CLUTCH STEPPED APPLY PLATE  
654C 3-4 CLUTCH FLAT APPLY PLATE

## NEW DESIGN APPLY PLATE



NEW DESIGN 3-4 APPLY PLATE REPLACES  
ALL THREE OF THE PIECES ABOVE.

Figure 12

## 3-4 CLUTCH STEEL PLATES

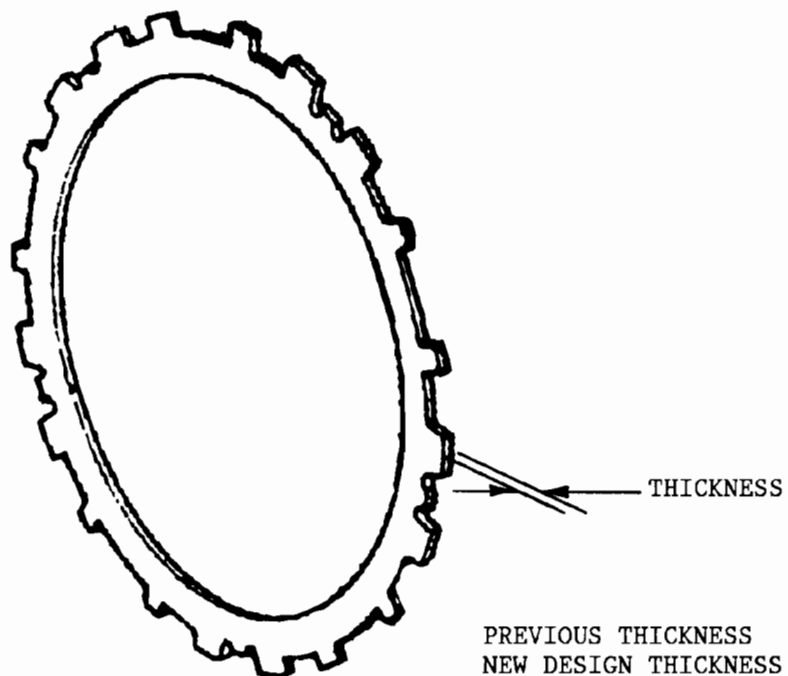
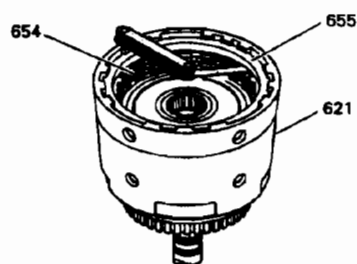


Figure 13

## 4L60

MODEL	BACKING PLATE TRAVEL	*BACKING PLATE	
		Use Backing Plate Which Gives Correct Travel	
		DIM.	I.D.
SAM, SFM	2.14mm - .99mm (.084" - .039")	5.88mm - 5.68mm (.231" - .224")	A
		4.99mm - 4.76mm (.196" - .187")	B
ALL OTHERS	2.10mm - .90mm (.083" - .035")	4.10mm - 3.90mm (.161" - .154")	C

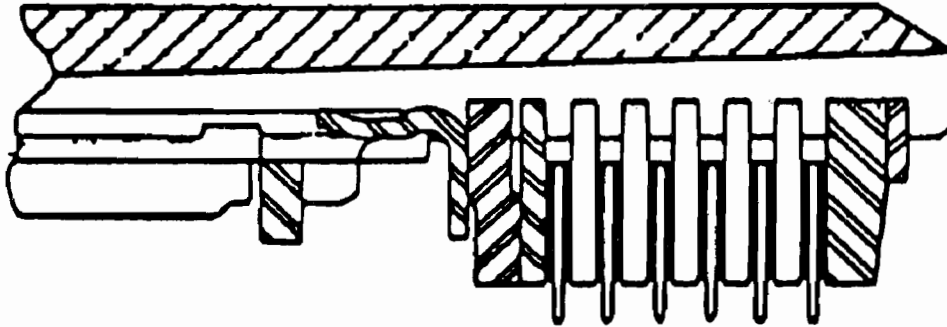


621 HOUSING AND SHAFT ASSEMBLY, INPUT  
654 PLATE ASSEMBLY, 3RD AND 4TH CLUTCH  
655 PLATE, 3RD AND 4TH CLUTCH BACKING

Figure 14



PREVIOUS 3-4 CLUTCH STACK-UP



NEW DESIGN 3-4 CLUTCH STACK-UP

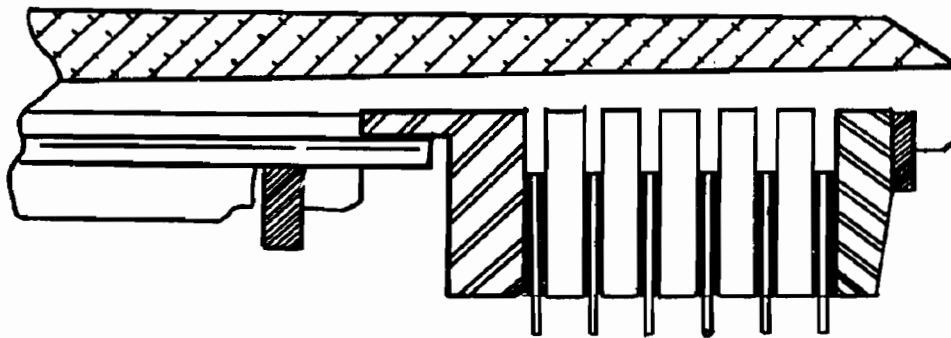


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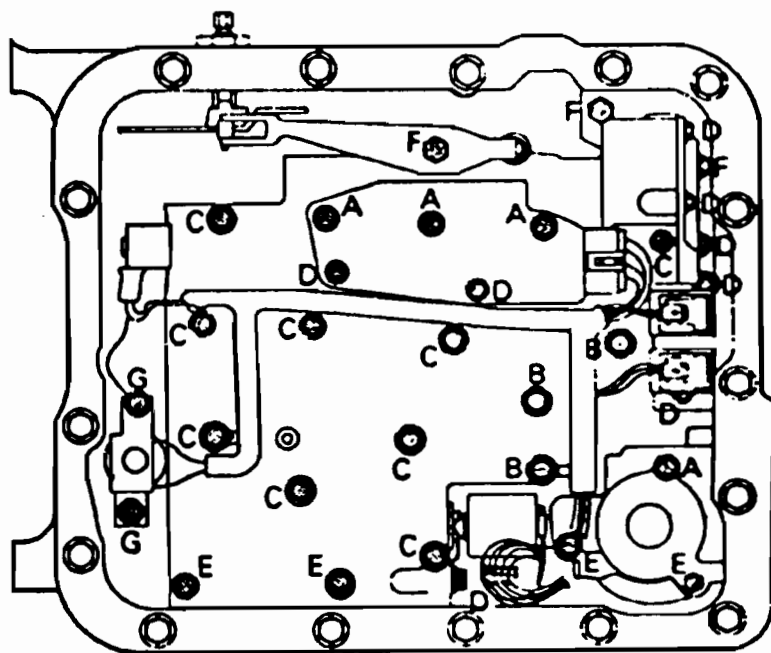
## THM 4L60-E

### NO MOVEMENT, AFTER OVERHAUL

**COMPLAINT:** Vehicle will not move. The transmission goes into gear both forward and reverse, but feels like the parking pawl is not released.

**CAUSE:** The cause may be valve body bolts installed in the wrong positions. Most common mix-up is bolt "B" (54.4mm long) installed in rearmost "C" position along the transmission centerline. The longer bolt in this location will now lock the sun gear shell from turning.

**CORRECTION:** Install the valve body bolts in their proper locations using the illustration and bolt chart below.



A	=	M6	X	1.0	X	65.0
B	=	M6	X	1.0	X	54.4
C	=	M6	X	1.0	X	47.5
D	=	M6	X	1.0	X	18.0
E	=	M6	X	1.0	X	35.0
F	=	M8	X	1.0	X	20.0
G	=	M6	X	1.0	X	12.0

Figure 16

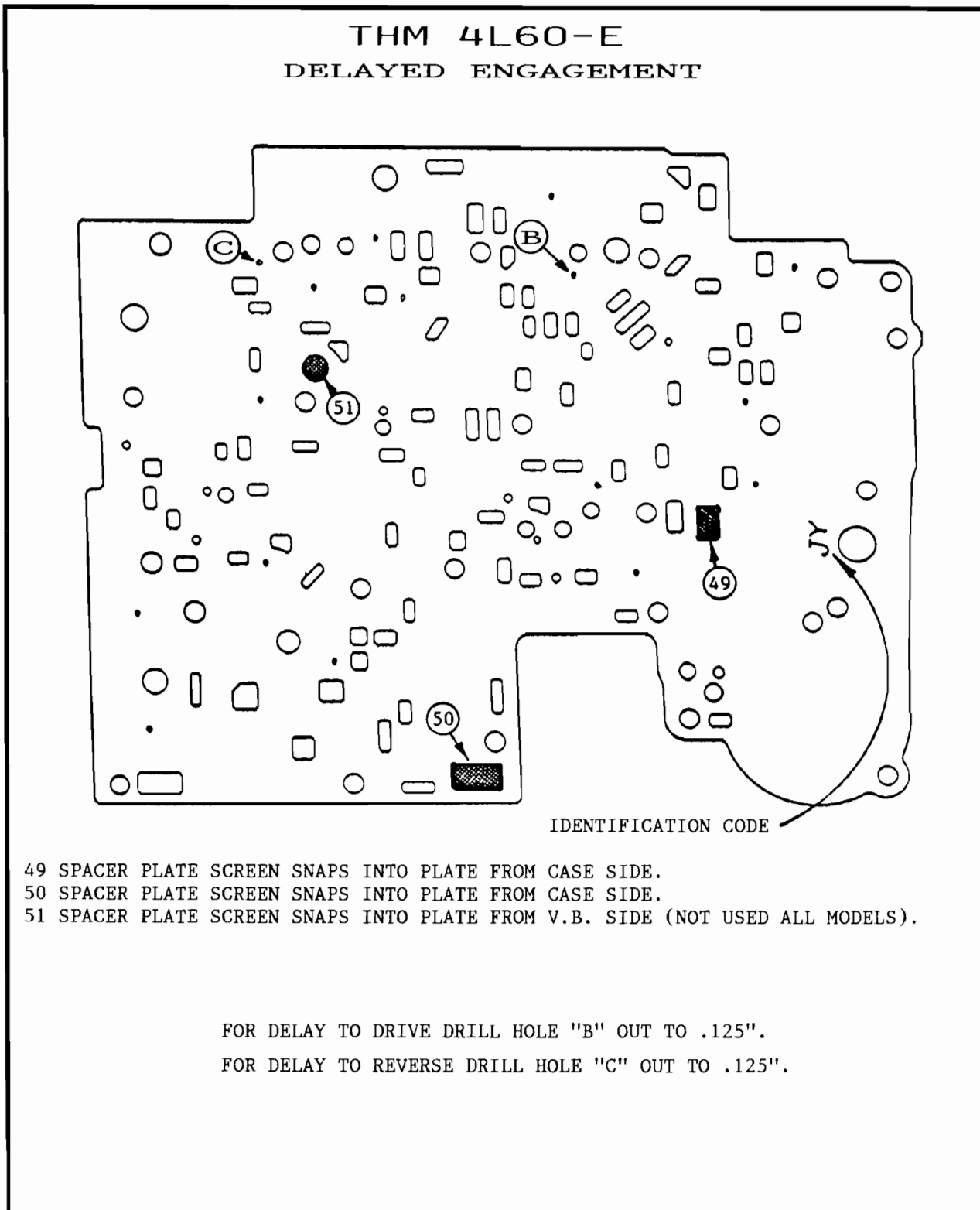


Figure 17

## THM 4L60 AND 4L60-E LONG LIP SEALS ARE BACK

Beginning at the start of production 1994, the manufacturer is once again using "Long Lip Seals" in the outer locations on all THM 4L60-E transmissions. This is being done as "Running Changes" through 1994, and apply to the following:

- REVERSE INPUT OUTER.
- 3-4 CLUTCH OUTER.
- FORWARD CLUTCH OUTER.
- OVERRUN CLUTCH OUTER.

Please specify "Long Lip Seals" when ordering gasket and seal kits from your supplier for all THM 4L60 and 4L60-E transmissions.

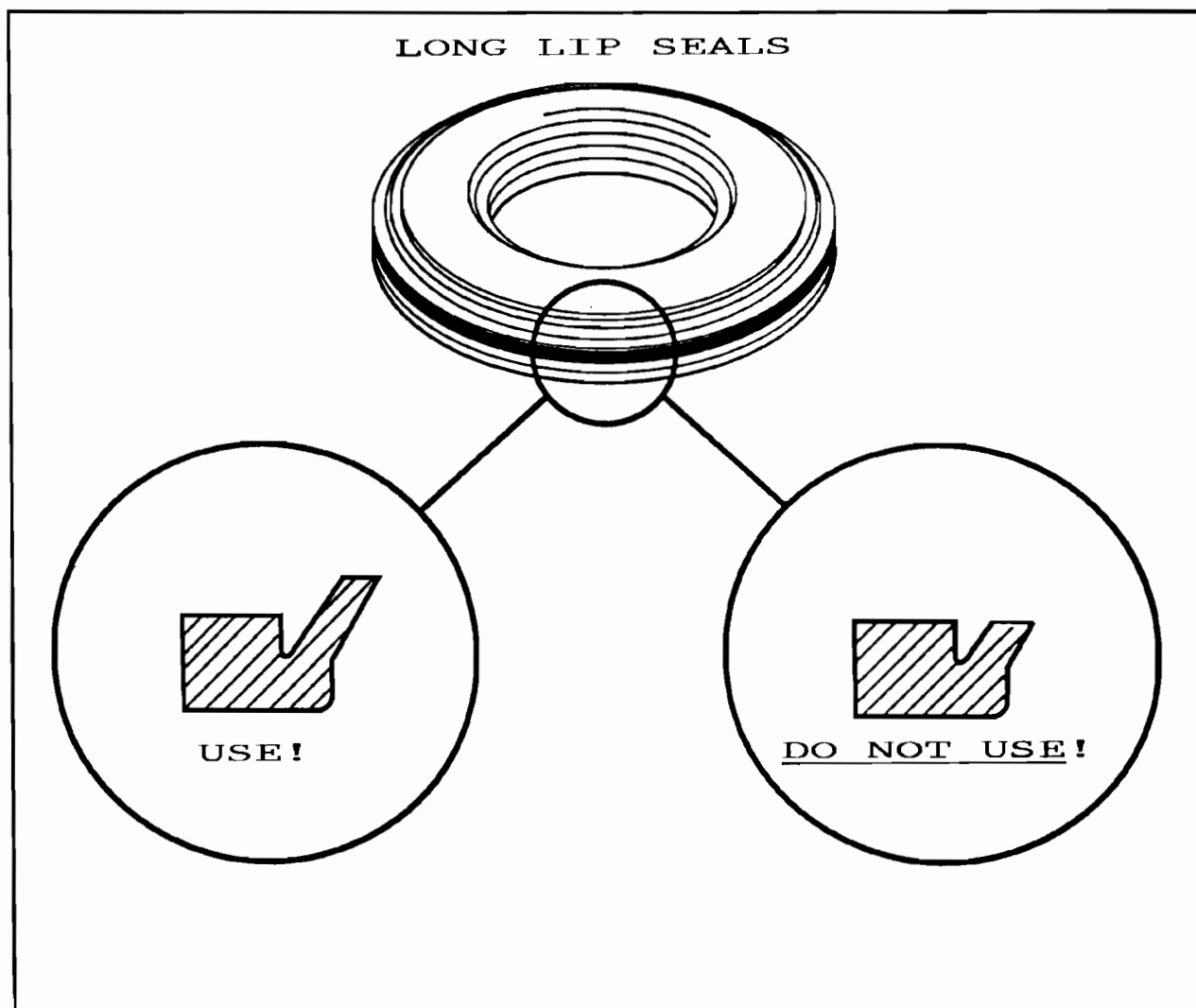


Figure 18

## THM 4L60 AND 4L60-E PREMATURE FAILURE OF INPUT SPRAG

**COMPLAINT:** Complaints will vary depending on the failure mode of the input sprag. If the sprag failure results in "Not Holding" the complaint will be; "No Movement in the D4 Range"! If the sprag failure results "Not Freewheeling" the complaint will be; "Tie-up When Shifting Into 4th Gear"!

**CAUSE:** The cause may be the type of input sprag being used. The manufacturer is currently using an input sprag manufactured by SKF.

**CORRECTION:** Install an input sprag manufactured by BORG-WARNER. The sprags are easy to identify, as the SKF sprag Does Not use an inner cage and the BORG-WARNER sprag Does use an inner cage, as shown in Figure 19.

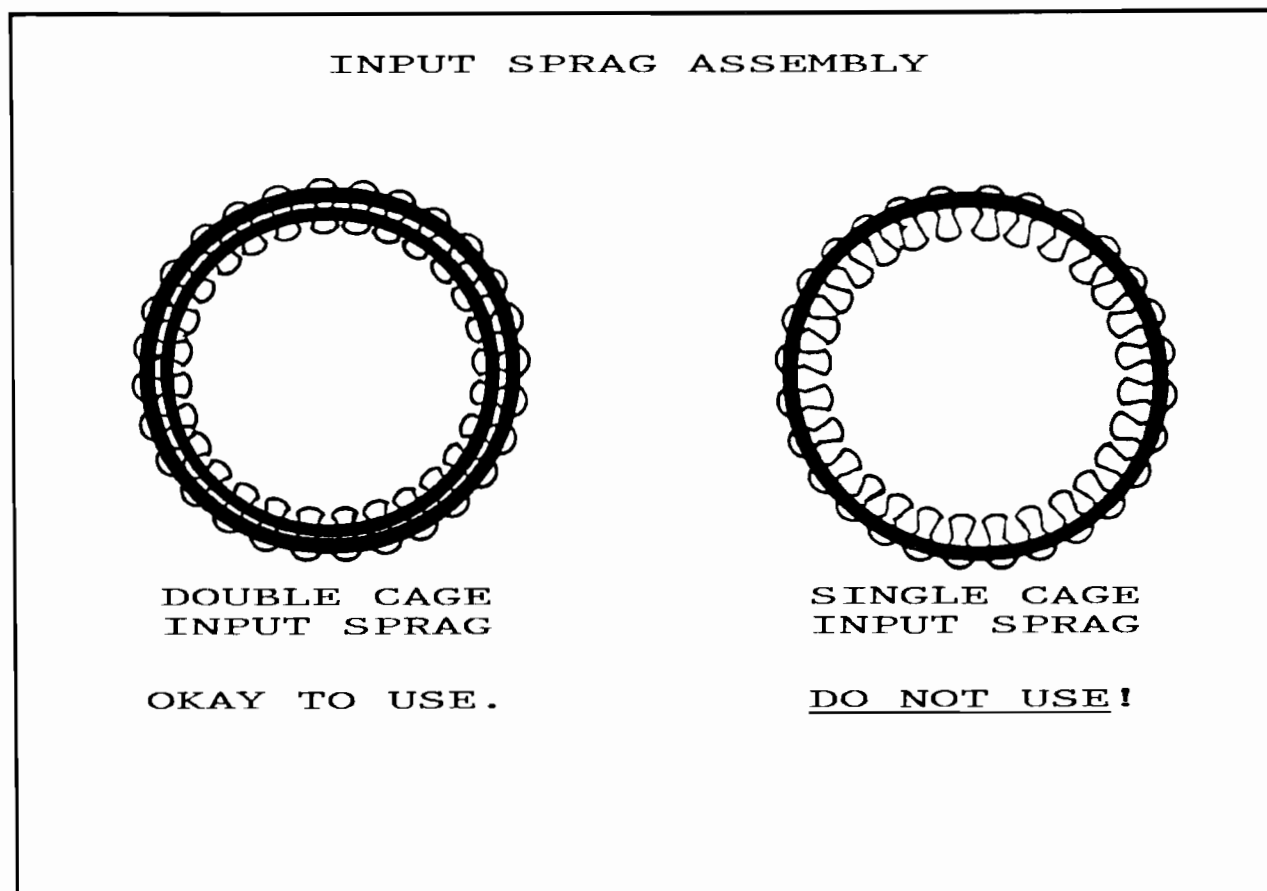


Figure 19



**THM 4L60-E  
DELAYED ENGAGEMENTS  
FORWARD AND/OR REVERSE**

**COMPLAINT:** Delayed engagement when the selector lever is placed into a forward range and/or into reverse range.

**CAUSE:** The cause may be a lack of volume of oil to the forward clutch and/or to the reverse input clutch.

**CORRECTION:** For a delay into the forward ranges enlarge the hole marked "B" out to .125", as shown in Figure 20.

For a delay into reverse range enlarge the hole marked "C" out to .125", as shown in Figure 20.

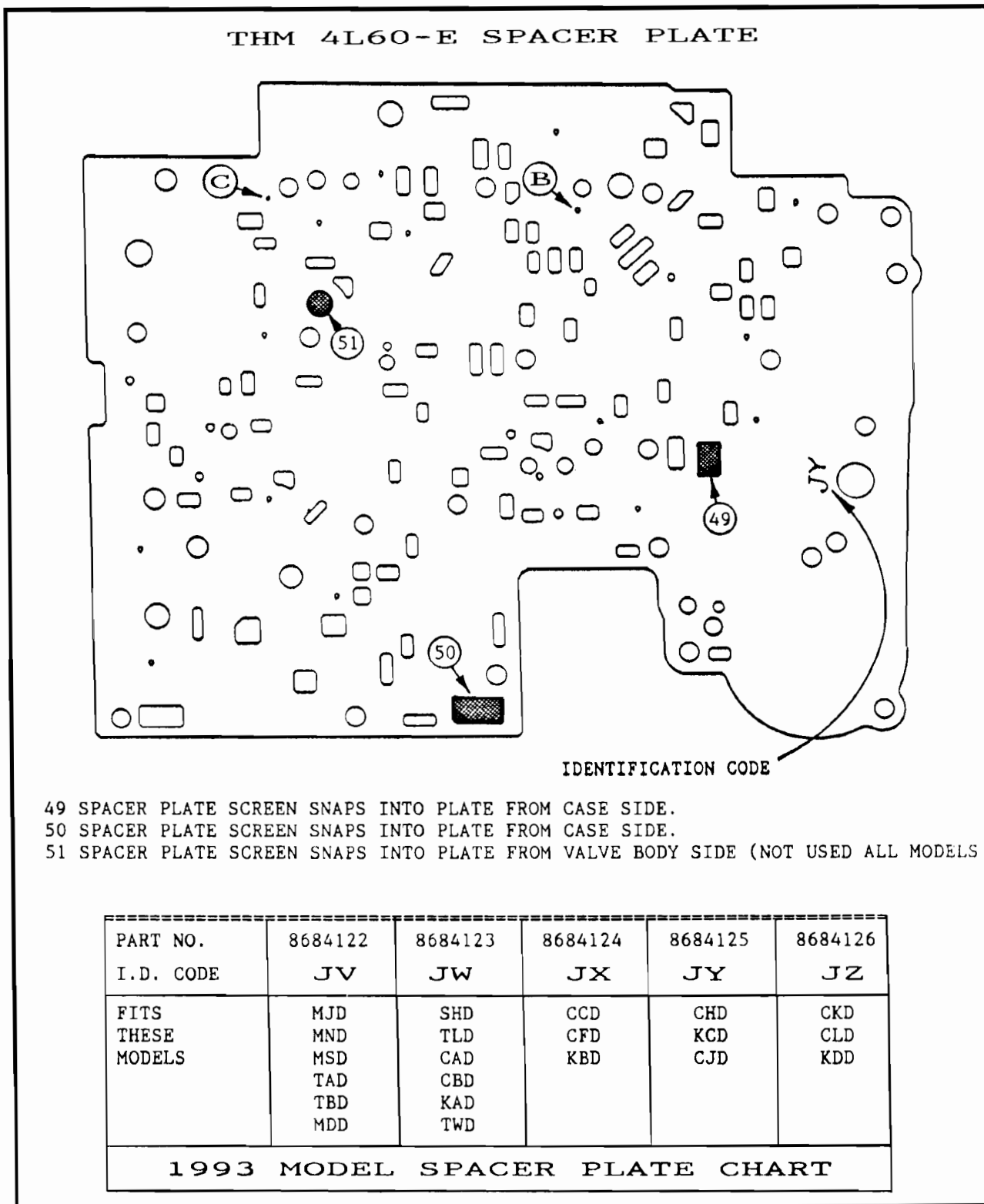


Figure 20

THM 4L60-E  
NEW LO/REVERSE PISTON

NEVER RE-USE CASTING NUMBER 8681725!

ALWAYS REPLACE THE LO/REVERSE PISTON  
WITH CASTING NUMBER 8685550!

OEM PART NUMBER FOR THE NEW L/R  
PISTON IS 8685549.

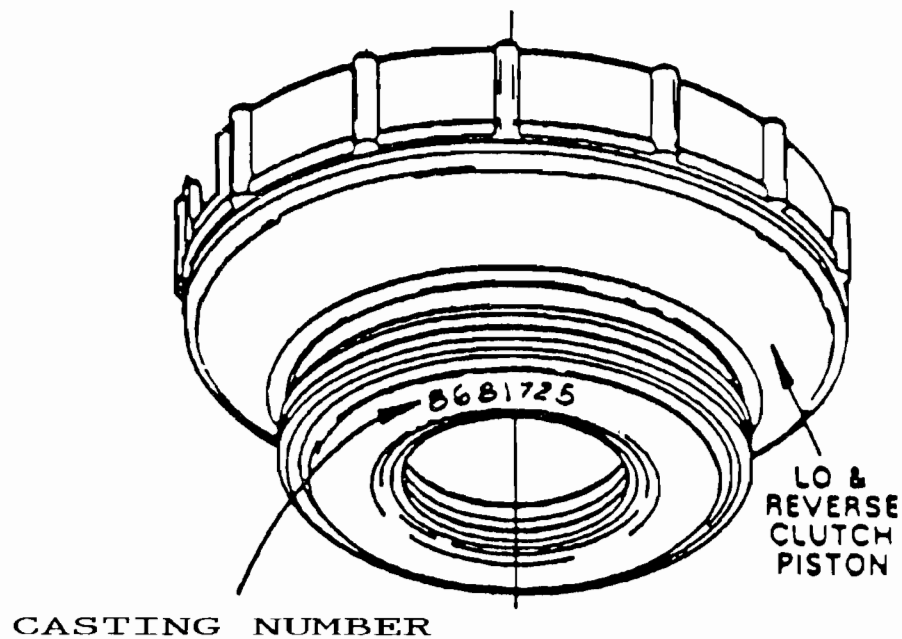


Figure 21

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ACADIA / ETI	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	70%	100%	100%	70%	100%	90%
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3RD GEAR STARTS AND  
TIE-UP IN MANUAL LOW**

**COMPLAINT:** The vehicle starts in 3rd gear with the selector lever in the D4 range, and has a tie-up when the selector lever is placed into Manual Low.

**CAUSE:** The cause may be a broken Direct Clutch "Dished" Cushion Plate in the direct clutch pack, and/or a broken Direct Clutch Piston.

**CORRECTION:** STEP 1:  
If the Direct Clutch Piston is broken replace it with a new one, OEM part number 8675511 (See Figure 22).  
  
STEP 2:  
If the Direct Clutch "Dished" Cushion Plate is broken replace it with a redesigned version, OEM part number 8680816. The new design "Dished" Cushion Plate does not have any notches cut into the outside diameter, as shown in Figure 23.

**NOTE:** The Direct Clutch "Dished" Cushion Plate goes into the direct drum, in the direction shown in Figure 22, so that the inside diameter is closest to the Direct Clutch Piston.

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**  
Direct Clutch "Dished" Cushion Plate (New Design) ..... 8680816  
Direct Clutch Piston ..... 8675511

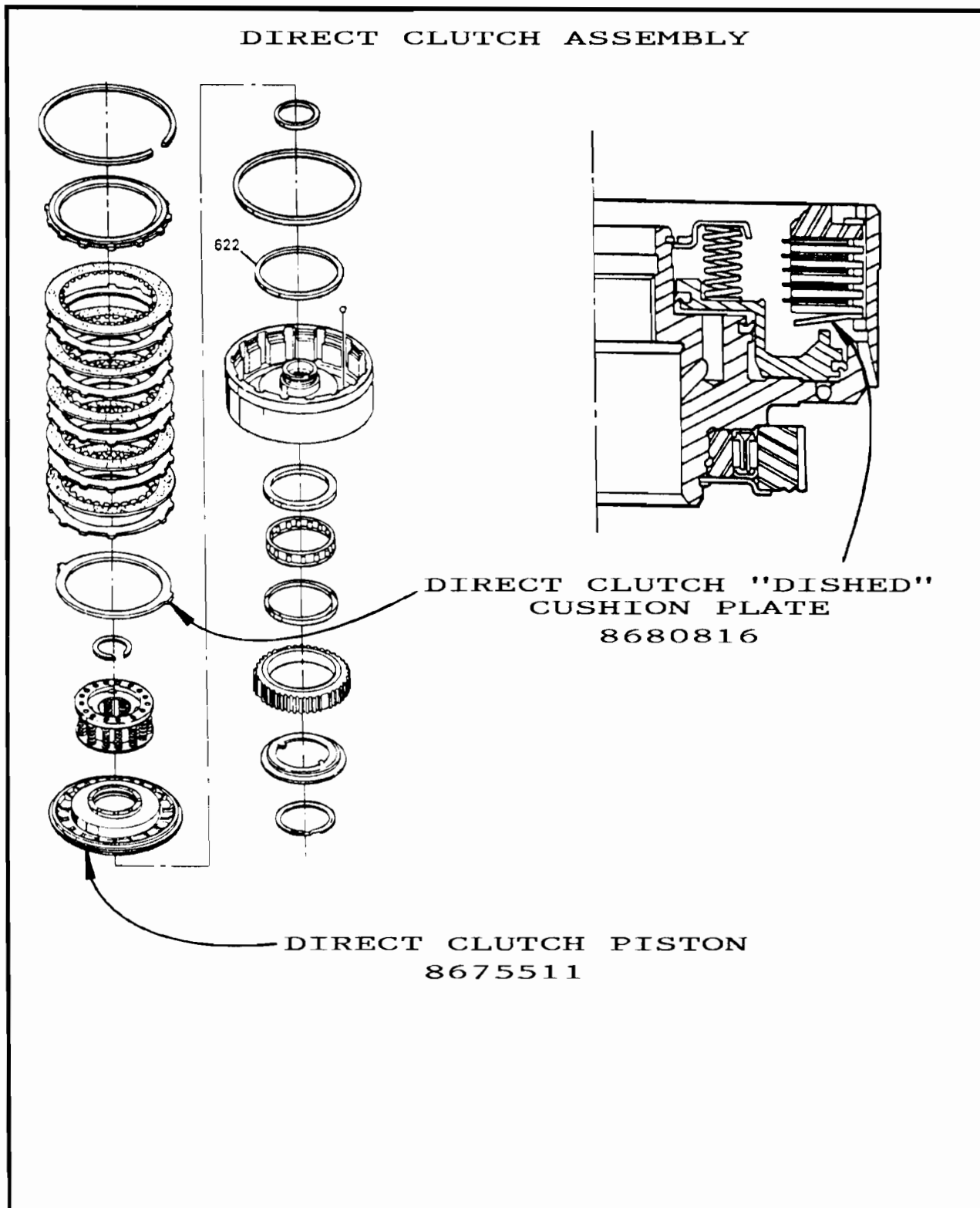


Figure 22

## DIRECT CLUTCH "DISHED CUSHION PLATE

1ST DESIGN  
DO NOT USE!

2ND DESIGN  
OEM PART NUMBER  
8680816

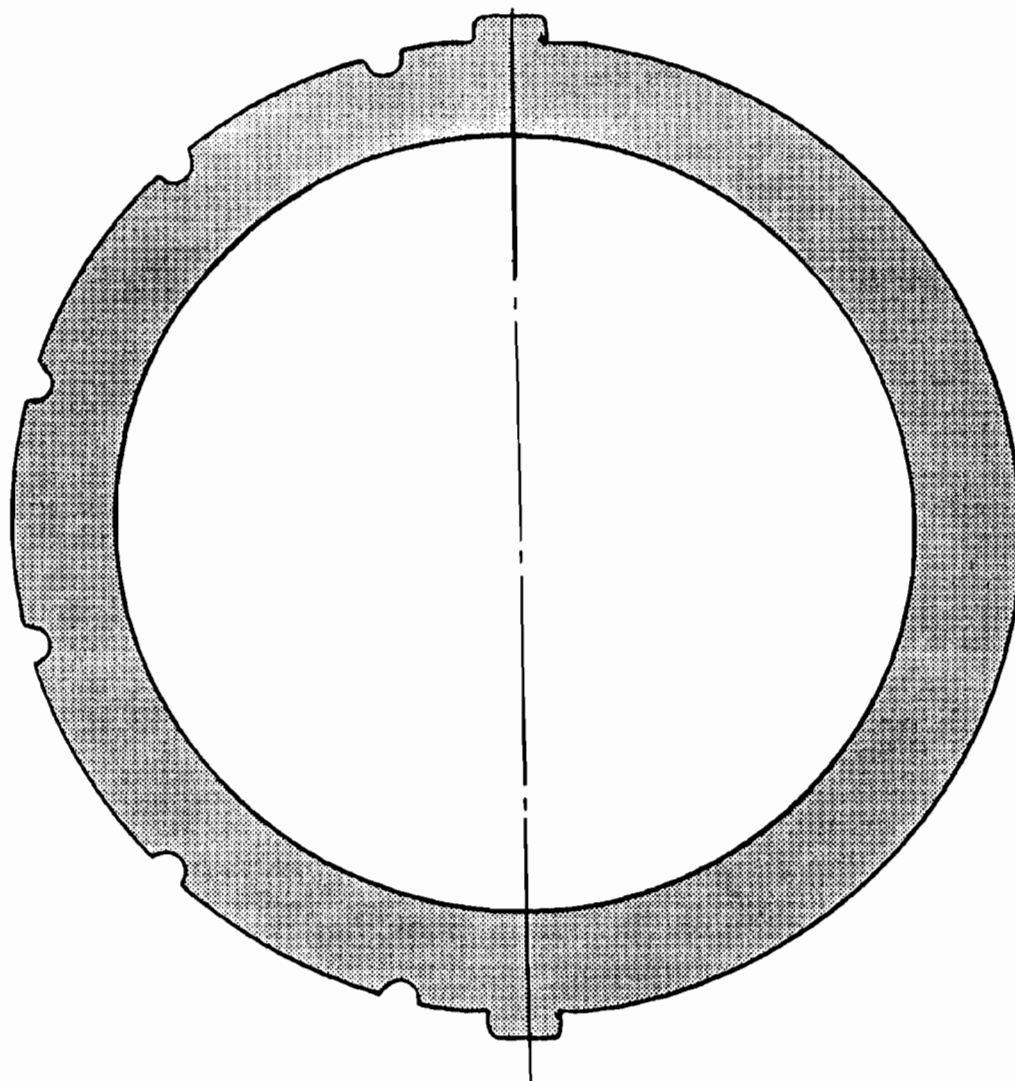


Figure 23



## THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD HIGH LINE PRESSURE

COMPLAINT: Harsh 1-2 shift, harsh 2-3 shift, harsh 3-4 shift, harsh garage shift from park to drive and/or reverse. Repeat breakage of the direct clutch piston and/or direct clutch "dished" cushion plate.

CAUSE: The cause may be high line pressure created by mis-matching of valve body gaskets, spacer plates, and/or transmission case assembly.

### CHANGE:

Beginning August 21, 1991 (Julian Date 233) all THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmissions were built with revised spacer plates, revised spacer plate gaskets, and a revised transmission case assembly, in a effort to improve line pressure instability concerns.

### PARTS AFFECTED:

- (1) TRANSMISSION CASE - Oil dam added in the torque signal circuit in the location shown in Figure 24, to orifice torque signal oil thru the revised spacer plate to the boost valve in the pump.
- (2) VALVE BODY SPACER PLATE - The "Banana Hole" in the previous spacer plate was eliminated, with a round feed hole and orifice hole added on each side of the new dam in the case to make orifice effective (See Figure 25).
- (3) SPACER PLATE GASKETS - Revised hole configuration to accomodate the new spacer plate and case, as shown in Figure 26.

CORRECTION: Install compatible parts.

1. PREVIOUS ("Banana Hole") SPACER PLATE, PREVIOUS ("Banana Hole") VALVE BODY GASKETS, AND REVISED (With Dam) CASE.  
WILL NOT WORK, RESULTS IN HIGH LINE PRESSURE!
2. REVISED (Two Hole) SPACER PLATE, PREVIOUS ("Banana Hole") VALVE BODY GASKETS, AND REVISED (With Dam) CASE.  
WILL NOT WORK, RESULTS IN HIGH LINE PRESSURE!
3. PREVIOUS ("Banana Hole") SPACER PLATE, REVISED (Two Hole) VALVE BODY GASKETS, AND REVISED (With Dam) CASE.  
WILL NOT WORK, RESULTS IN HIGH LINE PRESSURE!
4. PREVIOUS ("Banana Hole") SPACER PLATE, REVISED (Two Hole) VALVE BODY GASKETS, AND PREVIOUS (Non-Dam) CASE.  
WILL FUNCTION, BUT WILL NOT IMPROVE LINE PRESSURE INSTABILITY CONCERNS!

NOTE: TO ELIMINATE LINE PRESSURE INSTABILITY CONCERNS ON THESE MODELS REFER TO PAGES 31 AND 32.

**NO "BANANA PARTS" WITH A  
CASE THAT HAS A OIL DAM!**



SERVICE INFORMATION:

Case Assembly (2WD)	91-92	ABP, ADP, BAP, BBP, BMP, BNP, CAP, CBP, CRP, DCP, DDP, DNP, DPP, DRP, DSP, HTP, LLP, JDP .....	8683974
Case Assembly (4WD)	91-92	ACP, BJP, CKP, DLP, LFP .....	8683975
Case Assembly (Lug Cut)	1992	AFP, AJP, MBP, MKP, MPP, TSP, TWP, MHP, LAP .....	8683976
Spacer Plate	1991	BAP, BBP, BJP, BMP, BNP, .....	8680654
Spacer Plate	1991	ADP, .....	8680584
Spacer Plate	1992	ABP, ACP, AFP, AJP, .....	8680584
Spacer Plate	91-92	BAP, BJP, BMP, BNP, CAP, CKP, CRP, ABP, JDP, LAP, LFP, LLP, MBP, MKP, MPP, .....	8685689
Spacer Plate	91-92	DNP, DPP, .....	8680586
Spacer Plate	91-92	DCP, DDP, DLP, DRP, TSP, TWP .....	8680587
Spacer Plate	91-92	DSP, HTP, .....	8680588
Gasket, V.B/S.P. (ALL MODELS)			8684733
Gasket, CASE/S.P. (ALL MODELS)			8684205



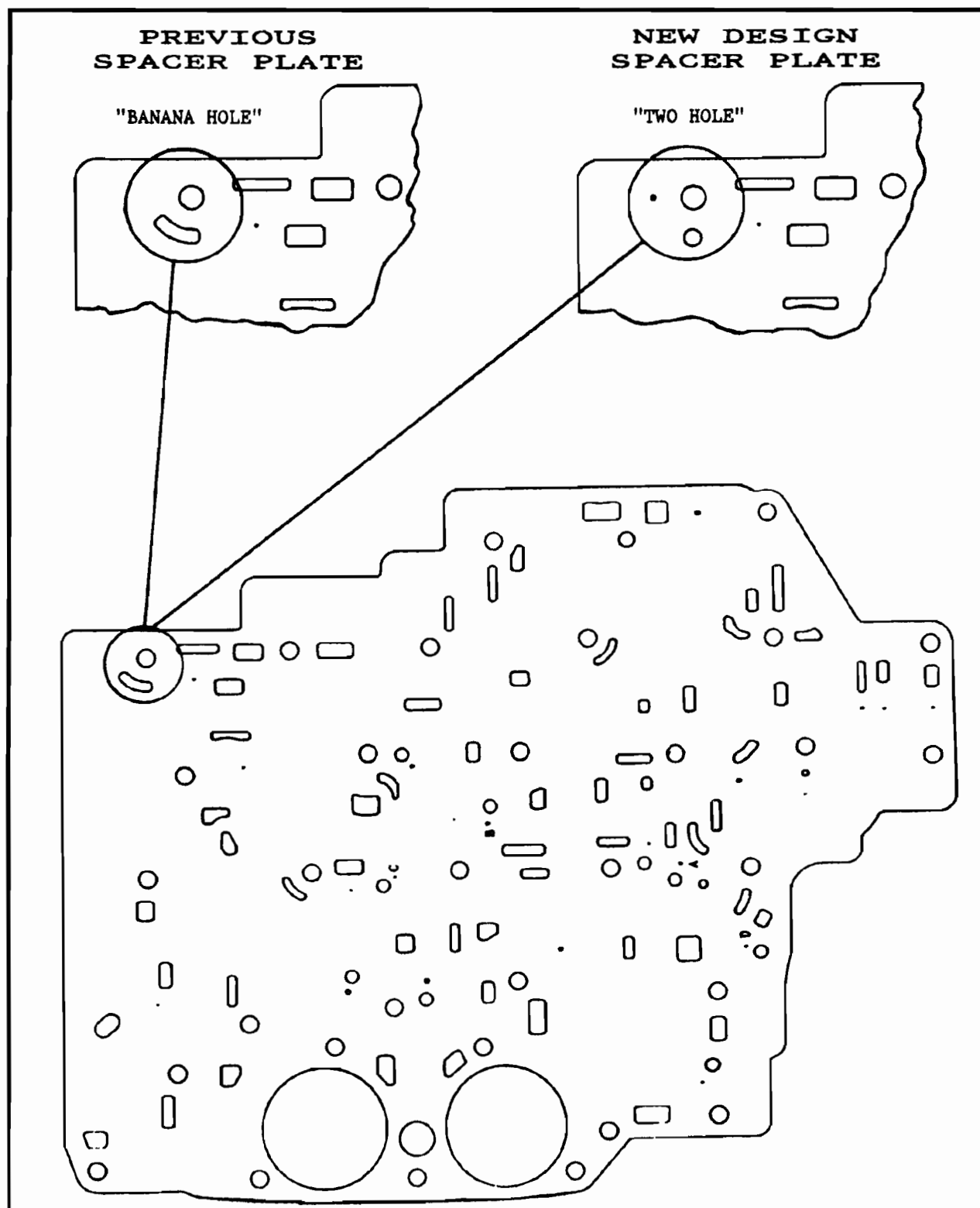


Figure 25

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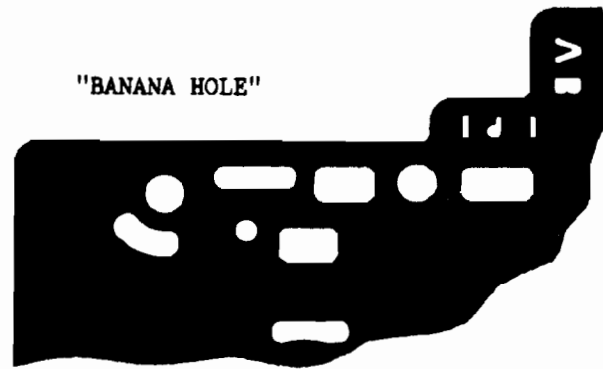
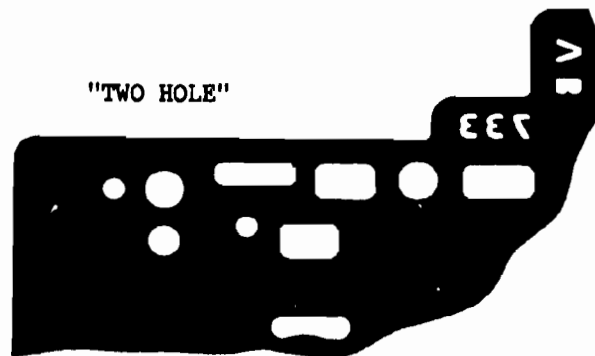
**PREVIOUS SPACER PLATE GASKETS****NEW DESIGN SPACER PLATE GASKETS**

Figure 26

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## THM 4L80-E

### BUZZING NOISE IN PARK AND/OR NEUTRAL

**COMPLAINT:** Some Hydra-matic 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmissions may exhibit a buzzing or vibration noise while the selector lever is in the park or neutral position.

**CAUSE:** The cause may be line pressure instability in the pressure regulator valve line-up located in the pump cover.

**CORRECTION: STEP 1:**

There is now available from OEM, a new service package that includes an "Added" Isolater Spring, inside of the normal pressure regulator spring (See Figure 28). The new service package is available under OEM part number 8682998. Refer to Figure 28 for proper assembly.

**NOTE:** Ensure that the snap ring is installed with the flat side facing away from the boost sleeve.

**STEP 2:**

Install a 9/32" diameter cup plug, with a .075" orifice hole drilled into the center of the cup plug, into the torque signal oil passage of the pump cover as shown in Figure 27.

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

Pressure Regulator Service Package ..... 8682998  
9/32" Cup Plug (Local Hardware Item)

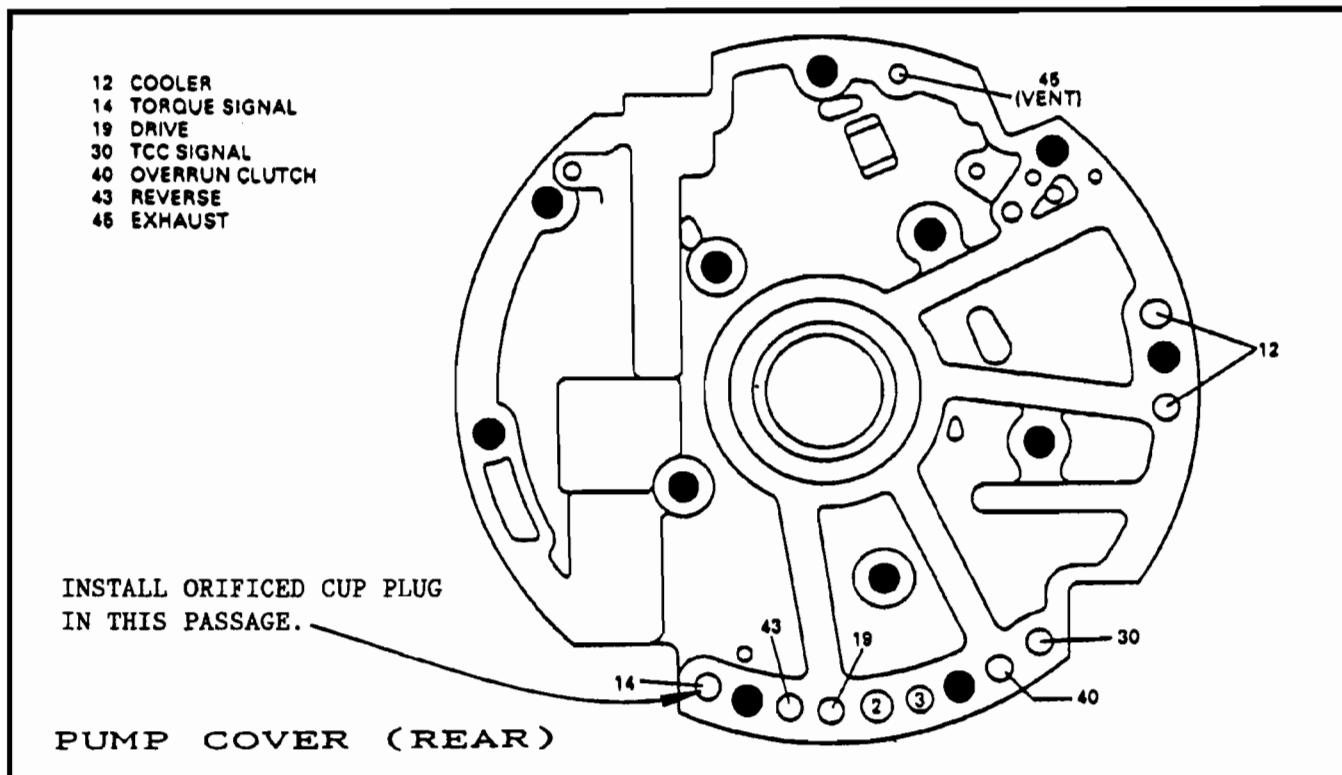


Figure 27

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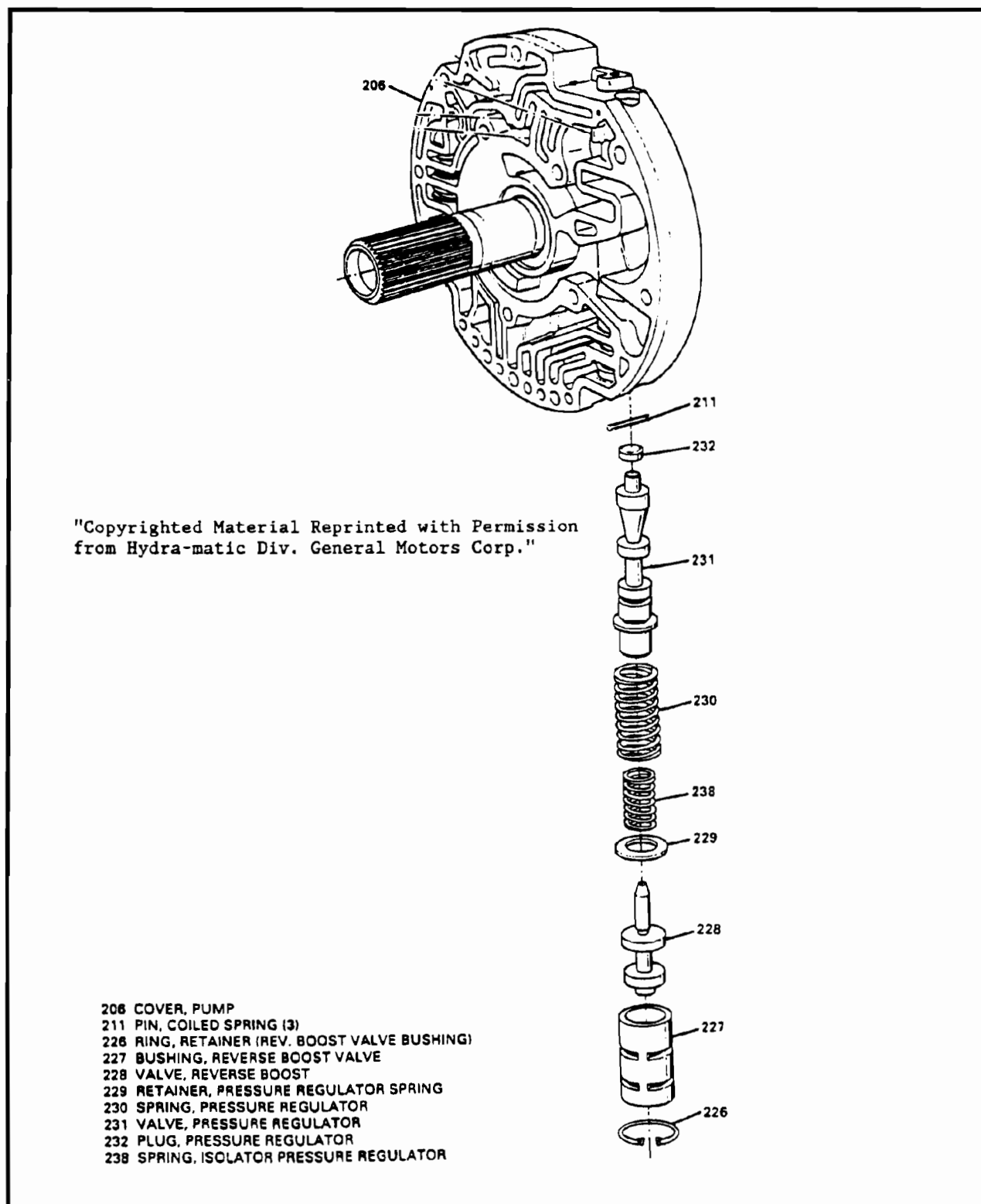


Figure 28

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# T.E.C.

## TRANSMISSION ELECTRONIC CONTROLLER

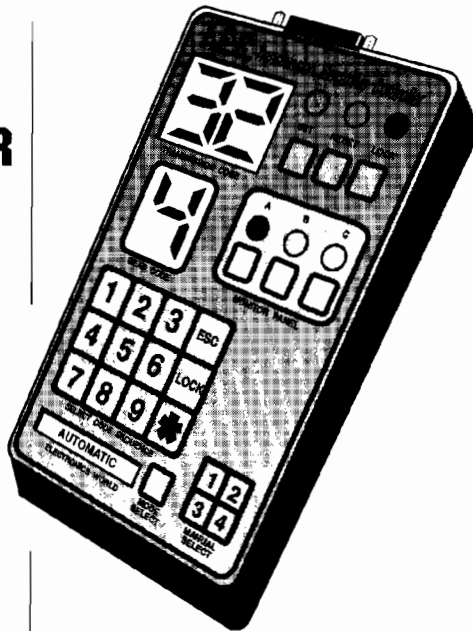
With the T.E.C. you can operate any transmission without the automobile's computer! You can test drive the vehicle and control the transmission upshifts, downshifts, and the TCC. You can let the T.E.C. computer control the shifts while you monitor the transmission. The T.E.C. allows you to determine if it is the transmission or is it the automobile's computer that is faulty and will scan the on-board computer for transmission trouble codes.

The T.E.C. is simple to program and simple to use. All you need to operate the T.E.C. is the correct adaptor cable to fit your transmission type and the correct program code found on the included laminated instruction sheet.

### Follow these 5 easy steps:

1. Attach the adaptor cable to the T.E.C. and the transmission.
2. Enter the program code found on the instruction sheet. You will be given a code on the LED display that will match your instruction sheet. This will tell you if you have the right transmission. Now you are ready for your test drive.
3. Place the T.E.C. in the automatic mode and the car's computer will control the transmission while you monitor the shifts on the T.E.C..
4. Now select the manual mode and the T.E.C. controls the transmission at your command. 1st gear, 2nd gear, 3rd gear, 4th gear, then lock-up.
5. Now a test drive with the T.E.C. allows you to control the shifts on a 10 minute test drive. Is the problem the computer or is it the transmission?

As new transmissions are released from car manufacturers, all that is needed to upgrade or adapt your T.E.C. unit, is the appropriate cable and the program code on the instruction sheet. This is a very low cost way to add new transmissions to this tool. Only an inexpensive cable is required.

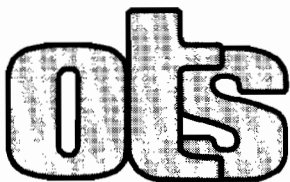


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TH2004R GM  
TH440T4 GM  
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4L80E GM

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A4LD Ford  
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THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD  
SELECTOR LEVER MOVES BY ITSELF  
LOW OR NO LINE PRESSURE RISE  
2ND GEAR STARTS

COMPLAINT: NO. 1: Manual shift lever moves from the overdrive position to the reverse position, ALL BY ITSELF!

NO. 2: Very little or NO line pressure rise with throttle opening.

NO. 3: 2nd gear starts with no upshift.

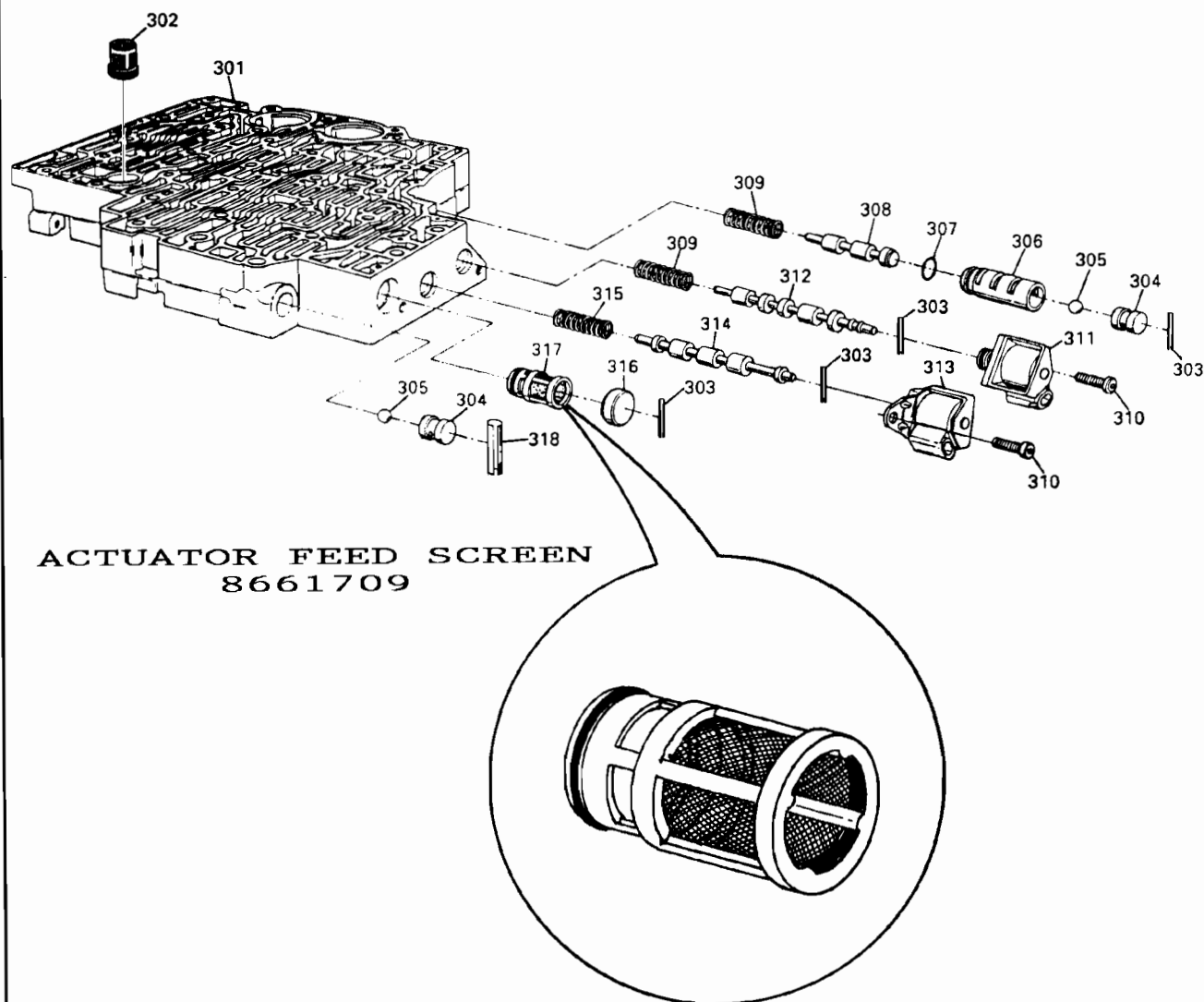
CAUSE: For ALL of the concerns listed above, the cause may be a broken Actuator (Solenoid) Feed Screen located INSIDE of the valve body, as shown in Figure 29.

NOTE: If the Actuator Feed Screen breaks and a portion of the screen blocks the exhaust passage, IT CAN FORCE THE MANUAL VALVE AND LINKAGE TO THE REVERSE POSITION!

CORRECTION: Replace the Actuator Feed Screen, located INSIDE the valve body with OEM part number 8661709. Refer to Figure 29 for location. We recommend that this screen be replaced on Every rebuild and some kit suppliers are now putting this screen in the gasket set.

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Actuator Feed Screen ..... 8661709



## ACTUATOR FEED SCREEN 8661709

- 301 BODY, CONTROL VALVE
- 302 SCREEN FILTER, PRESSURE CONTROL SOL. FEED
- 303 PIN, COILED SPRING
- 304 PLUG, CHECKBALL
- 305 BALL (.375 DIA.)
- 306 BUSHING, 3RD/REVERSE CHECKBALL
- 307 SEAL, O-RING
- 308 VALVE, 3-4 SHIFT
- 309 SPRING, SHIFT VALVE RETURN (2-3 & 3-4)
- 310 BOLT, SOLENOID (1-2 & 2-3 SHIFT, PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID)
- 311 2-3 SHIFT SOLENOID & O-RING ASSEMBLY
- 312 VALVE, 2-3 SHIFT
- 313 1-2 SHIFT SOLENOID & O-RING ASSEMBLY
- 314 VALVE, 1-2 SHIFT
- 315 SPRING, 1-2 SHIFT VALVE RETURN

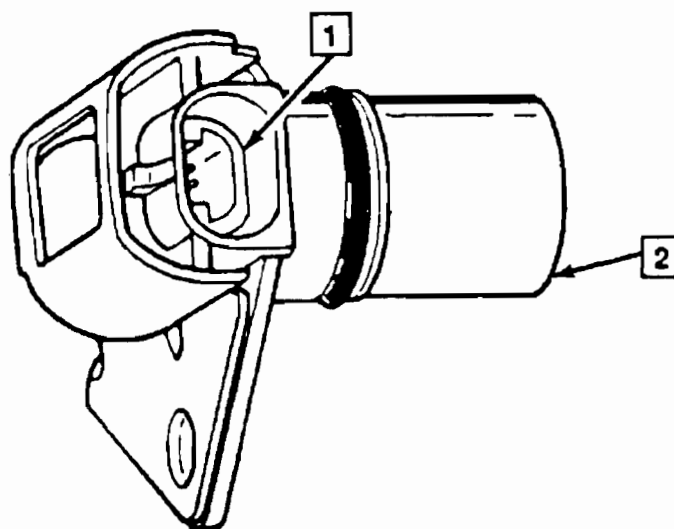
- 316 PLUG, SHIFT SOLENOID FEED FILTER
- 317 FILTER, SHIFT SOLENOID FEED
- 318 SLEEVE, LO/REVERSE CHECKBALL

Figure 29

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THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD  
3RD DESIGN TURBINE AND OUTPUT  
SPEED SENSORS

OEM PART NUMBER 8685042.



- 1** ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR
- 2** SENSOR

Figure 30

## THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD NEW SHIFT SOLENOID ASSEMBLIES

**CHANGE:** Beginning on February 17, 1992 (Julian Date 048) all THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmissions were built with revised shift solenoid assemblies.

**REASON:** Improved shift solenoid durability and manufacturing process.

**PARTS AFFECTED:**

- (1) SHIFT SOLENOID "A" - Revised to incorporate reversible diaphragm, increased coil wire size, and inlet filter screen within the solenoid. Shift Solenoid "A" is now GRAY in color, instead of the previous Blue (See Figure 31).
- (2) SHIFT SOLENOID "B" - Revised to incorporate reversible diaphragm, increased coil wire size, and inlet filter screen within the solenoid. Shift Solenoid "B" is now GREEN in color, instead of the previous Red (See Figure 31).

**INTERCHANGEABILITY:**

The new Shift Solenoids will retro-fit back to ALL previous models of the THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmissions.

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

Shift Solenoid "A" (GRAY) .....	8683081
Shift Solenoid "B" (GREEN) .....	8683082

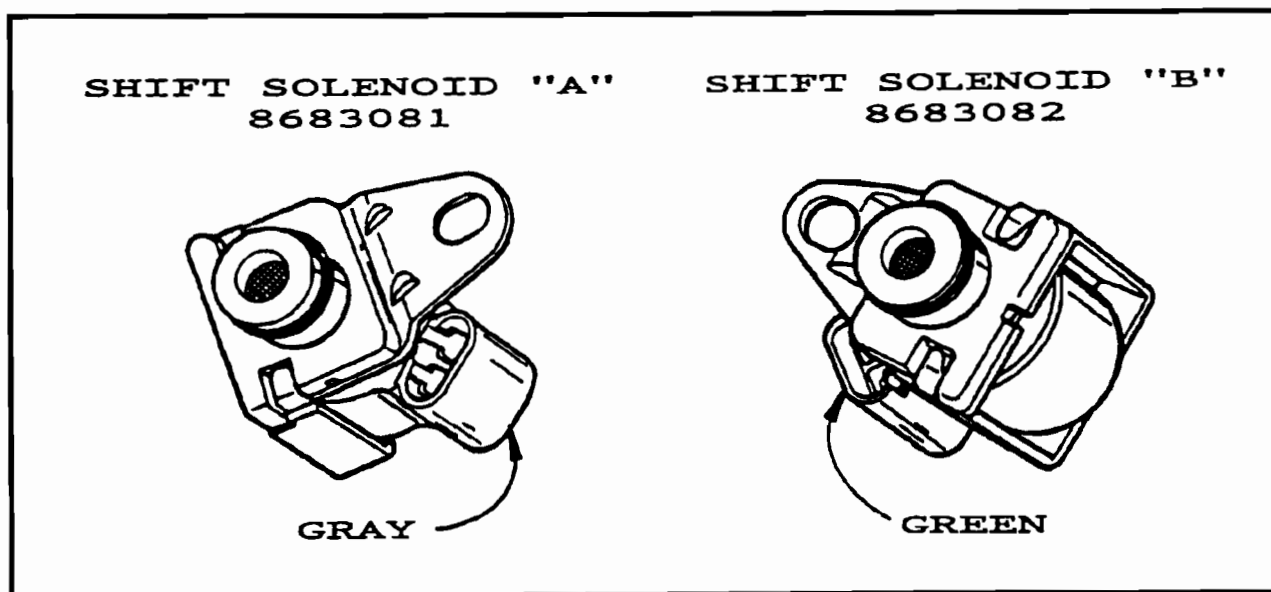


Figure 31

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## THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD NEW TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Some 1992 model THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmissions are now equipped with a new Transmission Oil Temperature (TOT) sensor incorporated within the transmission wiring harness as shown in Figure 32, and replaces the TOT sensor that screwed into the valve body on previous models.

OEM part number for the revised wiring harness is 8686985, and will retro-fit back on all models. Leave the old TOT sensor in valve body as a plug.

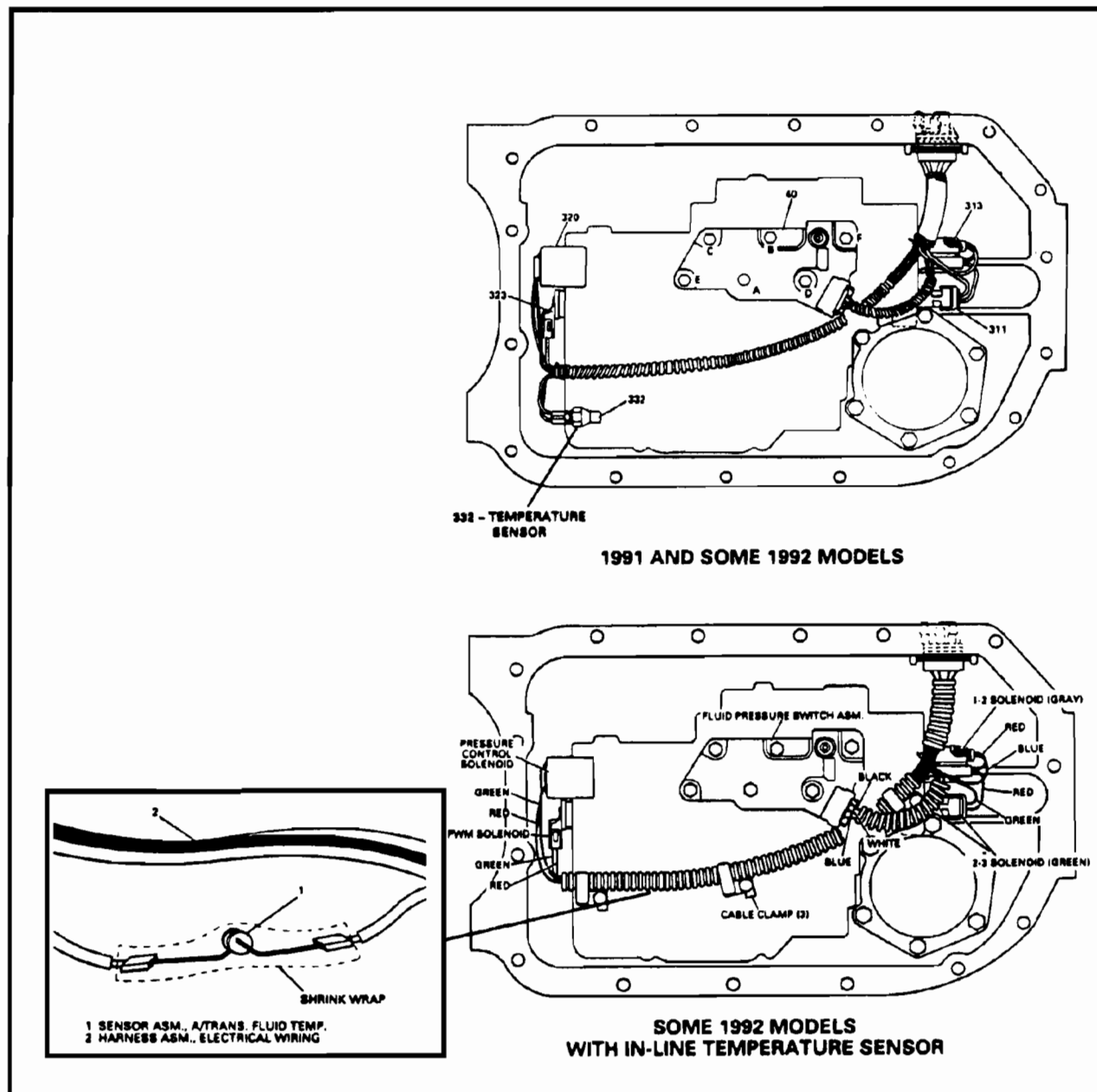


Figure 32

## THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD NEW DESIGN CASE CONNECTOR FOR 1993

CHANGE: Beginning on May 25, 1993 (Julian Date 145) a new transmission case connector and wiring harness assembly went into production on all THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmissions (See Figures 34 and 35).

REASON: Greatly decreased the possibility of bending the case connector terminals and ease of assembly.

### PARTS AFFECTED:

- (1) CASE CONNECTOR AND INTERNAL WIRING HARNESS - Now has a much more durable case connector and also REVISED pin locations.  
REFER TO FIGURE 33 FOR PREVIOUS TRANSMISSION CASE CONNECTOR.  
REFER TO FIGURE 34 FOR NEW DESIGN TRANSMISSION CASE CONNECTOR.
- (2) EXTERNAL VEHICLE HARNESS CONNECTOR - Changed to accomodate the new design transmission case connector and also REVISED cavity locations.  
REFER TO FIGURE 35 FOR NEW DESIGN VEHICLE HARNESS CONNECTOR.

### INTERCHANGEABILITY:

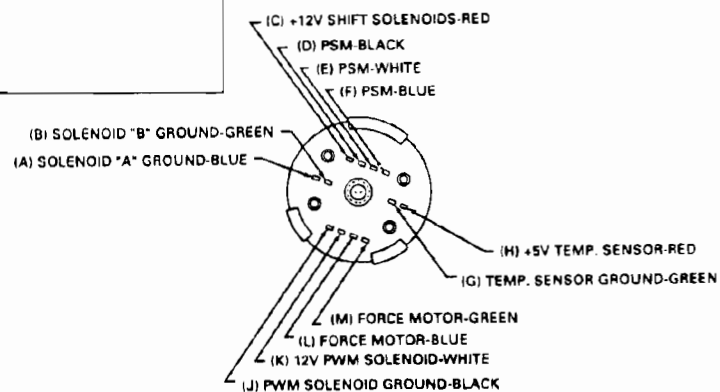
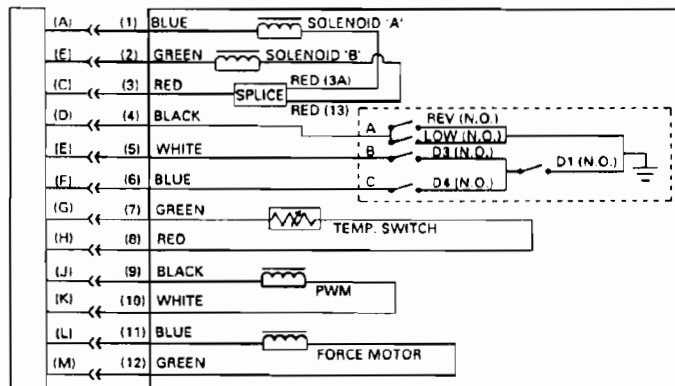
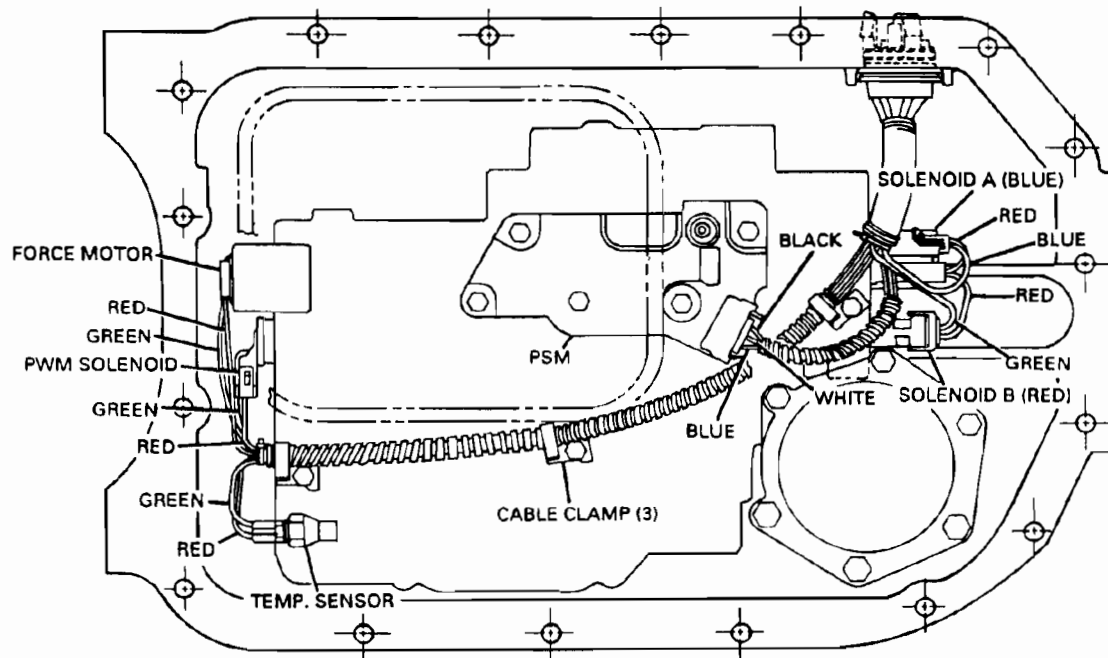
There is now available a new service package, OEM part number 24200161, that will update ANY previous model THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmission to the new design case connector, and includes the following:

1. New design transmission case connector and internal wiring harness.
  2. New design external vehicle harness connector that requires cutting and splicing the new connector to the existing vehicle harness.
- USE THE CHART PROVIDED IN FIGURE 34 AS A GUIDE.

### SERVICE INFORMATION:

UPDATE SERVICE PACKAGE, WIRING HARNESS ..... 24200161  
(Includes the following)

1. New Design Transmission Case Connector,  
and Internal Wiring Harness Assembly.
2. New Design External Vehicle Harness Connector.

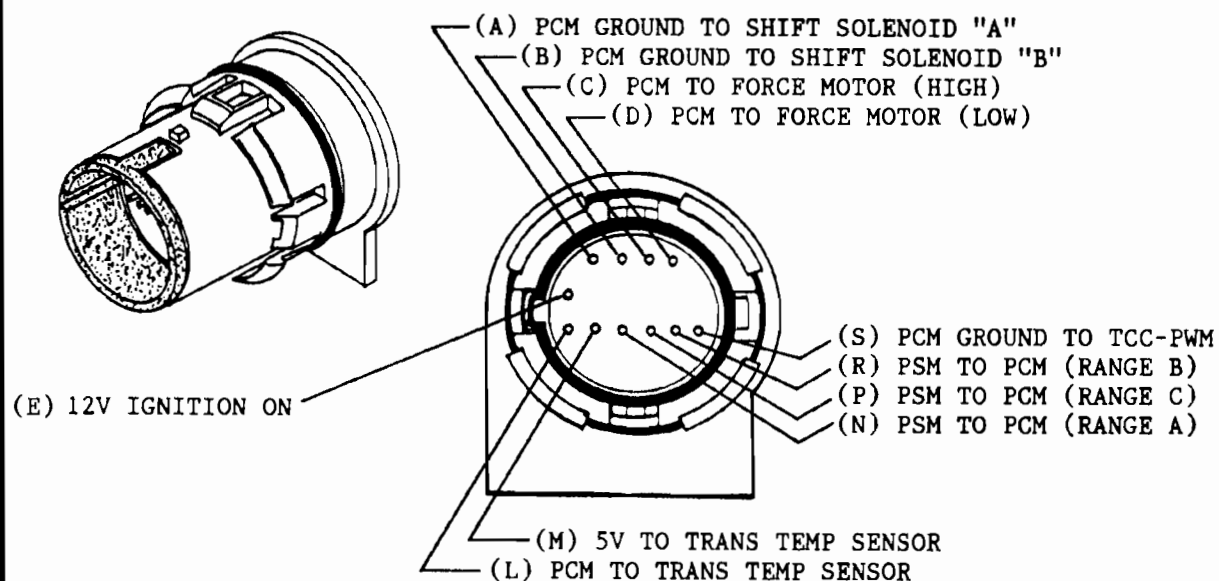


## PREVIOUS CASE CONNECTOR

Figure 33  
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## THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD

### NEW CASE CONNECTOR FOR 1993

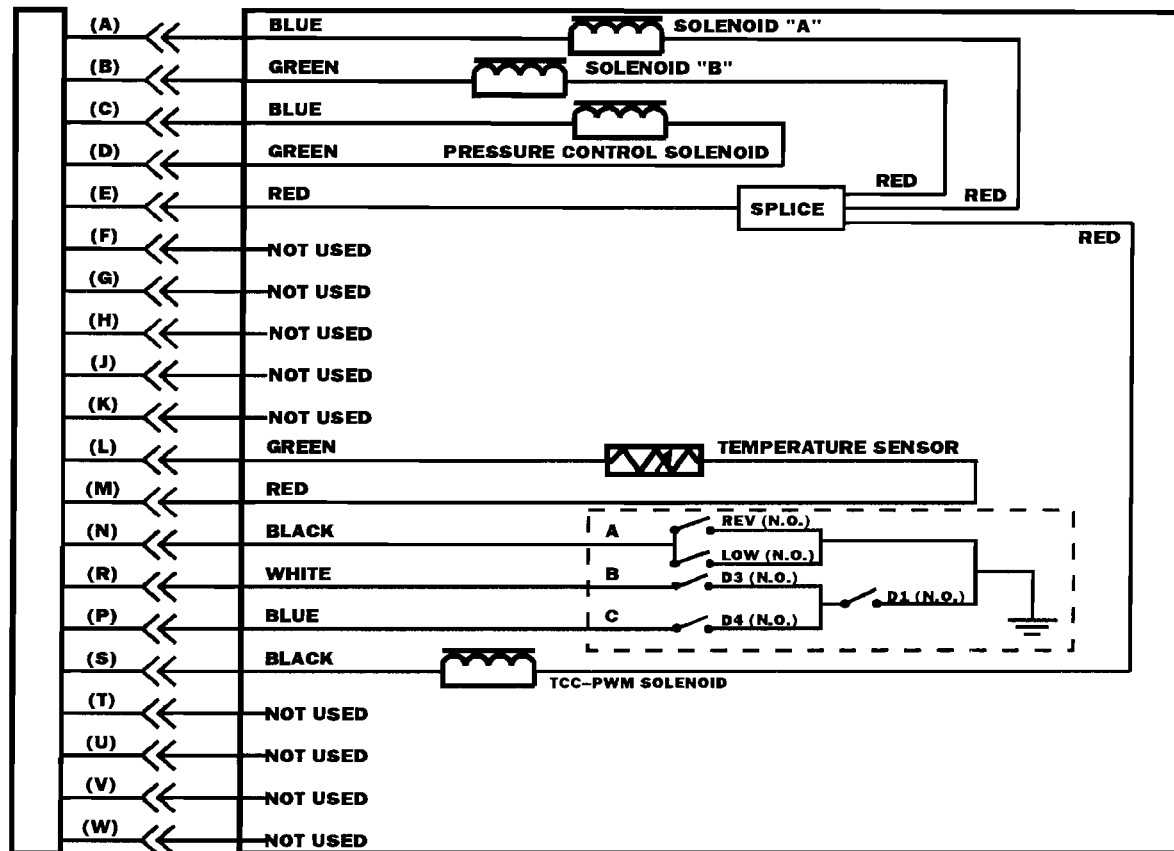


OLD CAVITY	NEW CAVITY	FUNCTION
A	A	PCM GROUND TO SHIFT SOLENOID "A"
B	B	PCM GROUND TO SHIFT SOLENOID "B"
L	C	PCM TO FORCE MOTOR (HIGH)
M	D	PCM TO FORCE MOTOR (LOW)
C	E	12V IGNITION ON, TO SOLENOIDS
G	L	PCM TO TRANS TEMP SENSOR
H	M	5V TO TRANS TEMP SENSOR
D	N	PSM TO PCM (RANGE A)
F	P	PSM TO PCM (RANGE C)
E	R	PSM TO PCM (RANGE B)
J	S	PCM GROUND TO TCC-PWM SOLENOID

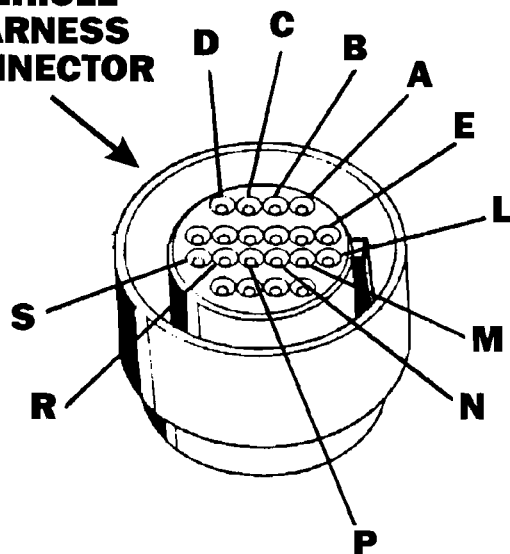
### NEW CASE CONNECTOR FOR 1993

Figure 34

## 1993 WIRING SCHEMATIC AND CONNECTOR



## VEHICLE HARNESS CONNECTOR



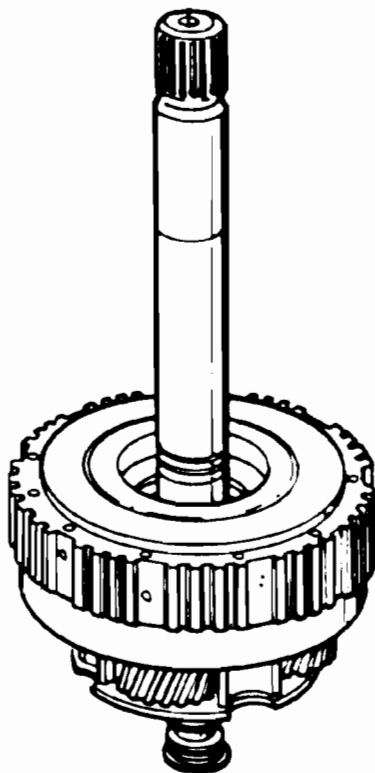
- A PCM GROUND TO SHIFT SOLENOID "A"
- B PCM GROUND TO SHIFT SOLENOID "B"
- C PCM TO FORCE MOTOR (HIGH)
- D PCM TO FORCE MOTOR (LOW)
- E 12V IGNITION ON, TO SOLENOIDS
- L PCM TO TRANS TEMP SENSOR
- M 5V TO TRANS TEMP SENSOR
- N PSM TO PCM (RANGE A)
- P PSM TO PCM (RANGE C)
- R PSM TO PCM (RANGE B)
- S PCM GROUND TO TCC-PWM SOLENOID

Figure 35

**THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD  
TURBINE SHAFT BREAKAGE AND/OR  
OVERDRIVE CARRIER BREAKAGE**

- COMPLAINT:** Some THM 4L80-E/4L80-EHD transmissions may exhibit a twisting or breakage of the turbine shaft and/or breaking the overdrive carrier assembly, usually "P" series cube vans.
- CAUSE:** The cause may be more torque load than the parts are capable of carrying, usually vehicle weight in heavy throttle conditions.
- CORRECTION:** There is now available from OEM, a new service package that includes a heavy duty turbine shaft and overdrive carrier assembly. Refer to Figure 36. This service package, OEM part number 24200130, should be installed in "P" series cube vans, or any vehicle carrying a lot of extra weight.
- SERVICE INFORMATION:**  
Turbine Shaft and O.D. Carrier Asm. (Heavy Duty) ..... 24200130

HEAVY DUTY TURBINE SHAFT  
AND OVERDRIVE CARRIER ASSEMBLY



OEM PART NUMBER  
24200130

Figure 36

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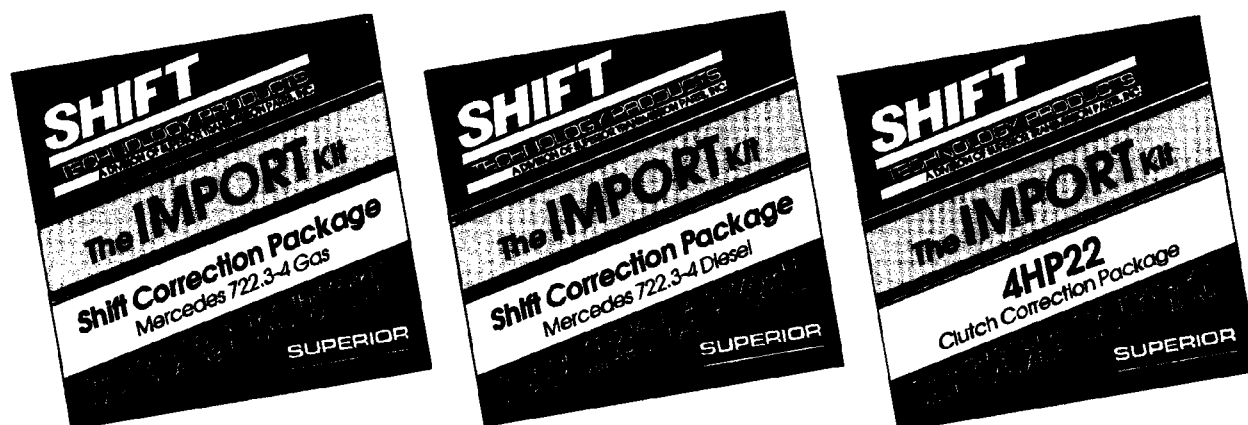


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## THM 4T60-E COMPLETE HYDRAULICS CHANGE FOR 1993

**CHANGE:** A new design converter clutch regulator valve line-up, and a new design for the accumulator bushings in the valve body, changes the hydraulics beginning at the start of production for all 1993 model THM 4T60-E transaxles.

**REASON:** Improved shift feel and durability.

**PARTS AFFECTED:**

- (1) **VALVE BODY CASTING** - The aluminum plug and retainer clip for the converter clutch regulator valve were eliminated and replaced with a new bushing and a new style retainer. This makes it much easier to remove this line-up out of its valve body bore (See Figure 37).  
The 1-2 accumulator valve bushing (Both Primary and Secondary). The 2-3 accumulator valve bushing, and the 3-4 accumulator valve bushing were also re-designed for improved shift feel.  
These changes required changes in the worm tracks in the valve body casting, and the easiest way to identify the 1993 valve body is the diameter of the TCC regulator valve bore, as shown in Figure 38.
- (2) **VALVE BODY SPACER PLATE** - Different hole spacing to accommodate the valve body and channel plate casting changes. Also the 91-92 hydraulics spacer plate has the TCC solenoid orifice in the spacer plate, and the 1993 hydraulics requires the screen and orifice assembly, with the "O" ring, that we seen in the THM 440-T4 transaxle (See Figures 39 and 40).
- (3) **VALVE BODY GASKETS** - Both the valve body to spacer plate and spacer plate to channel plate gaskets change to accommodate the new hydraulics. They are easily identified by the part number ink stamped on each gasket. See the gasket chart in Figure 41 for proper identification.
- (4) **CHANNEL PLATE CASTING** - Casting changes in the worm track area to accommodate the valve body changes, and can be easily identified by the casting number. See Figure 42 for casting number location. The casting number on the 91-92 hydraulics is 8667284, and casting number on 1993 hydraulics is 8682217.

**INTERCHANGEABILITY:**

NONE of the parts listed above will interchange with one another. If you change one piece you must change them ALL.

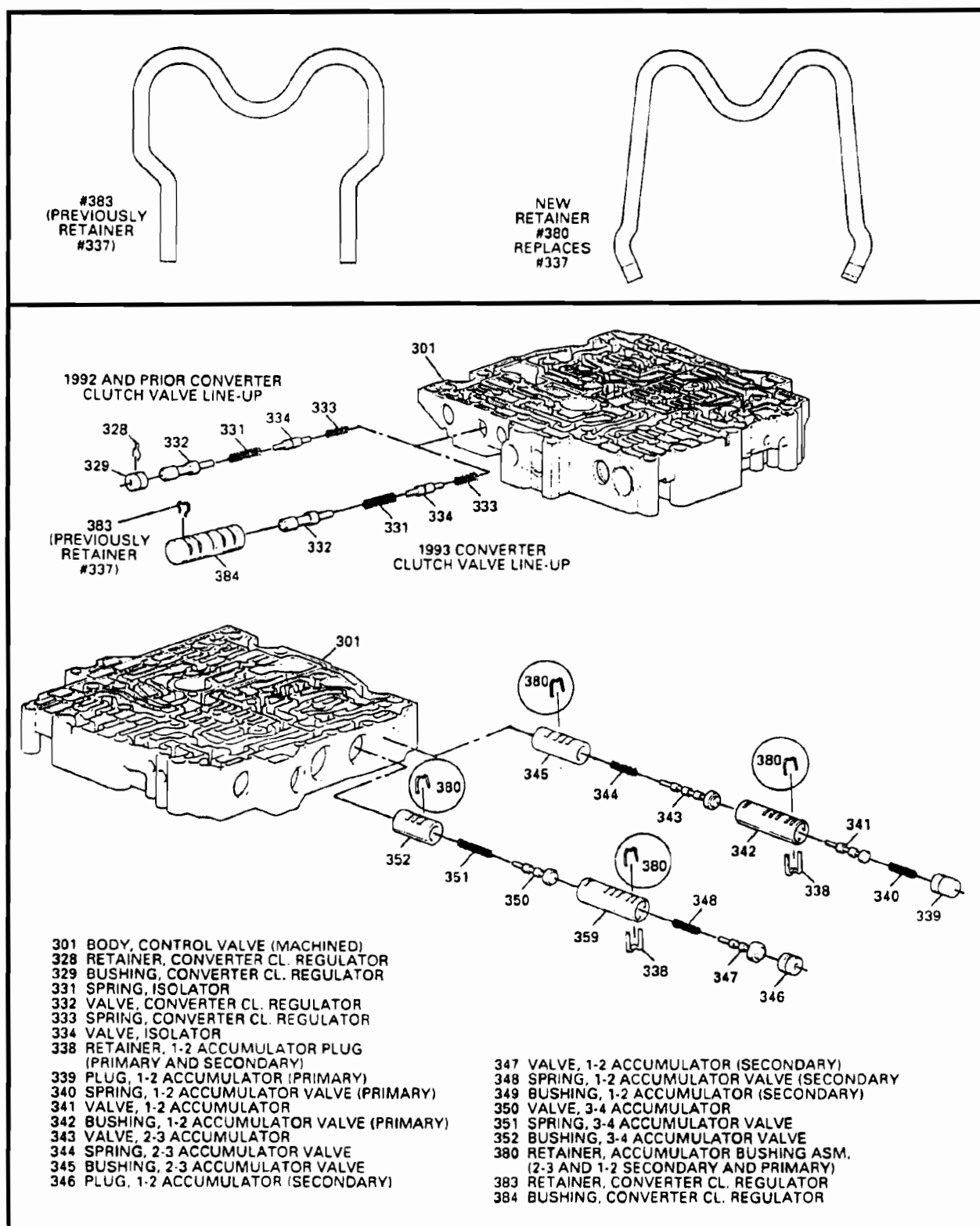


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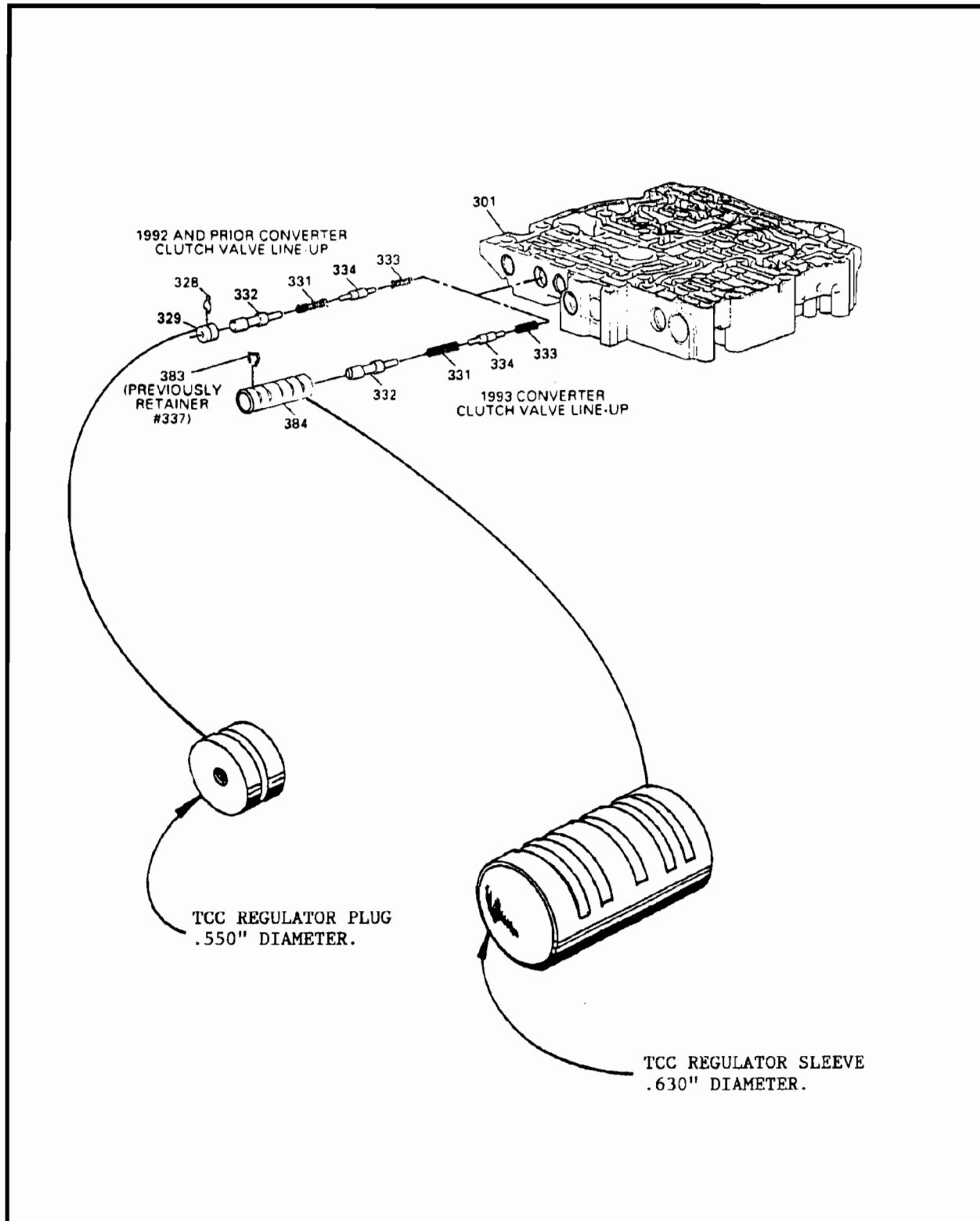


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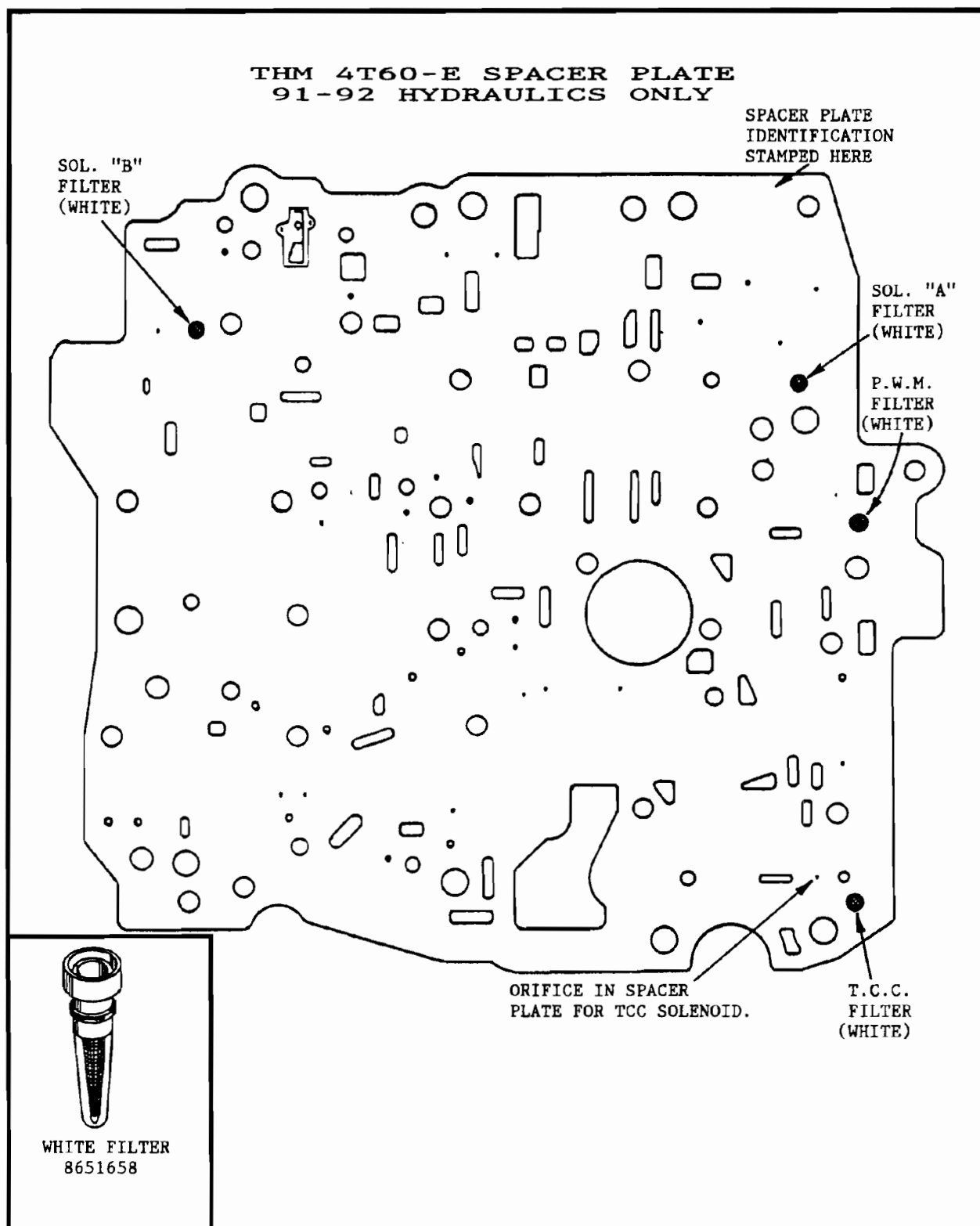


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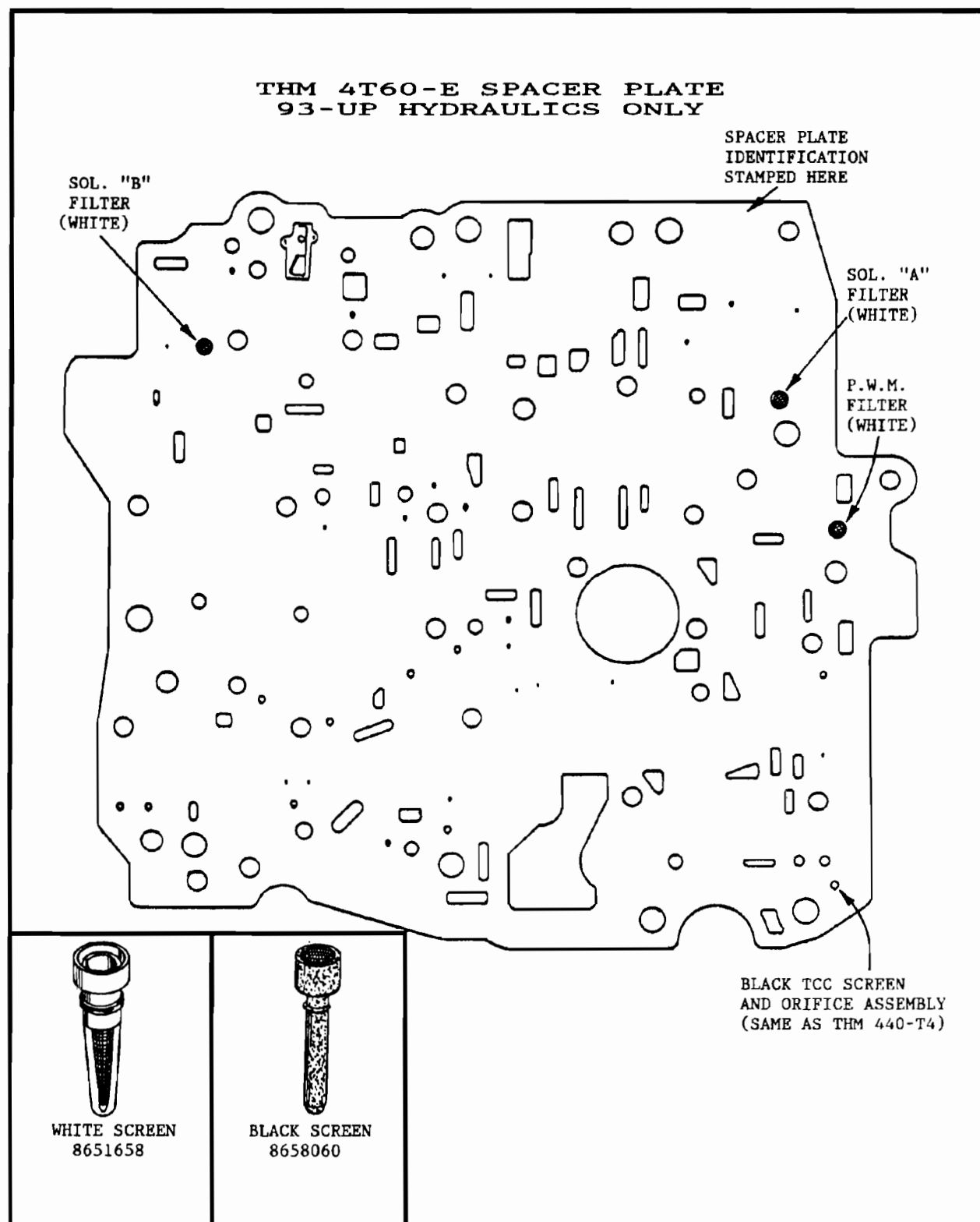


Figure 40

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## VALVE BODY GASKET CHART

	91-92 HYDRAULICS	1993 HYDRAULICS
VALVE BODY TO SPACER PLATE GASKET (GVB)	8678762	8682281
SPACER PLATE TO CHANNEL PLATE GASKET (GCP)	8678761	8682280

Figure 41

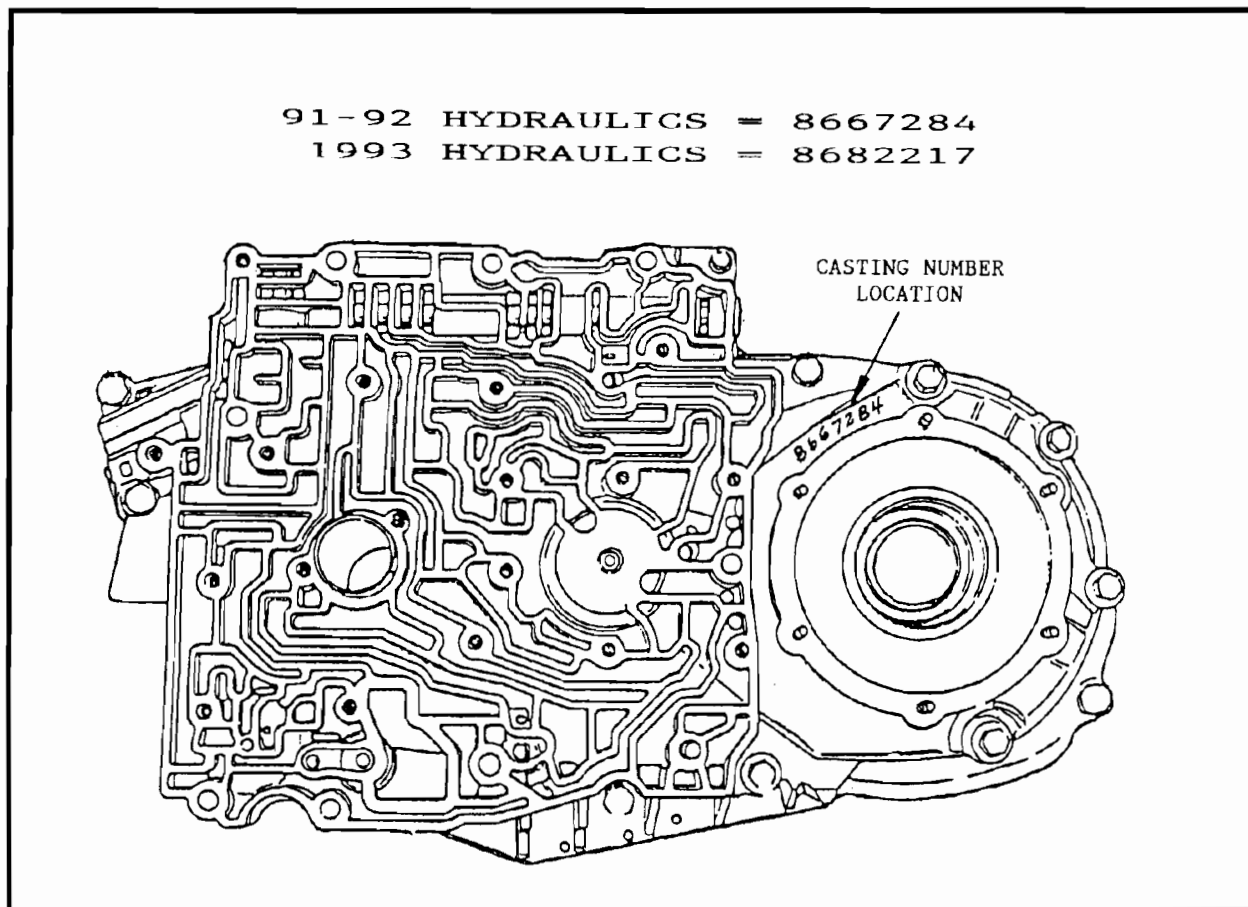


Figure 42



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## NOTES

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# Transmission Troubleshooting Breakthrough

## Snap-on Tools Adds Automatic Transmission Troubleshooting Capability to Hand-held Scan Tool

Kenosha WI—Snap-on Tools Corporation has introduced a unique solution to diagnosing and repairing automatic transmission problems with a hand-held scan tool, the *Fast-Track Transmission Troubleshooter*.

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## THM 4T60-E

### SLIPPING AND/OR NO CONVERTER CLUTCH

**COMPLAINT:** Some vehicles equipped with the THM 4T60-E transaxle built on or before January 26, 1993 (Julian Date 026) may exhibit no converter clutch apply, or a converter clutch apply shudder condition. Either one of these conditions will usually store diagnostic code 039 in the PCM memory. Vehicles built after the above Julian Date have a new design Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) Solenoid with added screens. Refer to Figure 43 for Julian Date identification. Excessive heat on torque converter may be visible when this condition exists.

**CAUSE:** The cause may be due to sediment trapped in the PWM Solenoid, and may enter the solenoid from either the control and/or feed passages and lodge in the flow path around the metering ball causing an undesired leak (See Figure 44).

**NOTE:** CAREFUL DIAGNOSIS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. DO NOT ASSUME THAT THE CONDITION IS CAUSED BY THE ABOVE CONCERN.

Following is a list of other items that may affect converter clutch engagement concerns:

- Engine performance related.
- Improper operation of the PCM.
- Poor connection between PCM and transaxle case connector.
- Converter clutch apply valve stuck.
- Converter clutch regulator valve stuck.
- Turbine shaft sealing ring damage.
- Drive sprocket support bushing worn.
- Oil pump drive shaft seal damaged.
- Number 1 checkball missing or off location.
- PWM Solenoid "O" ring leaking or missing.
- PWM Solenoid inoperative.

**CORRECTION:** Replace the Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) Solenoid with OEM part number 8683535. This is the new design solenoid, in which screens were added to the solenoid control and feed passages (See Figure 45). The PWM spacer plate filter has also been eliminated on the later models that use the new design PWM Solenoid (See Figure 46). The new design PWM Solenoid with screens added should be installed on all rebuilds to prevent contamination. It is not necessary to remove spacer plate filter when installing the new design PWM Solenoid.

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) Solenoid Assembly ..... 8683535  
(New Design With Added Screens)

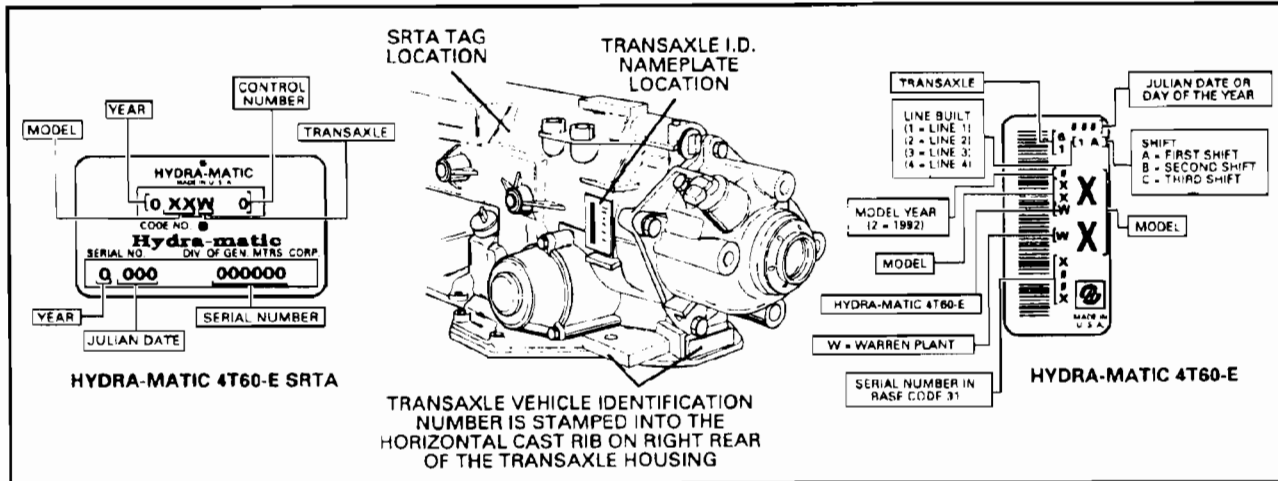


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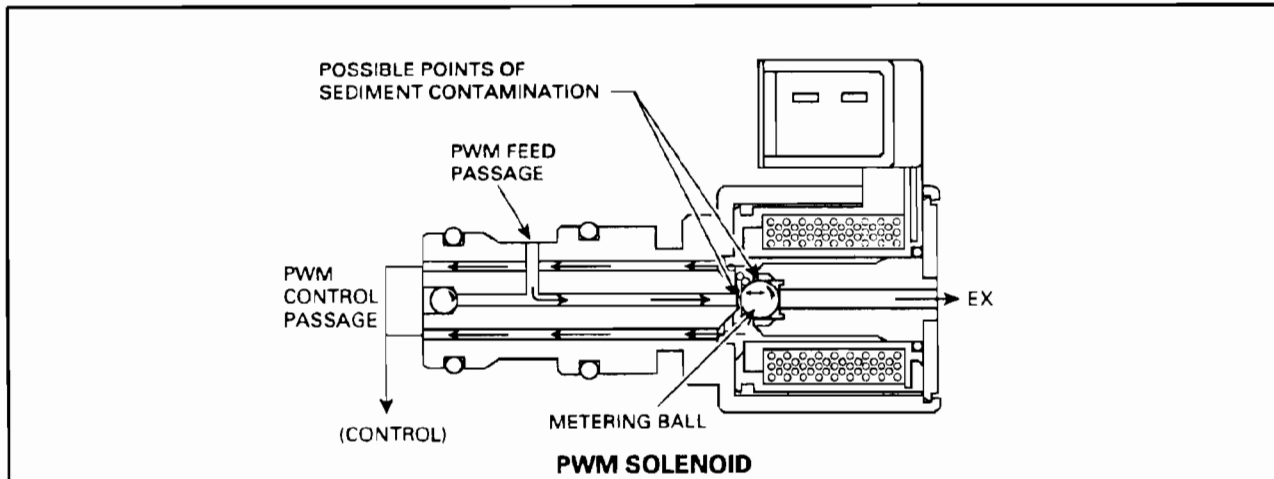


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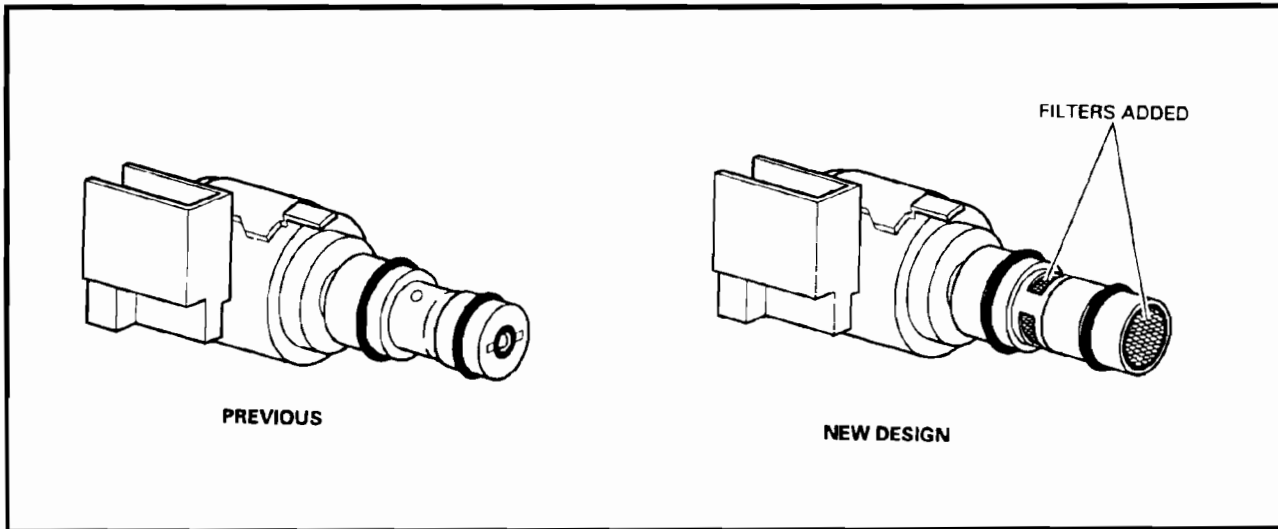


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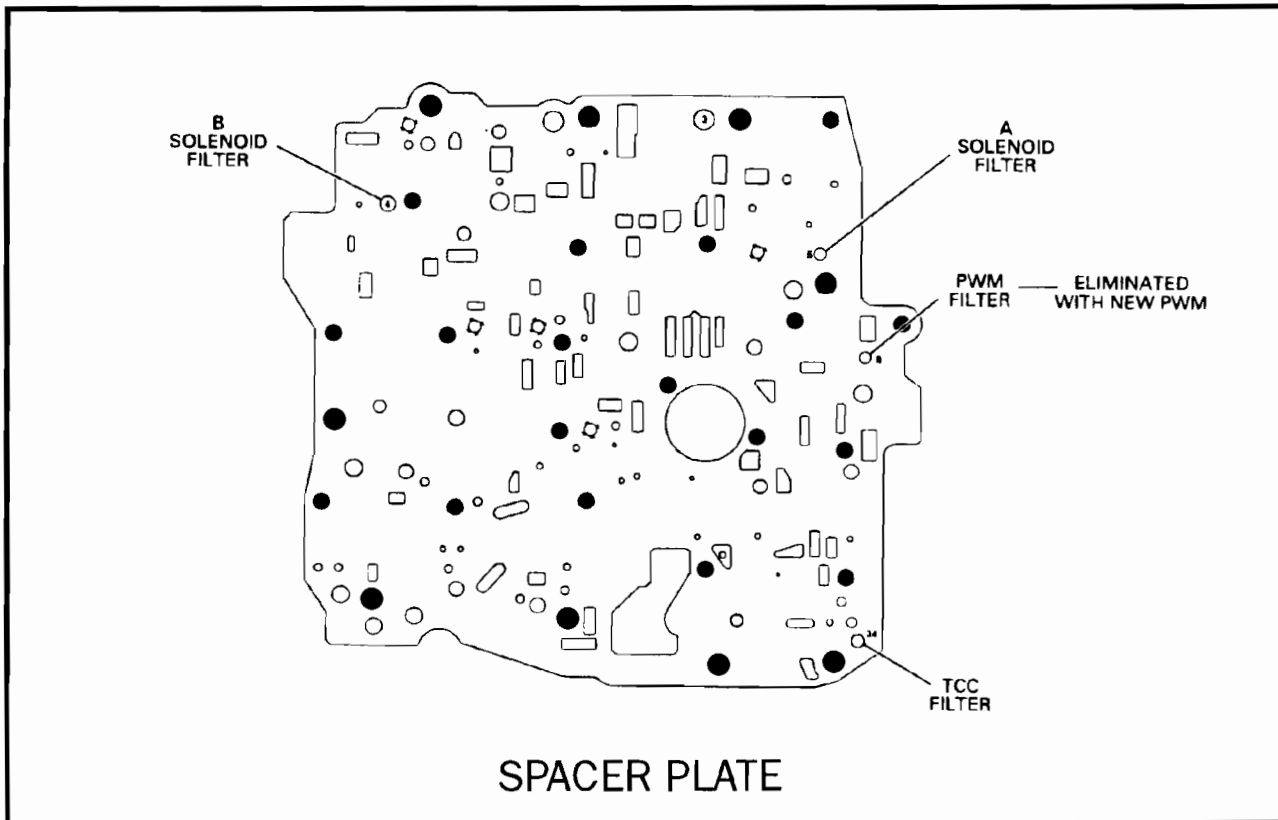


Figure 46



## THM 4T60-E

## NEW DESIGN DOUBLE SPRAG ASSEMBLY

CHANGE: Beginning on February 1, 1993 (Julian Date 032) all THM 4T60-E transaxles were built with a new "Double Sprag" assembly, in place of the previous 3rd roller clutch and input sprag assembly (See Figure 47).

REASON: Greatly increased durability of center gearbox concerns.

## PARTS AFFECTED:

- (1) INPUT/3RD SPRAG ASSEMBLY - Completely changed in design and dimensions on ALL components of the assembly. Refer to Figure 47.
- (2) INPUT SUN GEAR - Now has two "Blind Splines" 180° from one another, to accomodate the new sprag inner race, and insure that the lube holes are aligned (See Figure 48).
- (3) INPUT SUN GEAR SPACER - Revised thickness to accomodate the dimensional changes on the double sprag assembly, and no longer has any lube holes. (See Figure 48).

	PREVIOUS	NEW DESIGN
THICKNESS	.353"	.339"
DIAMETER	1.825"	1.835"

- (4) INPUT CARRIER - Lip on top of input carrier completely removed, and the bushing completely removed, to accomodate double sprag assembly. There have also been some internal changes to improve lube and durability. (See Figure 49).

## INTERCHANGEABILITY:

- (1) NONE of the new components listed above, which are used in the improved "Double Sprag" assembly, are interchangeable with the previous 3rd roller clutch and input sprag components.
- (2) The new "Double Sprag" Assembly CAN be used to back service ALL 4T60-E transaxles as long as ALL of the components listed above are used.
- (3) The new "Double Sprag" Assembly CAN be used to back service the 4T60 (440-T4) transaxles from 1989 to 1993, as long as ALL of the components listed above are used.
- (4) Units built prior to 1989 MUST be upgraded with the input housing that uses the Torrington Bearing, instead of the "Top Hat" thrust washer, before it will be compatable with the "Double Sprag" components.

## SERVICE INFORMATION:

Input Sun Gear (New Design) .....	8682441
Input Sun Gear Spacer (New Design) .....	8682442
New "Double Sprag" Assembly Complete .....	8682443
Input Carrier Assembly (New Design) .....	8682461
Double Sprag Conversion Package .....	8651935
(Conversion Package Includes all 4 Parts Listed Above)	

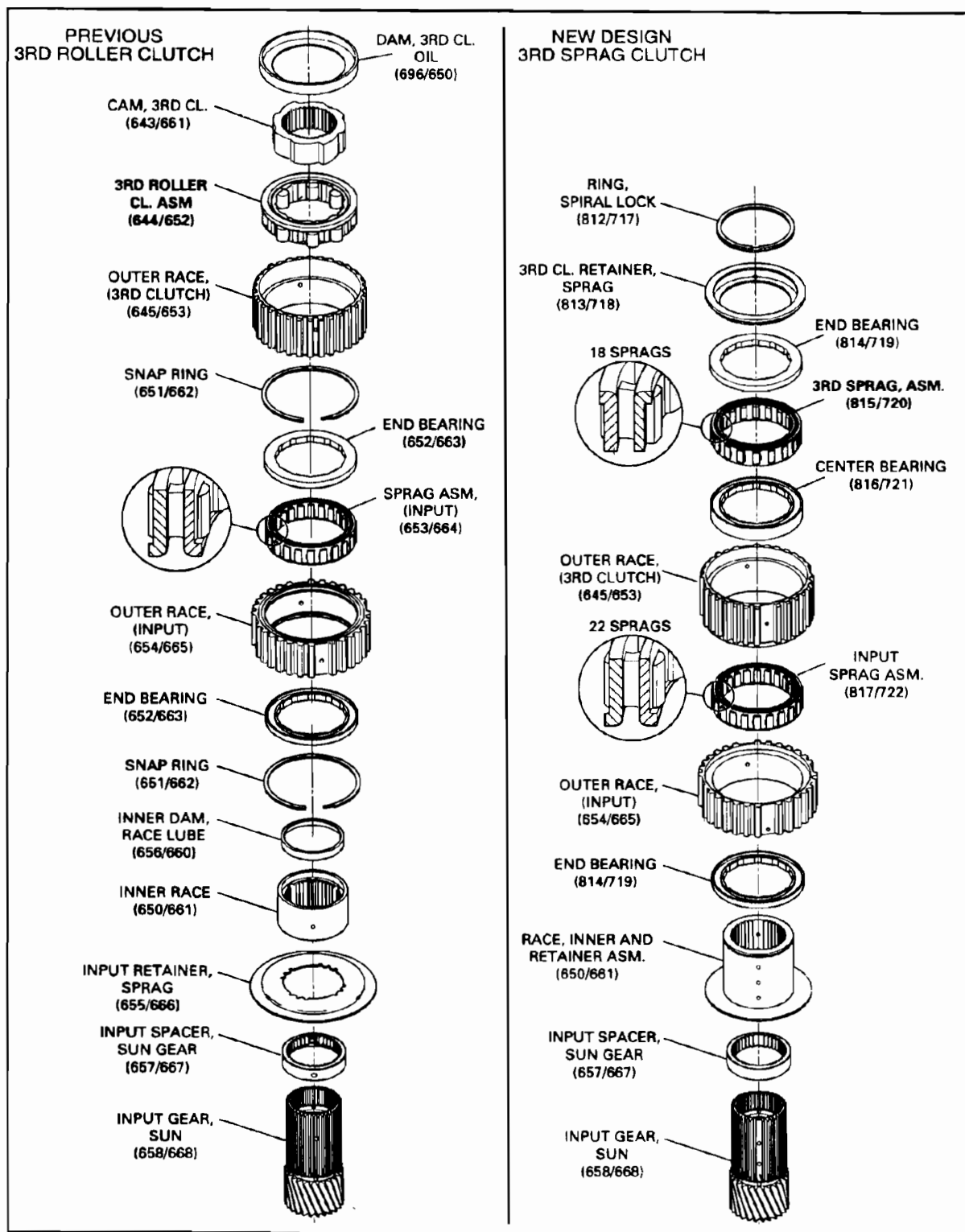


Figure 47

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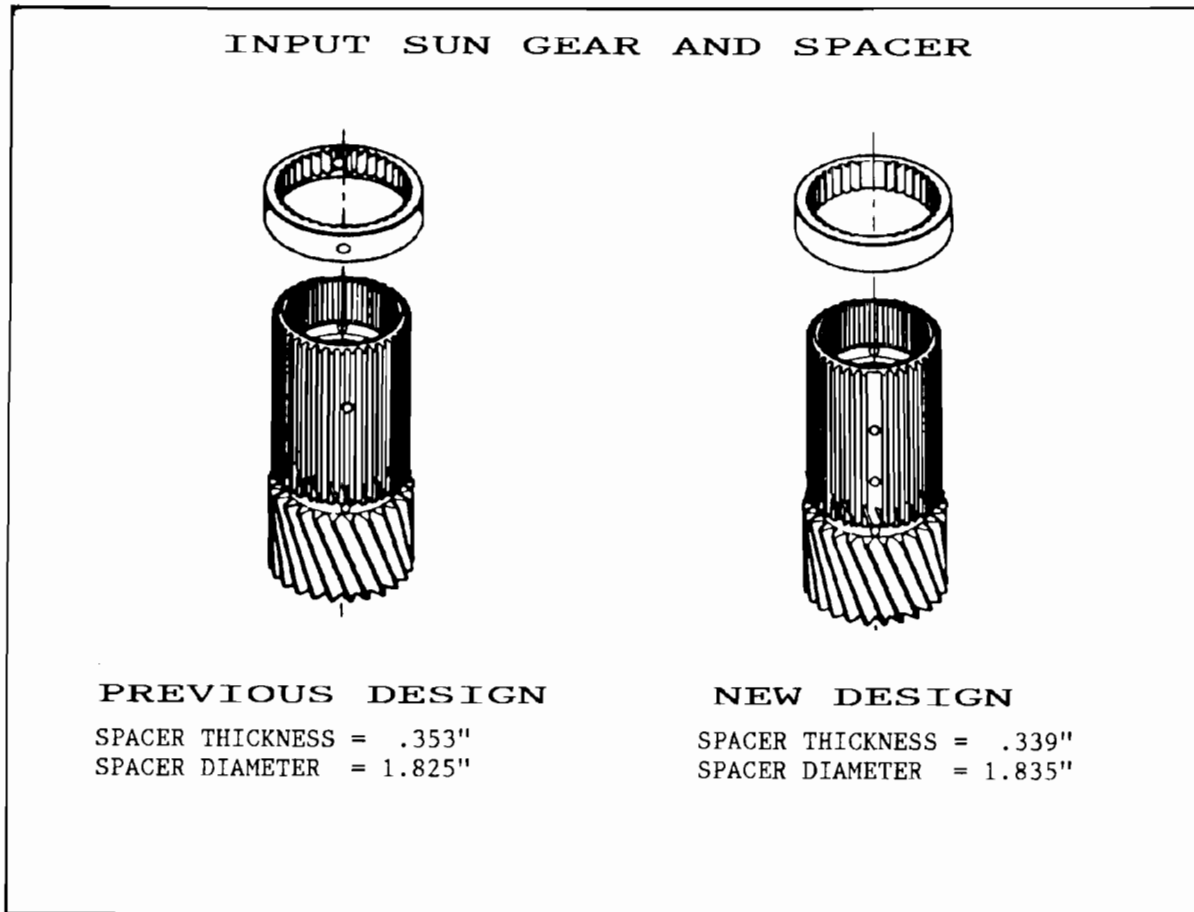


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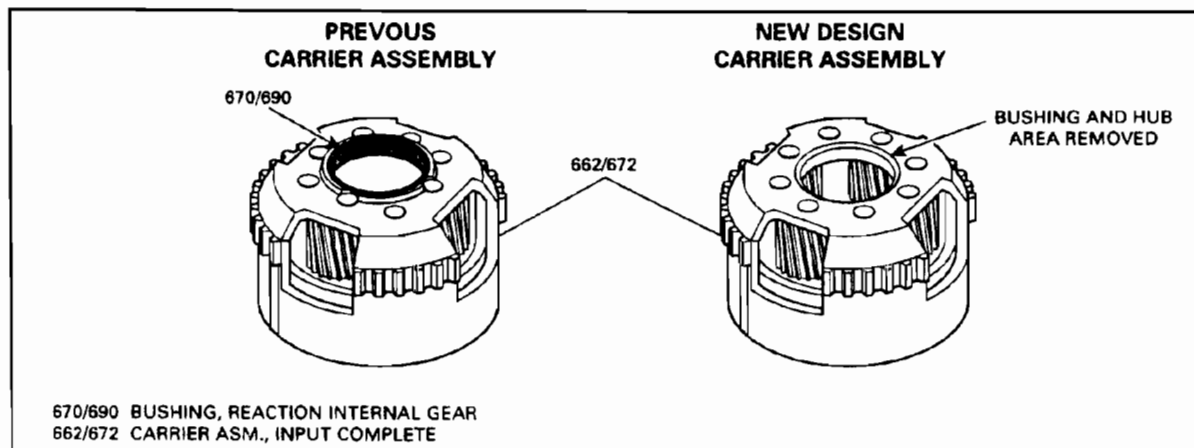


Figure 49



THM 4T60-E AND THM 4T60 (440-T4)  
NEW DRIVE CHAIN AND SPROCKETS

CHANGE: A new "Rocker-Joint" design drive chain assembly has been released for all 1993 THM 4T60 (440-T4) and selected 1993 THM 4T60-E transaxles on the dates listed below. Due to the unique "Rocker-Joint" configuration of the chain links, it was also necessary to change the tooth geometry on both the drive and driven sprockets. The new "Rocker-Joint" design was implemented into production as follows:

37-33 Ratio -- December 21, 1992 (Julian Date 356).

33-37 Ratio -- December 21, 1992 (Julian Date 356).

35-35 Ratio -- MAY BE IMPLEMENTED MID YEAR 1994

Refer to Figure 52 for model identification and Julian Date information.

REASON: Lower friction of new design permits reduced chain wear, and higher efficiency at continuous speeds.

PARTS AFFECTED:

- (1) DRIVE CHAIN ASSEMBLY - New "Rocker-Joint" Drive Chain is easily identified by the link pins that are flat on one side. The existing drive chain link pins are round, as shown in Figure 50. Another identification is the color of the master link. The "Rocker-Joint" design are supposed to be copper in color, BUT, we have seen some of them with black links which is the identification for the existing chain.

USE THE LINK PINS FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION!

- (2) DRIVE SPROCKET ASSEMBLY - It was necessary to change the tooth geometry to accomodate the new "Rocker-Joint" chain and can be identified by the part number stamped on the washer surface area in Magenta (Red) ink. (See Figure 51).

NOTE: MAGENTA INK MAY WEAR OFF SO USE DIMENSIONS BELOW FOR POSITIVE I.D.

	PREVIOUS	NEW	
	O.D.	O.D.	
37 TOOTH	4.233"	4.181"	APPROX .052" DIFFERENCE
33 TOOTH	3.756"	3.700	APPROX .056" DIFFERENCE

- (3) DRIVEN SPROCKET ASSEMBLY - It was necessary to change the tooth geometry to accomodate the new "Rocker-Joint" chain and can be identified by the part number stamped on the washer surface area in Magenta (Red) ink. (See Figure 51).

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## INTERCHANGEABILITY:

- (1) The new "Rocker-Joint" Drive Chain IS NOT compatible with the existing sprockets, nor is the existing drive chain compatible with the new sprockets. Compatible parts MUST be used together. The "Rocker-Joint" Drive Chain will back service all previous units, when used with the new sprockets.
- (2) If the new "Rocker-Joint" Drive Chain is installed on existing sprockets the assembly physically will not fit into the transaxle.
- (3) If the existing drive chain is installed on the new sprockets, the entire assembly WILL go into the transaxle, but the chain will be noticeably loose.

## SERVICE INFORMATION:

Drive Sprocket 37 Tooth (New Design) .....	8682597
Driven Sprocket 33 Tooth (New Design) .....	8682600
Rocker-Joint Drive Chain (New Design) .....	8682603
Drive Sprocket 33 Tooth (New Design) .....	8682599
Driven Sprocket 37 Tooth (New Design) .....	8682602

### MODEL USEAGE

37-33 Ratio fits 440-T4 Models .....	3WFH
37-33 Ratio fits 4T60-E Models .....	3AVW, 3AWW, 3AZW, 3AMW, 3APW, 3ABW, 3BTW, 3CXW, 3CZW, 3PHW.
33-37 Ratio fits 4T60-E Models .....	3CWW,

Refer to Figure 52 for model identification and Julian Dates.

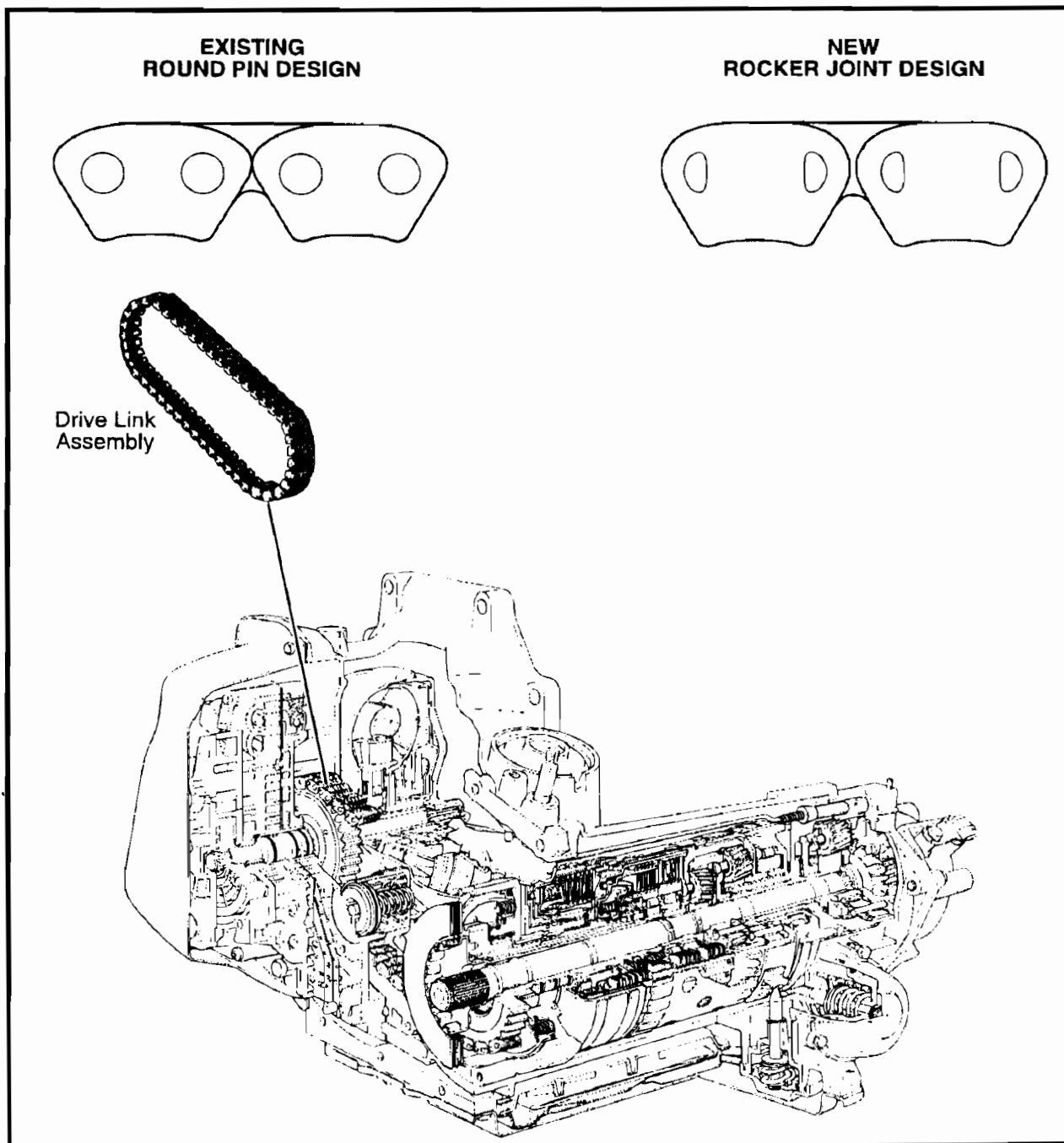


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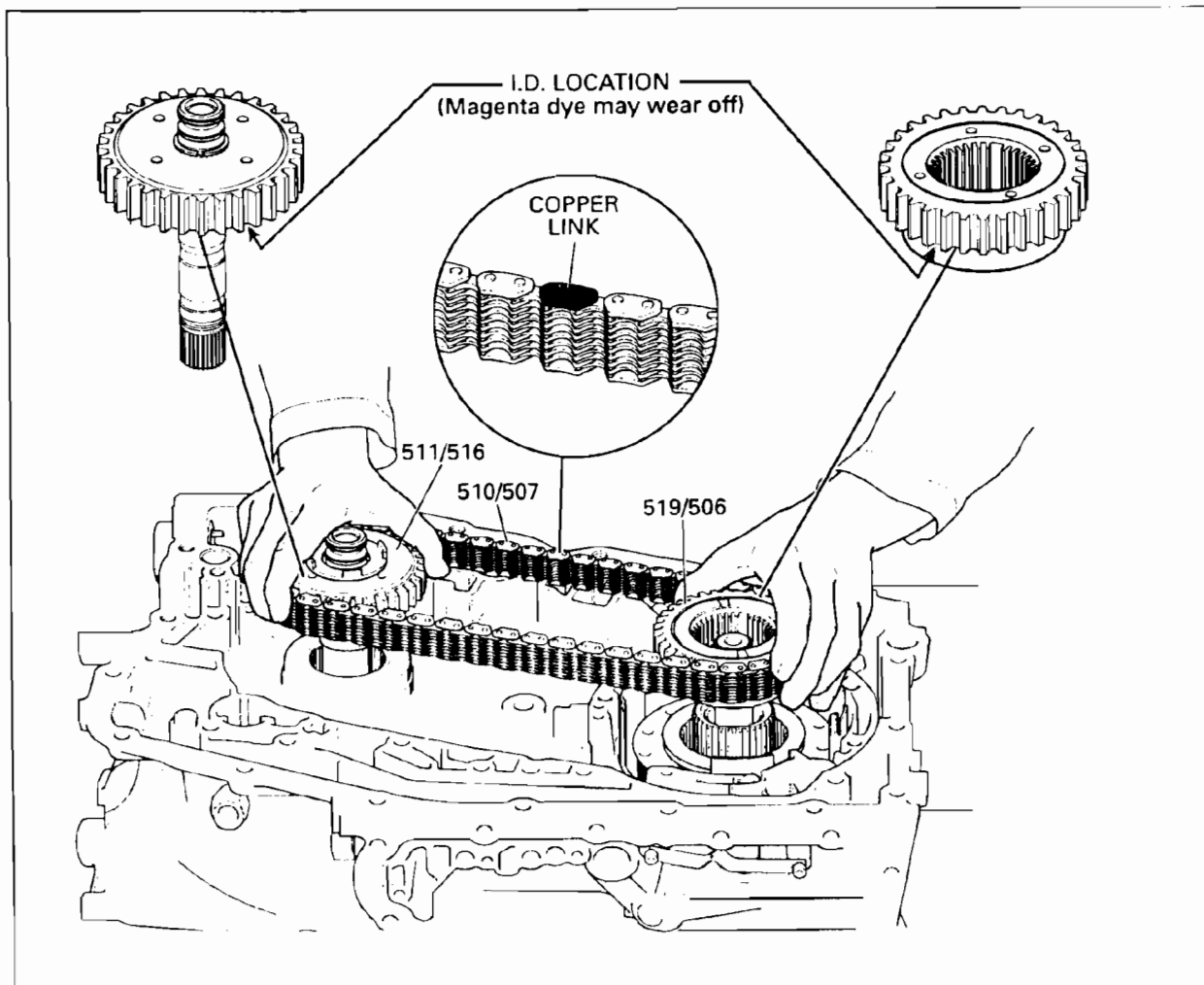


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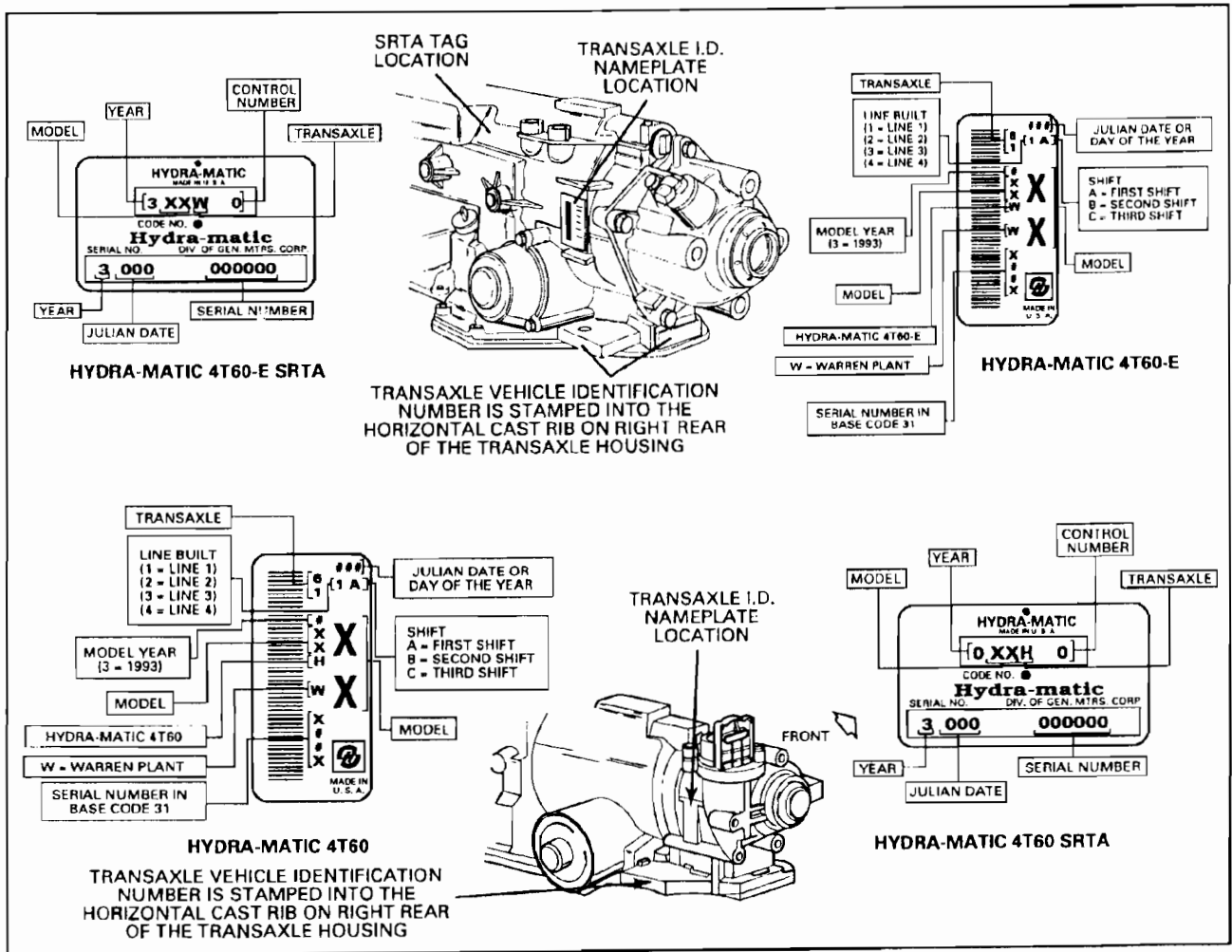


Figure 52

# THE ALTO ALTERNATIVE

## Complaint

TH 700R4 3-4 CLUTCH  
DISTRESS / BURN UP

AOD DIRECT CLUTCH  
DISTRESS / BURN UP

TH 440-T4 2ND CLUTCH  
DISTRESS / BURN UP

TH 440-T4 ACCELERATED  
WEAR OF 4TH SHAFT

TH 700R4 PUMP SEAL  
WALKOUT

E4OD DELAYED  
REVERSE ENGAGEMENT  
CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE  
CLUTCH FILL VOLUME

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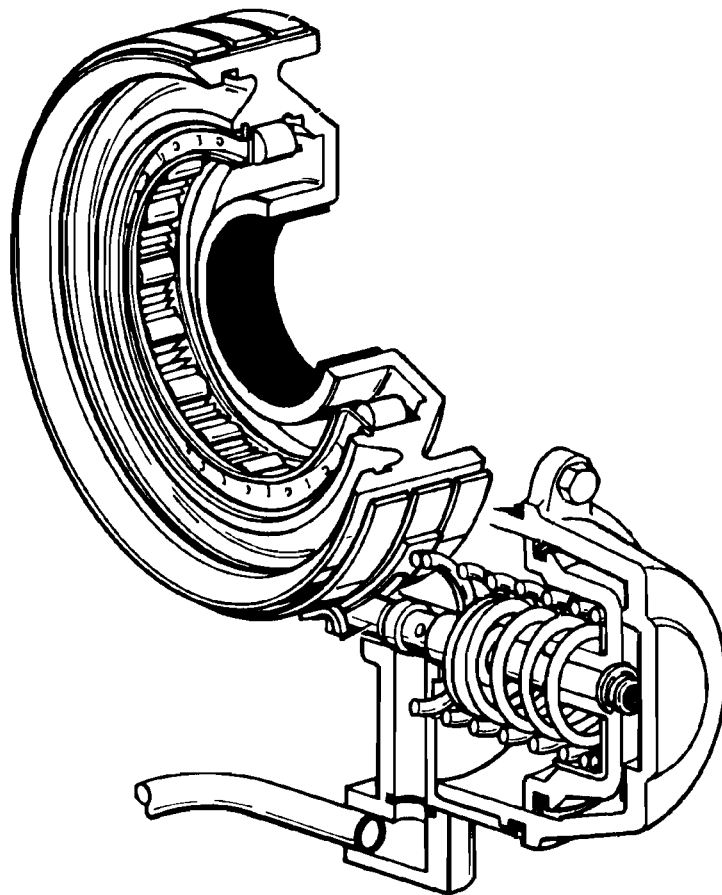
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## THM 4T60-E

### 1-2 ROLLER CLUTCH FAILURE

- COMPLAINT: NO. 1:  
Some 1991-1993 models equipped with the THM 4T60-E transaxle may exhibit a no movement condition, with the selector lever in the D4 or D3 ranges, but will move when the selector lever is placed into D2 or Lo range.
- NO. 2:  
When the engine RPM is increased with the selector lever in the Park and/or Neutral position, you may hear a noise that sounds like "Marbles in a Can", but still moves and shifts properly.
- CAUSE: The cause for both complaints listed above is a 1-2 roller clutch failure. (See Figure 53)
- CORRECTION: Replace the 1-2 Roller Clutch Assembly and any related parts that may be damaged or broken.
- WARNING: DO NOT EXCEED 3000 RPM WITH THE SELECTOR LEVER IN REVERSE AND THE WHEELS OFF OF THE GROUND.  
IF YOU DO THIS, YOU CAN FAIL THE 1-2 ROLLER CLUTCH BEFORE IT EVER LEAVES THE SHOP!

THM 4T60-E  
1-2 ROLLER CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

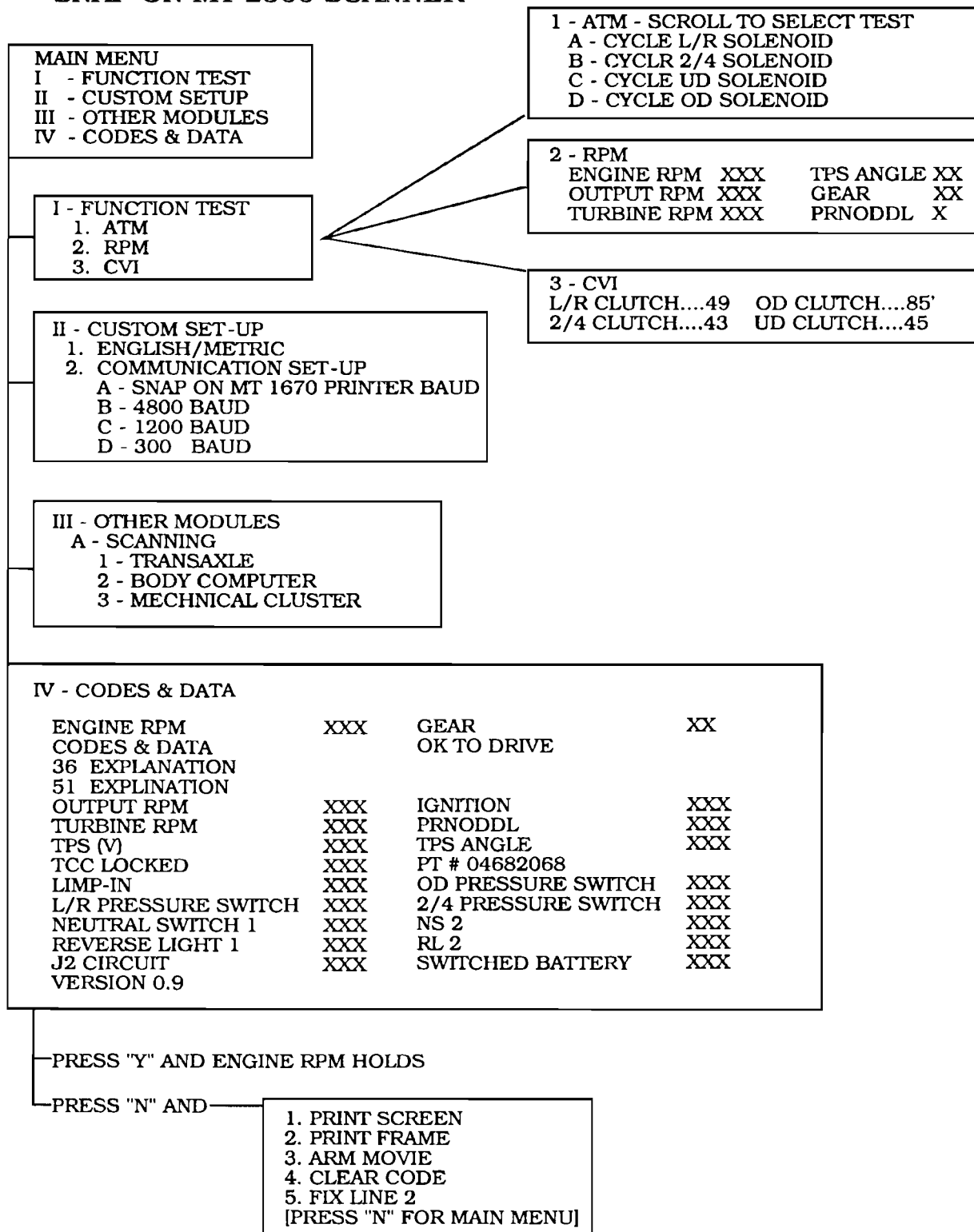


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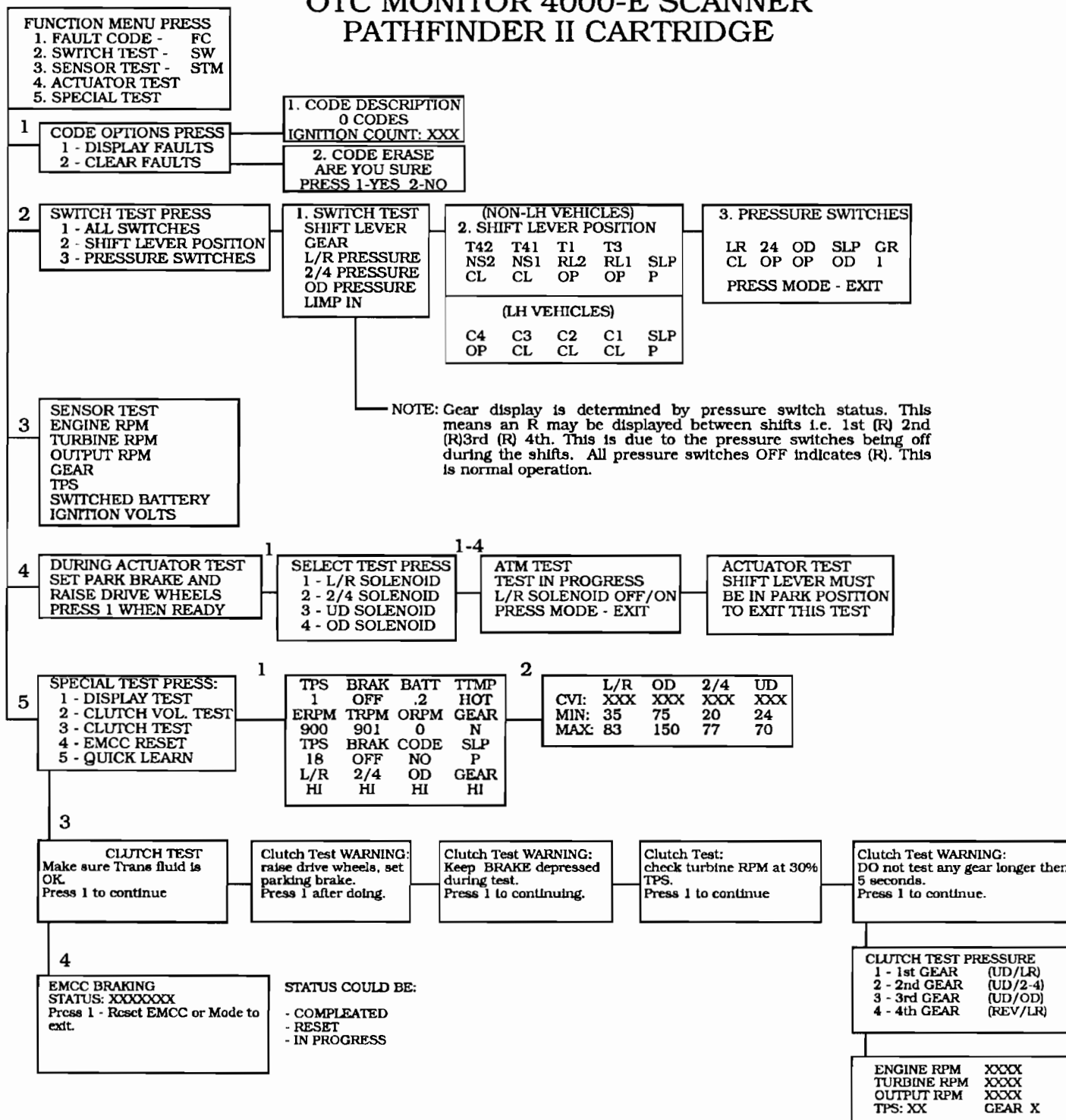
Figure 53

## SNAP-ON MT 2500 SCANNER





## OTC MONITOR 4000-E SCANNER PATHFINDER II CARTRIDGE



## PRNDL AND SAFETY NEUTRAL SWITCH TEST SCANNERS

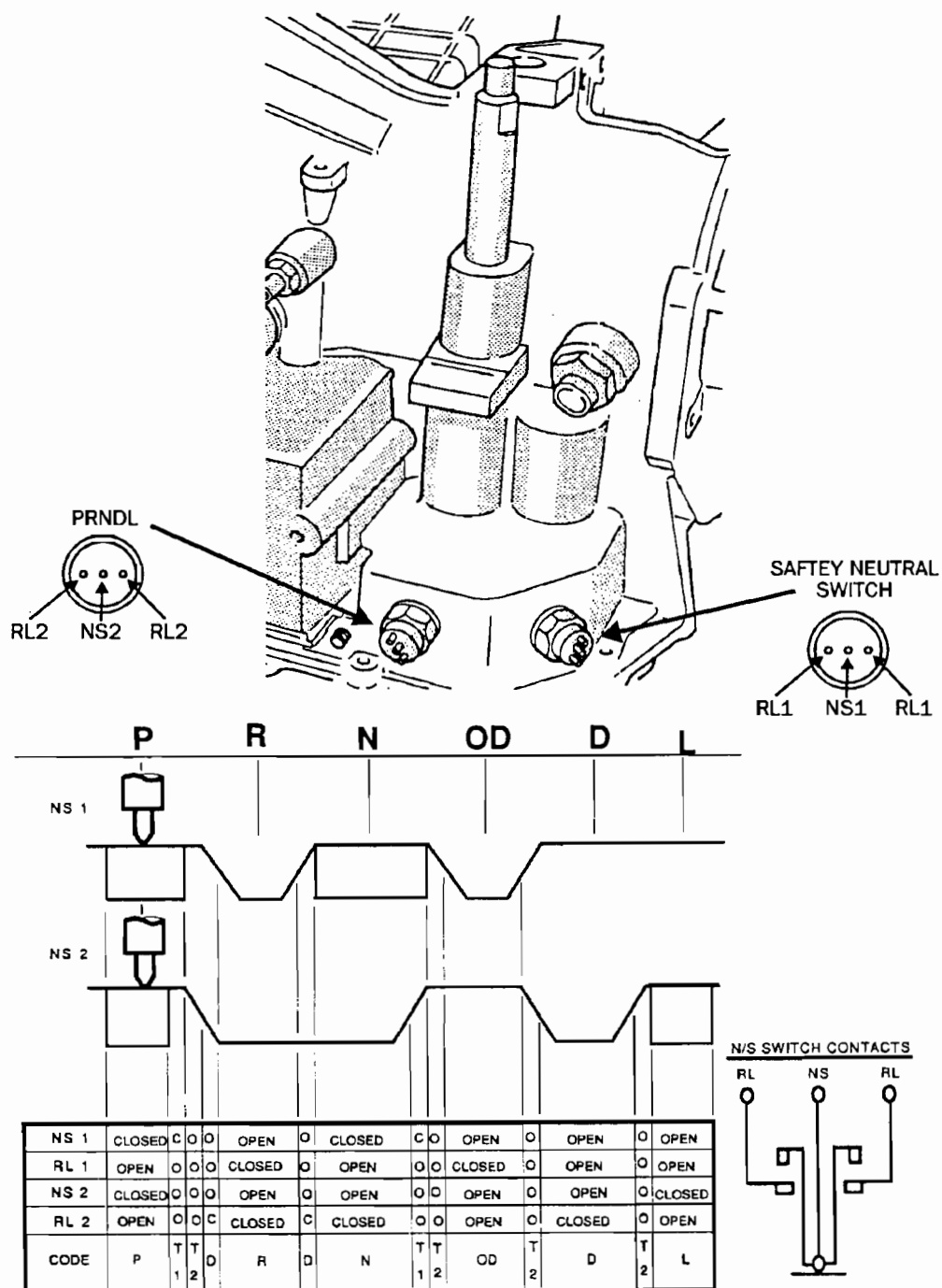


Figure 55

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## PRNDL AND SAFETY NEUTRAL SWITCH TEST (METER CHECK)

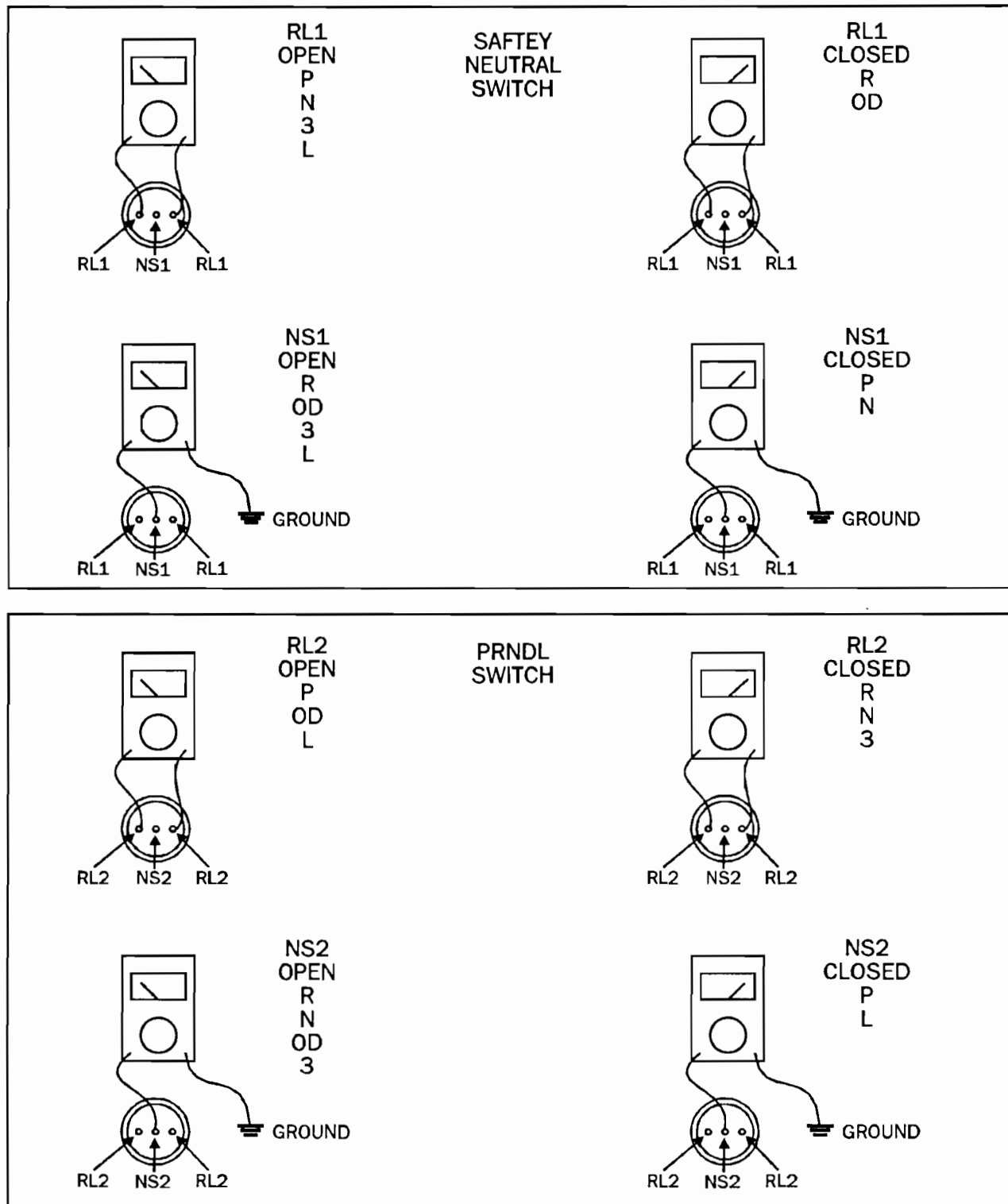


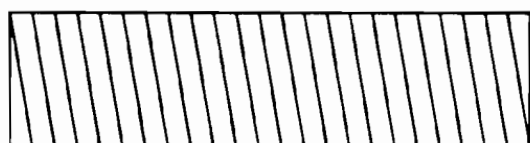
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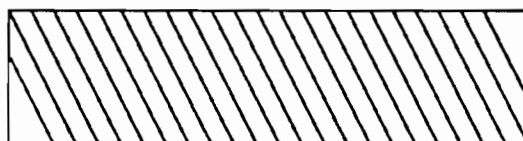
## A604

### Final Drive Changes

**Change:** In 1991, Chrysler changed the pitch on the transfer gears from 27.5 degrees to 32 degrees in order to reduce a whining concern. See figure 57. An easy way to identify the two different gear sets is that the previous 27.5 degree gear has a step machined into the face of the gear. The 32 degree gear has a flat face instead of a stepped face, see figure 58. These gears will not interchange individually as an improper mesh will occur. With the 32 degree gear now having a flat face, the length of the splines on the output shaft on the rear carrier changed from 1" in length to 1 1/8" in length as shown in figure 59.



Previous Design



New Design

Figure 57

THIS STEP IF FOUND ON THE  
TRANSFER GEARS WITH THE 27  
DEGREE PITCH. THE 32 DEGREE PITCH  
GEARS WILL HAVE A FLAT FACE.

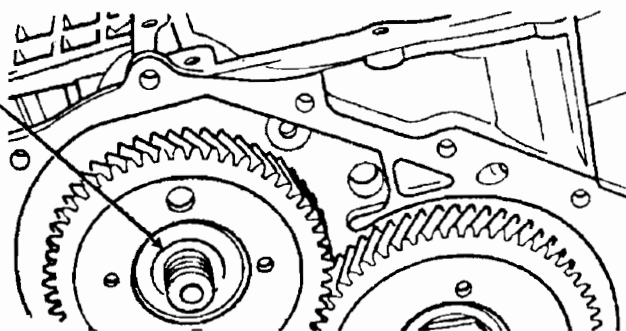


Figure 58



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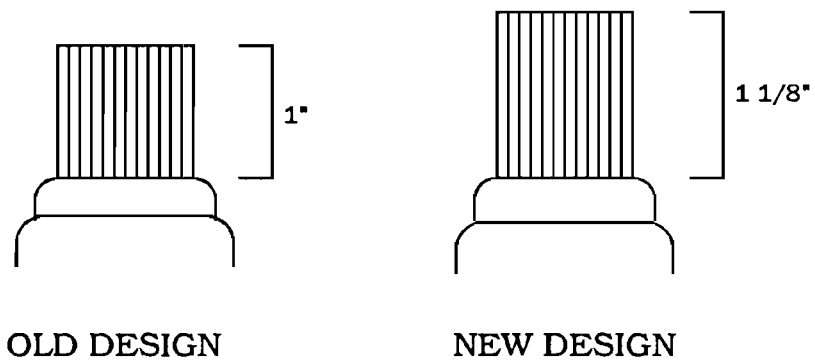
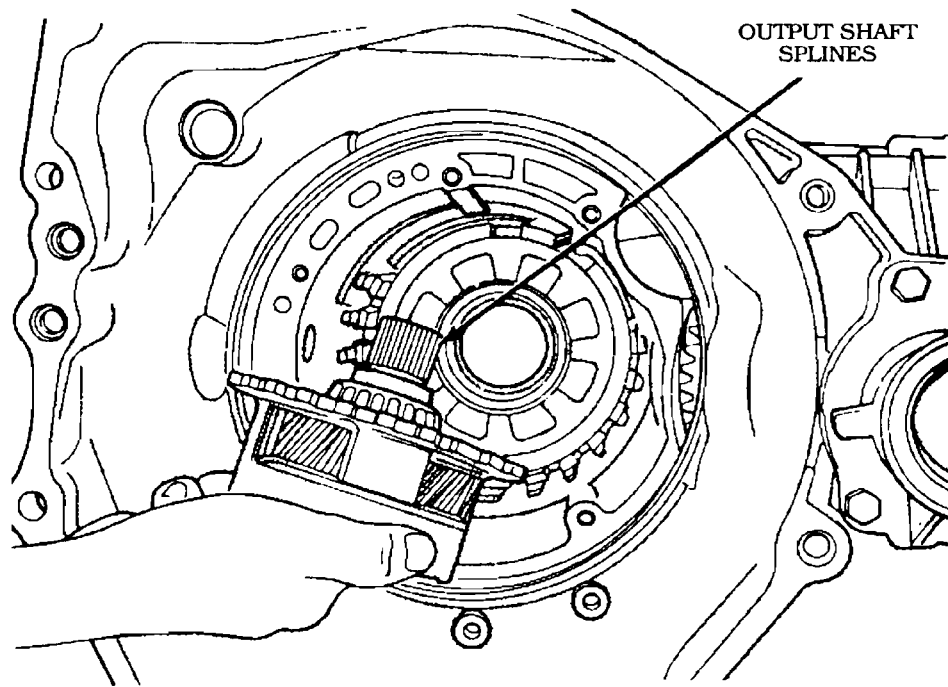


Figure 59

## Transfer Shaft Change

Change: Starting in July of 1990 and all 1991 and up production, the transfer shaft was re-designed and made thicker. This was done because some of the earlier transfer shafts were showing signs of torsional deflection under load in lab tests. There were no field failures for this condition. See figure 60.

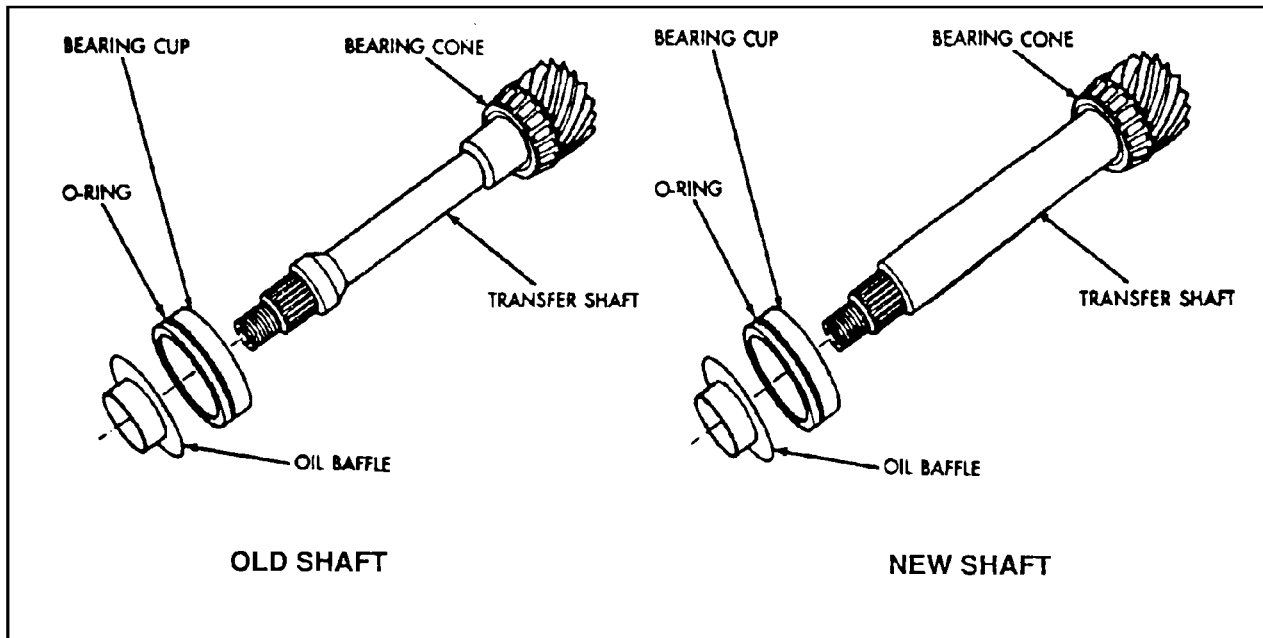


Figure 60

Chrysler increased the thickness of the output shaft bolt head from approximately .250 to .3125 (Figure 61). This necessitated an extended transfer gear cover to accomodate the thicker head bolt (Figure 62).

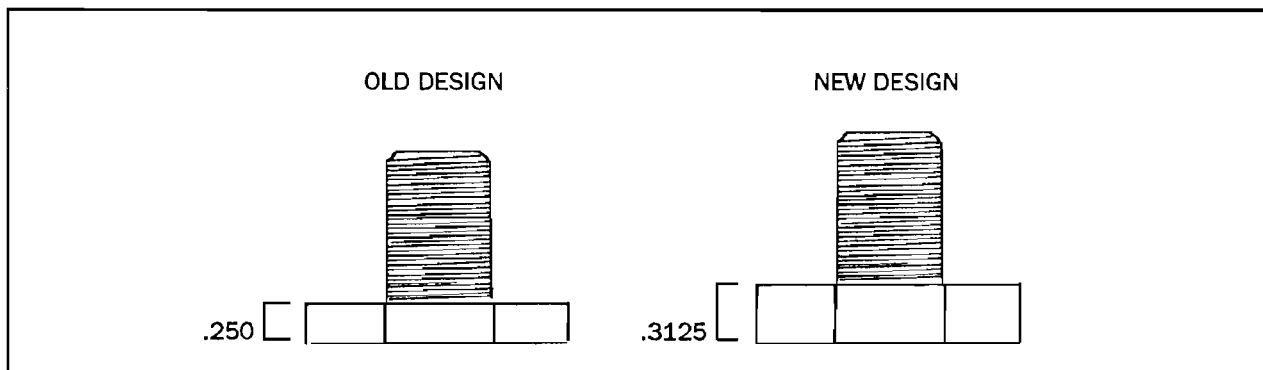
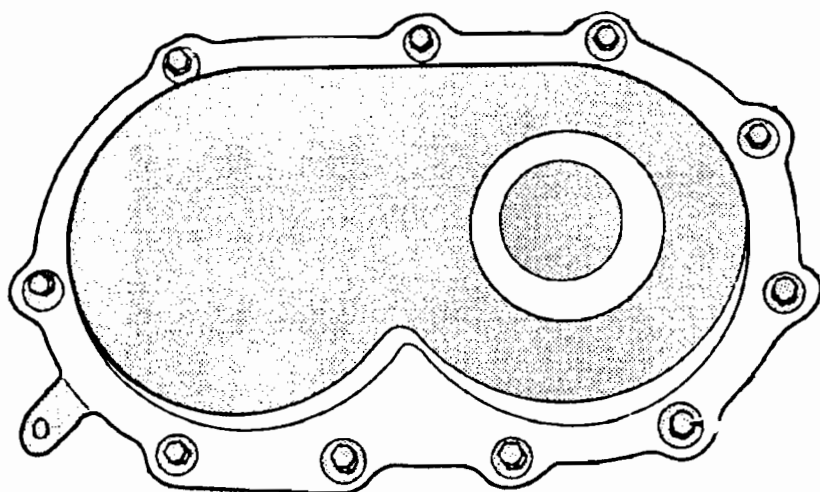
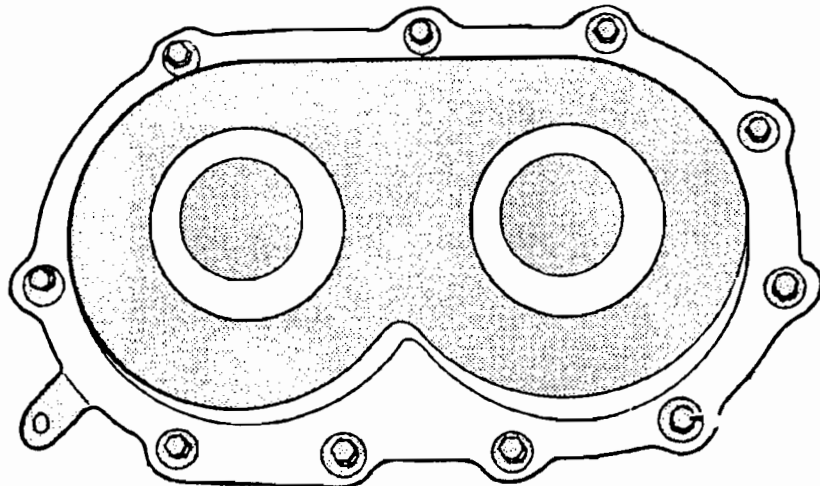


Figure 61

OLD DESIGN



NEW DESIGN

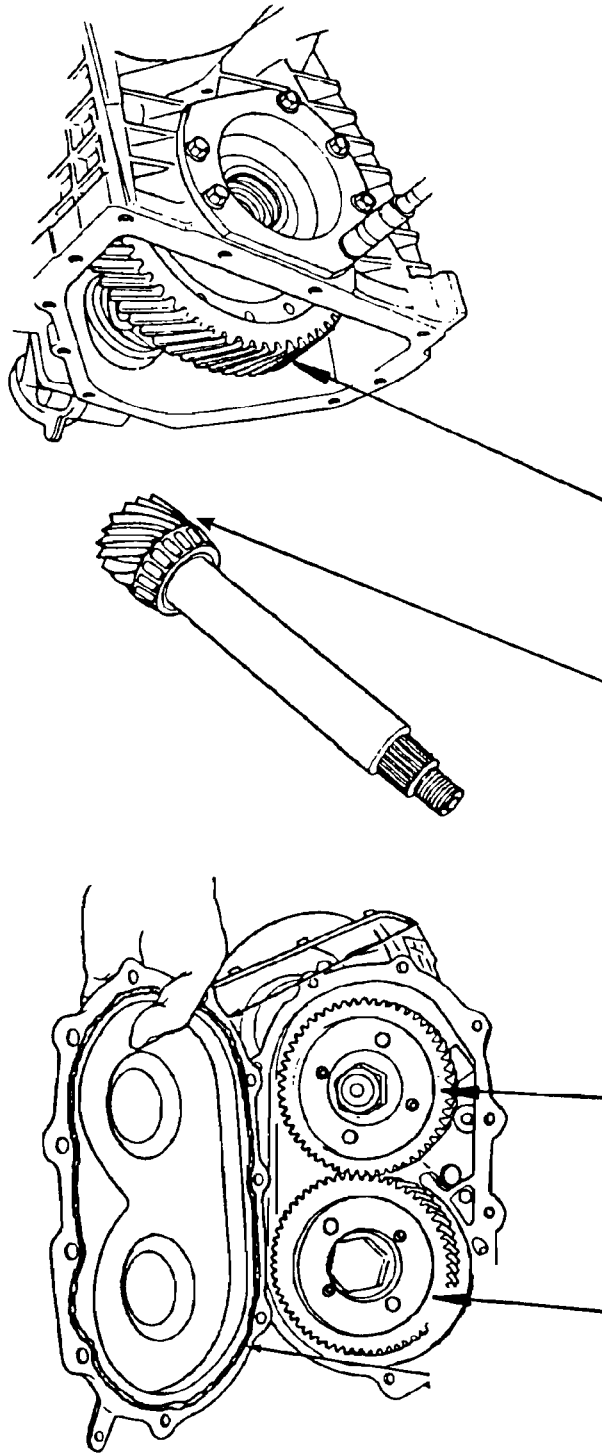


NOTE: THE NEW DESIGN EXTENDED COVER WILL RETRO-FIT BACK TO EARLY MODELS.

Figure 62



## 32° TRANSFER GEARS



OUTPUT SHAFT GEAR	TRANSFER SHAFT GEAR	TRANSFER SHAFT	RING GEAR	OVERALL GEAR RATIO
47T 4567380	49T 4567377	17T 4377126	59T 4431655	2.49
50T 4567374	46T 4567371	16T 4377128	60T 4431660	2.38
50T 4567374	46T 4567371	17T 4377126	59T 4431655	2.20

DIFFERENTIAL ASSY'S - MATCHED SETS		
4431657	17/59	
4431658	16/60	
4531999	16-60 4WD	

Figure 63

## CHRYSLER A604

### UNDERDRIVE/OVERDRIVE REACTION PLATE TAPERD SNAP RING BREAKING

**COMPLAINT:** The color coded taperd snap ring that goes on top of the Underdrive/Overdrive reaction plate, in the input housing, is found broken and usually in many pieces (see figure 64).

**CAUSE:** Snap ring not thick enough.

**CORRECTION:** Install "Updated" (Thicker) taperd snap ring, and the "Updated" Underdrive/Overdrive reaction plate. **THESE TWO PIECES MUST BE INSTALLED TOGETHER.** Neither part is compatable with the previous parts. These parts will retro fit back on previous model vehicles **WITH THE 4 OVERDRIVE PACK ONLY.**

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

Underdrive/Overdrive Reaction Plate (Updated Selective)	
.215"-.219" Thickness.....	4723684
.234"-.238" Thickness.....	4723683
.253"-.257" Thickness.....	4723682
.273"-.277" Thickness.....	4723681

**Note:** The part numbers listed above INCLUDES THE UPDATED TAPERED SNAP RING. If you need just the updated snap ring, the part number is 4567602. This change was implemented at the start for all 1993 model A604 transaxle.

FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTS THAT YOU MAY HAVE ON YOUR SHELF, SEE FIGURE 65.

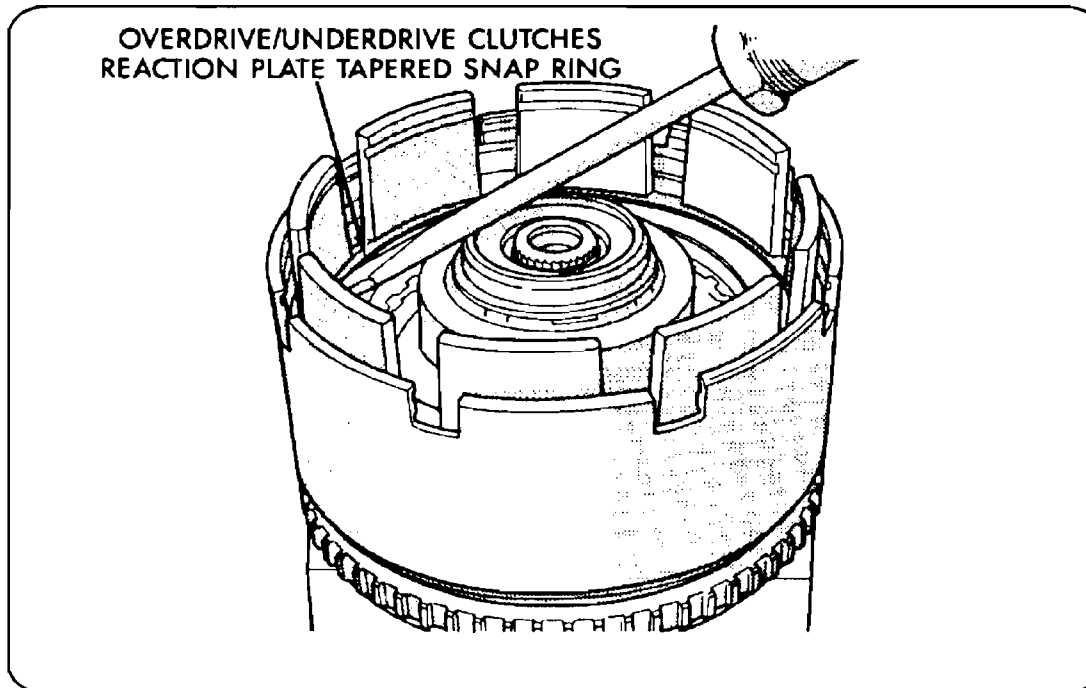
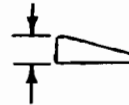


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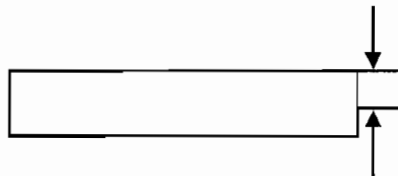
## UNDERDRIVE/OVERDRIVE TAPERED SNAP RING IDENTIFICATION

THICKNESS	COLOR CODE	APPLICATION	PART NO.
.060"	BLUE	3 O.D. PLATE ONLY	4377189
.070"	GREEN/WHITE	4 O.D. PLATE ONLY	4531411
.075"	BLACK	4 O.D. PLATE ONLY	4567640

MEASURE SNAP RING ACROSS THE THICKEST  
DIMENSION AS SHOWN AT RIGHT.

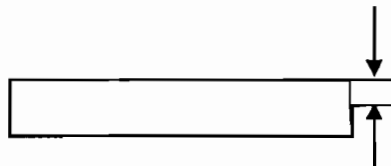


## UNDERDRIVE/OVERDRIVE REACTION PLATE MEASURE THICKNESS OF LONGEST TANGS FOR IDENTIFICATION



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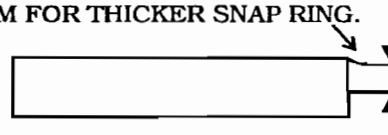
THIS PLATE REQUIRES .070" TAPERED SNAP RING,  
AND IS INSTALLED WITH STEP FACING DOWN.



.156" THICK = 4 OD PLATE ONLY

THIS PLATE REQUIRES .060" GREEN/WHITE TAPERED SNAP RING,  
AND IS INSTALLED WITH STEP FACING DOWN.

RADIUSED UNDERCUT TO MAKE  
ROOM FOR THICKER SNAP RING.



.141" THICK = 4 OD PLATE ONLY

THIS PLATE REQUIRES .075" BLACK TAPERED SNAP RING,  
AND IS INSTALLED WITH SQUARE STEP FACING DOWN.

THE "UPDATED" BLACK SNAP RING AND THE "UPDATED" UNDERCUT  
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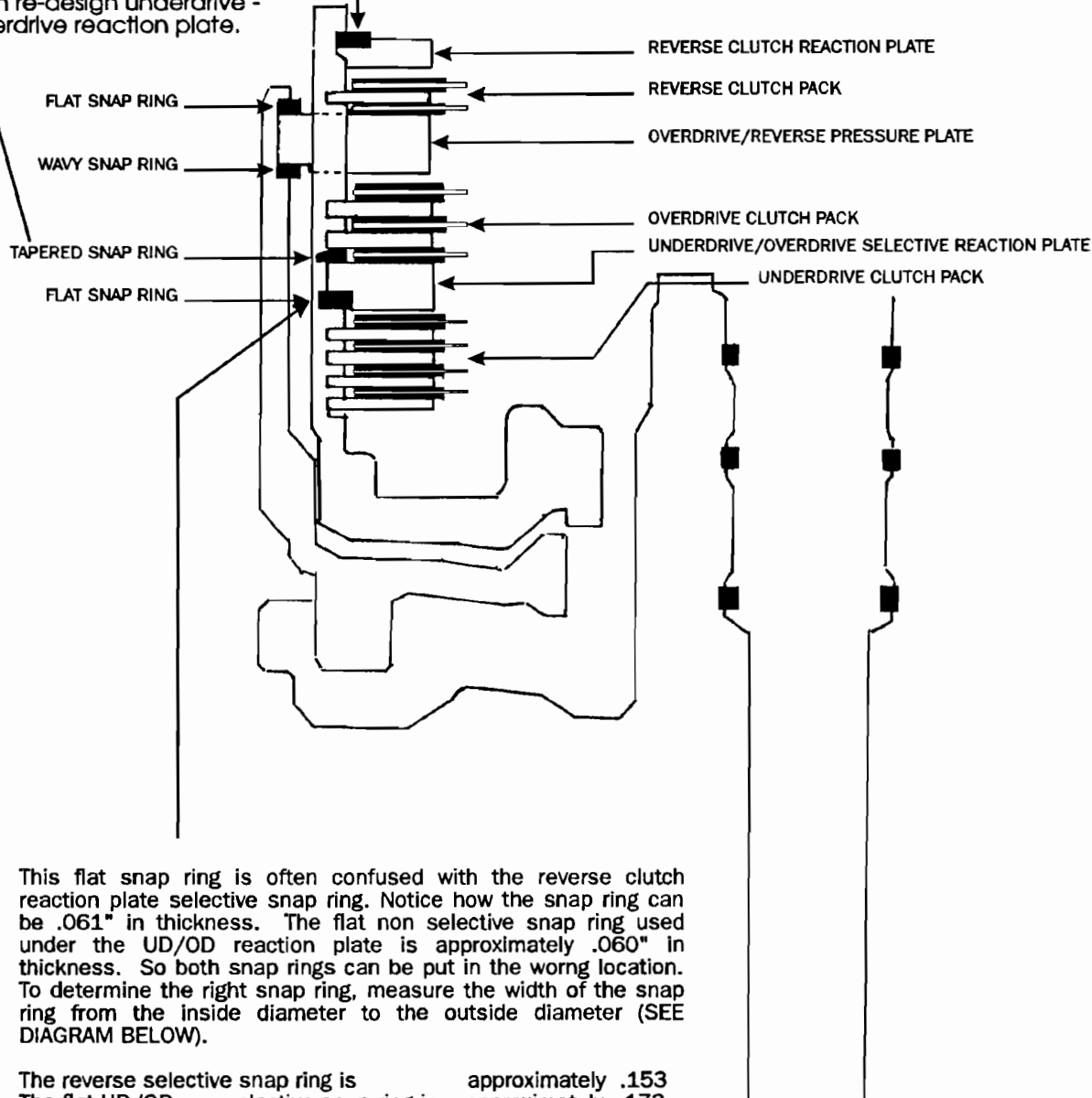
Figure 65

## INPUT CLUTCH DRUM SNAP RING LOCATION

.070" Blue for 3 friction OD drum.  
 .060" Green or white for 4 friction OD drum.  
 .075" Black for 4 friction OD drum with re-design underdrive - overdrive reaction plate.

Reverse Clutch Reaction plate snap ring (flat selective). There are 4 selective snap rings to adjust the reverse clutch pack. The reverse clutch pack should be .030" to .039". These are your selective snap rings.

PART NUMBER	THICKNESS
4377195	.061
4412871	.071
4412872	.081
4412873	.090



This flat snap ring is often confused with the reverse clutch reaction plate selective snap ring. Notice how the snap ring can be .061" in thickness. The flat non selective snap ring used under the UD/OD reaction plate is approximately .060" in thickness. So both snap rings can be put in the wrong location. To determine the right snap ring, measure the width of the snap ring from the inside diameter to the outside diameter (SEE DIAGRAM BELOW).

The reverse selective snap ring is approximately .153  
 The flat UD/OD non selective snap ring is approximately .173

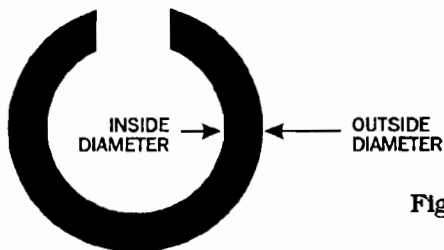


Figure 66

## OVERDRIVE / REVERSE PISTON

A running change on the Overdrive/Reverse piston took place in 1991 where the two top snap ring grooves are located (See Figure 67). The removal of the drum material between the two snap rings prevents the overdrive/reverse pressure plate from binding up in the drum (See Figure 68). The assembly of the pressure plate and snap rings has not changed. The wavy snap ring goes down first, then the overdrive/reverse pressure plate is installed (lip down) with the flat snap ring on top.

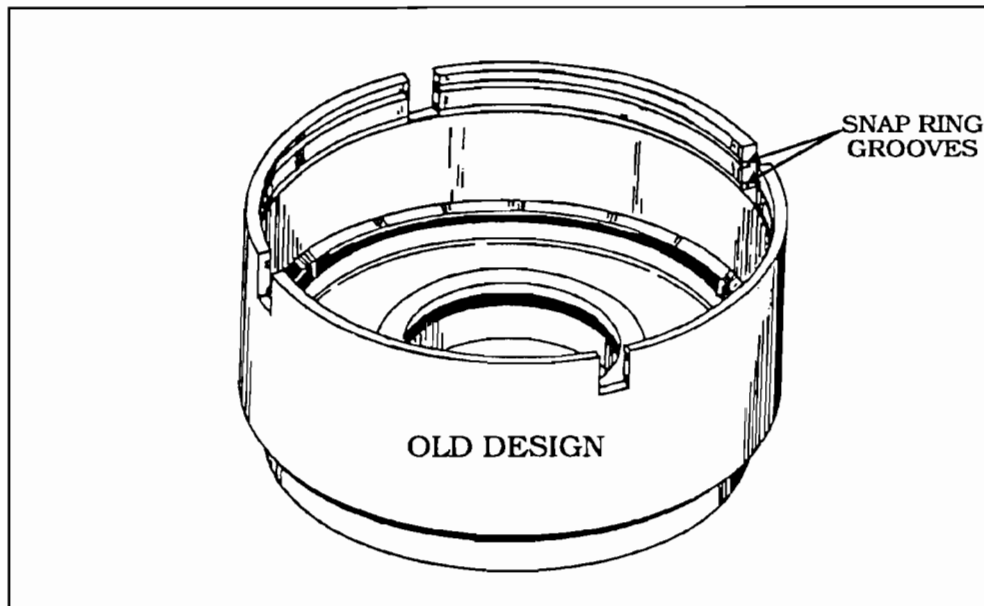


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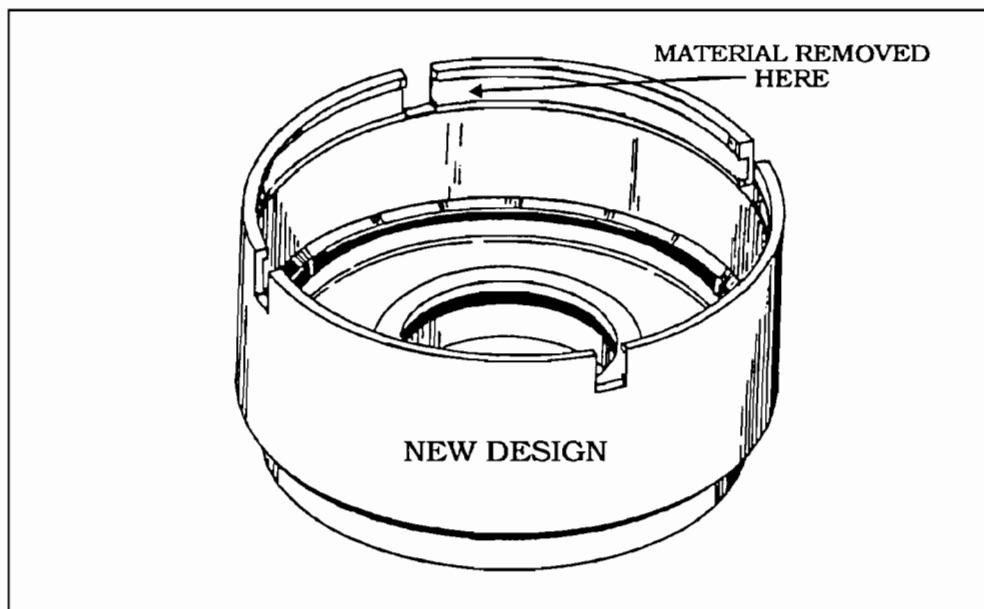


Figure 68

## CHRYSLER A604 VALVE BODY CHANGES

**CHANGE NO. 1:**

Beginning at the start of production 1992 on all A604 transaxles, there is a completely different (2nd Design) valve body assembly.

**CHANGE NO. 2:**

Beginning at the start of production 1993 on all A604 transaxels, there is another completely different (3rd Design) valve body assembly.

**REASON FOR CHANGE NO. 1:**

The 1992 (2nd Design) valve body assembly, along with the appropriate software, allows "Partial Lock-up" of the torque converter clutch in 3rd or 4th gear depending on conditions. This change is for improved driveability and fuel economy.

**REASON FOR CHANGE NO. 2:**

The 1993 (3rd Design) valve body assembly reduces a reverse "Buzz" complaint.

**PARTS AFFECTED BY CHANGE NO. 1:**

- (1) VALVE BODY CASTING - 2nd design required machining and casting changes to accommodate new lock-up valve and torque converter control valve components. For positive identification, 2nd design valve body casting number is 4511644, and the previous (1st Design) valve body casting number is 4446639. (See Figures 74 and 75).
- (2) TRANSFER PLATE - 2nd design required machining and casting changes to accommodate new lock-up valve and torque converter control valve components. For positive identification, 2nd design transfer plate casting number is 4511645, and the previous (1st Design) transfer plate casting number is 4446640 (See Figures 76 and 77).
- (3) TORQUE CONVERTER CONTROL VALVE - 2nd design valve is made of aluminum instead of steel, and the land configuration is different than 1st design (See Figures 69 and 70).
- (4) TORQUE CONVERTER CONTROL VALVE SPRING - 2nd design is calibrated different than 1st design.
- (5) VALVE BODY SPACER PLATE - 2nd design is identified with "46" stamped in the plate and 1st design being identified with "33" stamped in the plate. 2nd design "46" plate is TOTALLY different to accommodate new TCC control valve and casting changes (See Figures 71 and 72).
- (6) VALVES, PLUGS AND SLEEVES - Made of aluminum replacing most of the current steel components. The P.R. Valve is still made of steel.

(Continued on following page).

## PARTS AFFECTED BY CHANGE NO. 2:

- (1) TORQUE CONVERTER CONTROL VALVE - 3rd design valve has two lands machined .020" thicker than the previous, and has a "Groove" cut into the stem for I.D. (See Figure 70).
- (2) TORQUE CONVERTER CONTROL VALVE SPRING - Calibration changes to accommodate the new design TCC valve.
- (3) VALVE BODY SPACER PLATE - 3rd design is identified with "96" stamped into the plate and the 2nd design is identified with "46" stamped in plate. The 3rd design "96" spacer plate has calibration changes to accommodate the new TCC control valve. (See Figure 73).

## INTERCHANGEABILITY:

1st design parts and 2nd design parts ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE AND WILL CAUSE FUNCTIONAL PROBLEMS.

2nd design parts and 3rd design parts will fit, but WILL cause calibration and/or noise problems.

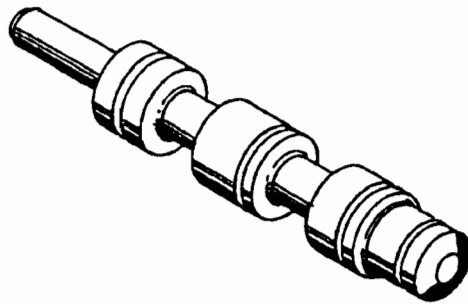
3rd design complete valve body assembly will fit all previous model transaxels regardless of whether the software (Computer) changes was made or not. If the software (Computer) update was not made then the valve body will perform just like the previous version.

## SERVICE INFORMATION:

Valve Body Assembly (3rd Design).....4659044

NOTE: This valve body assembly will reduce reverse "Buzz".

### TORQUE CONVERTER CONTROL VALVE



1ST DESIGN

Figure 69

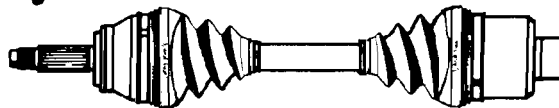
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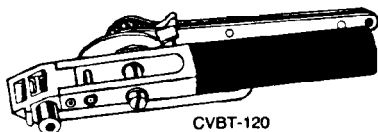
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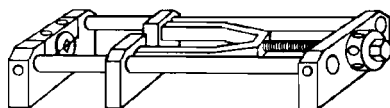
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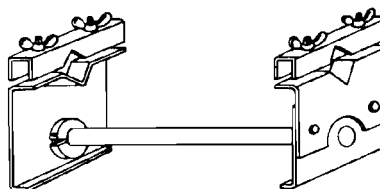
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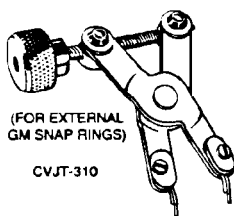
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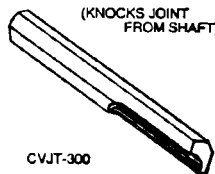
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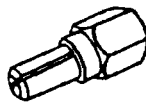
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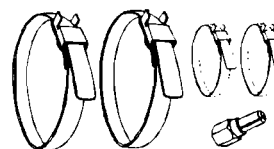
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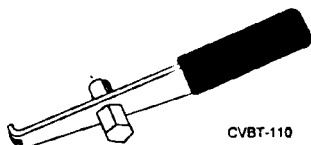
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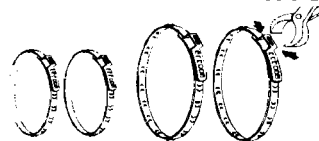
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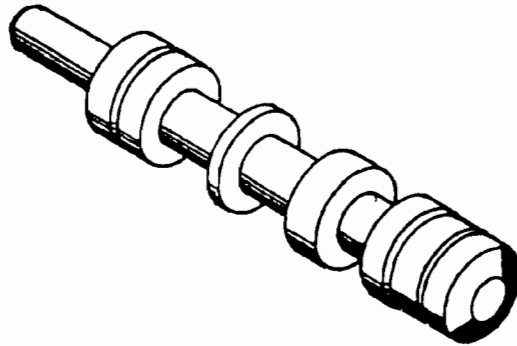


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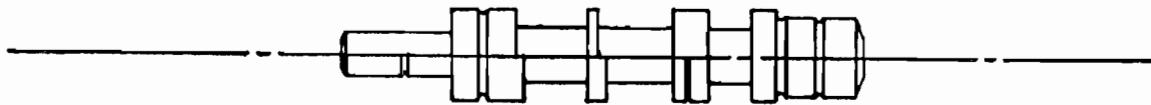
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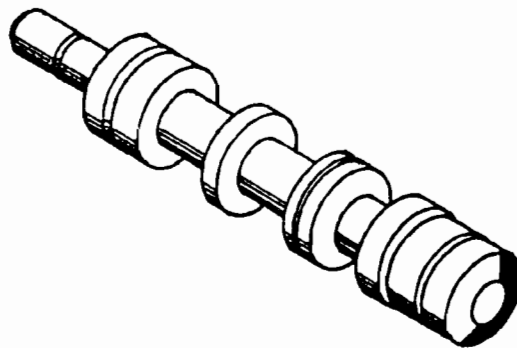
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T/C CONTROL VALVE CHANGES  
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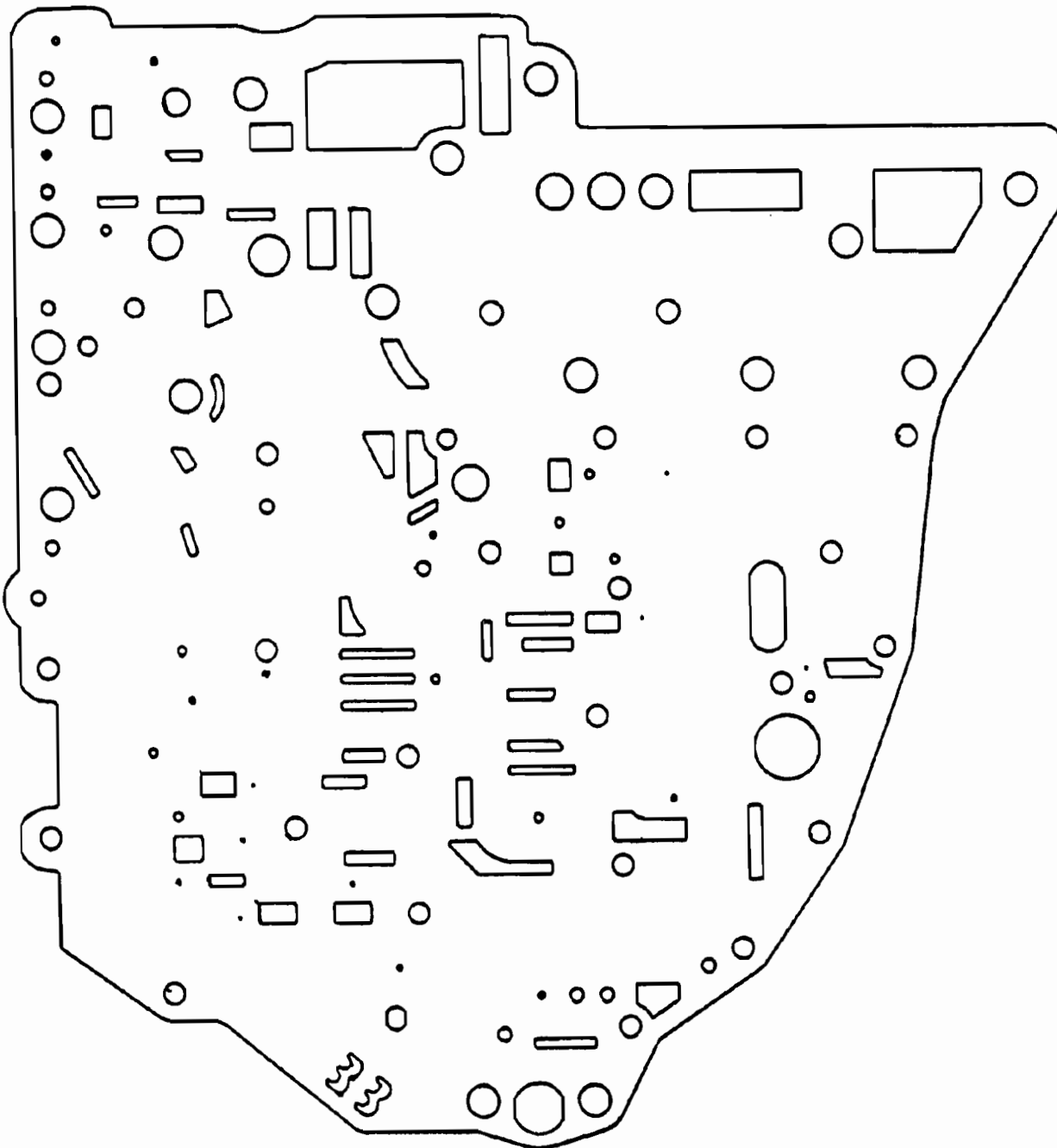
3RD DESIGN



1ST DESIGN USES "33" SPACER PLATE  
2ND DESIGN USES "46" SPACER PLATE  
3RD DESIGN USES "96" SPACER PLATE

Figure 70

CHRYSLER A604  
1ST DESIGN "33" SPACER PLATE

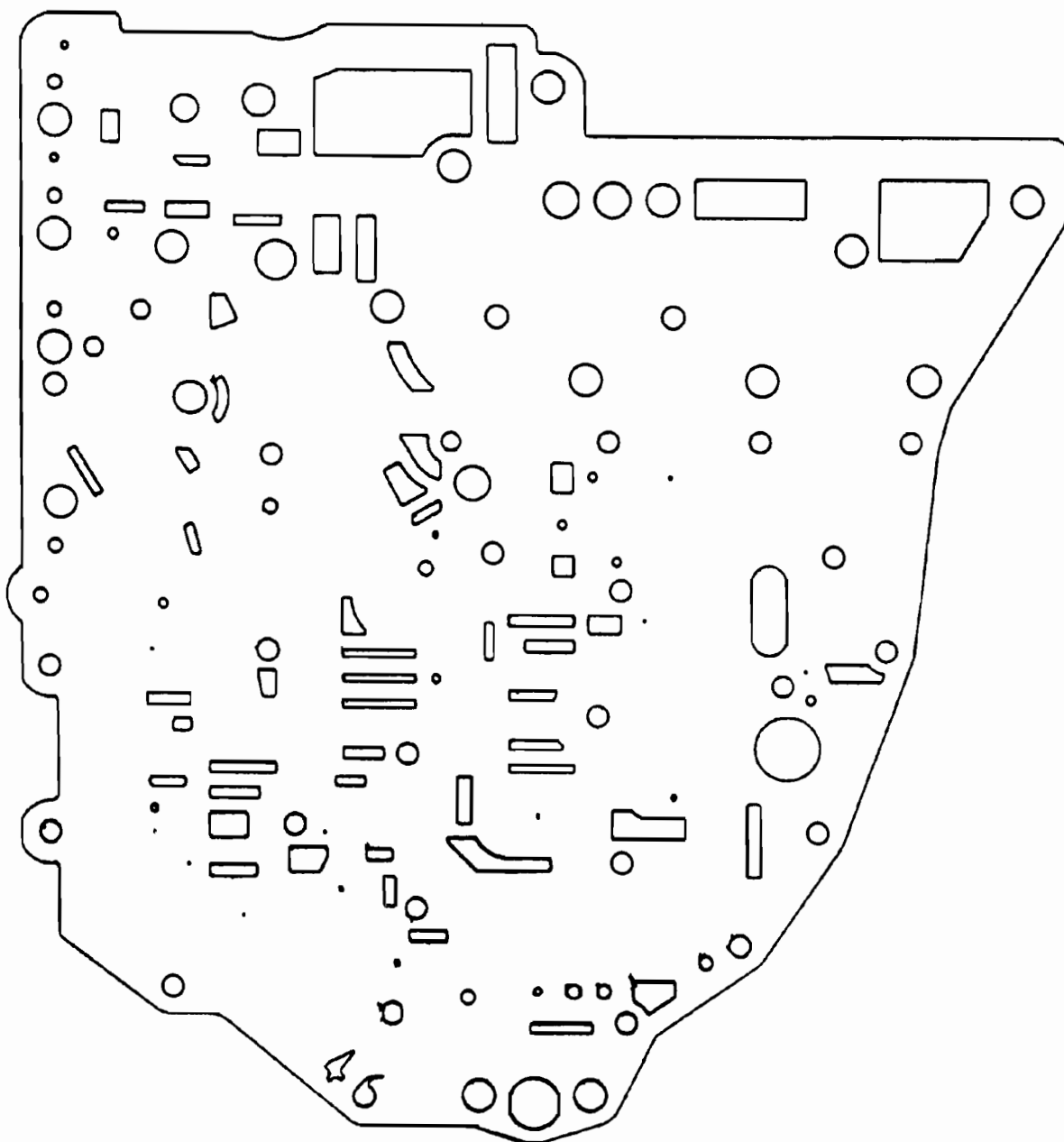


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Fits ONLY Transfer Plate Casting Number 4446640

Figure 71

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**CHRYSLER A604  
2ND DESIGN "46" SPACER PLATE**

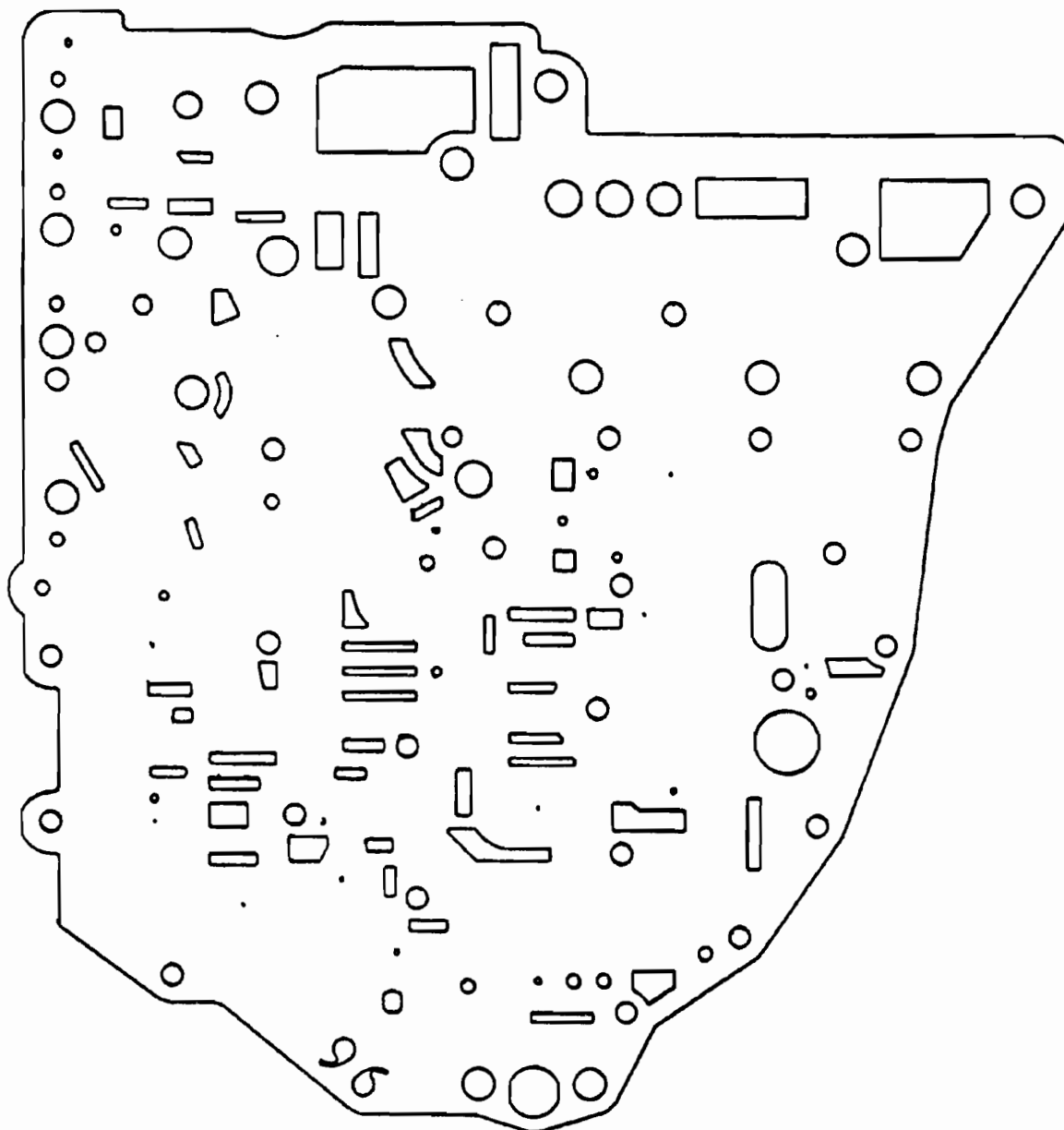


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(Implemented in model year 1992)

Figure 72

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CHRYSLER A604  
3RD DESIGN "96" SPACER PLATE



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Fits ONLY Transfer Plate Casting Number 4511645  
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Figure 73

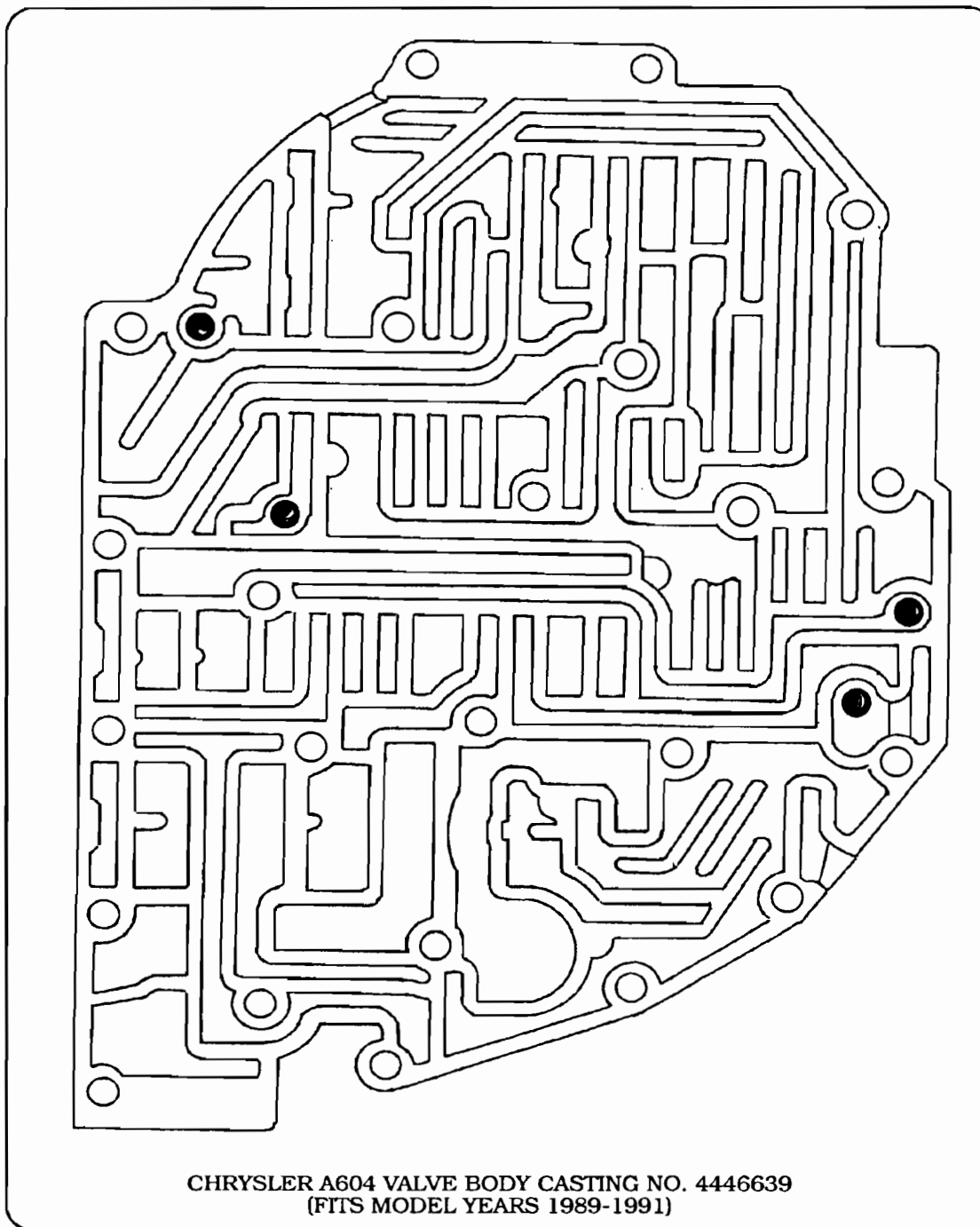
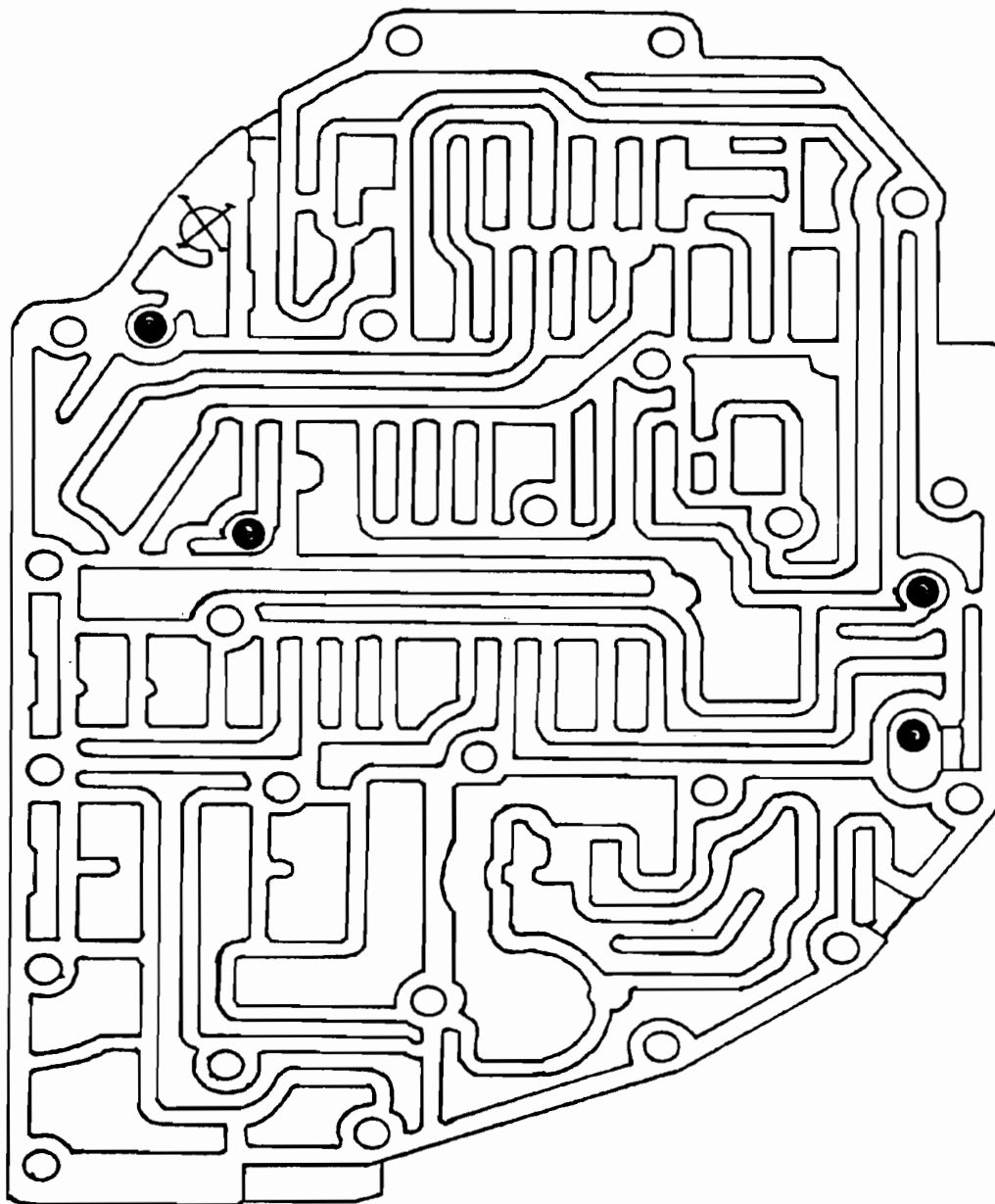
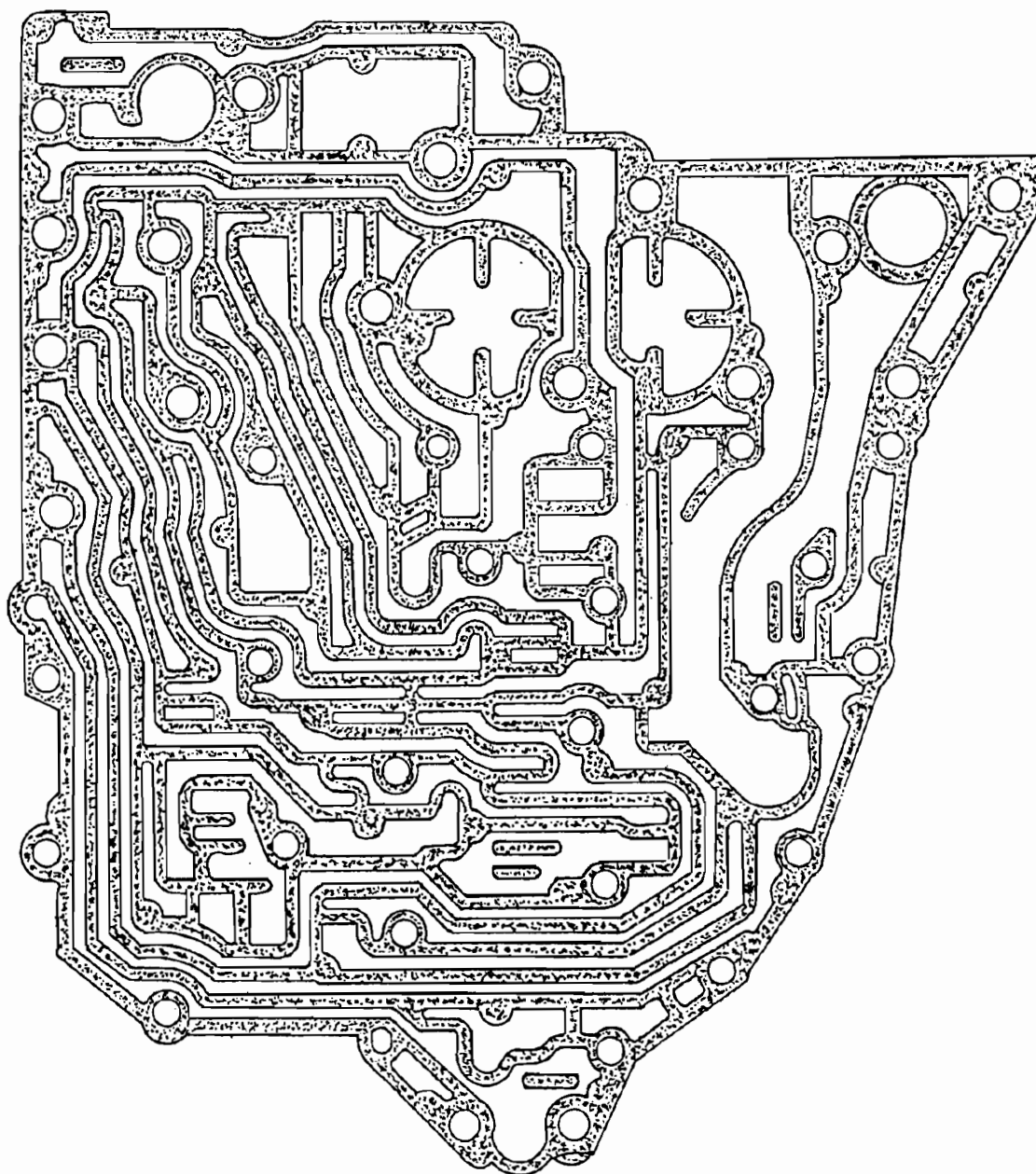


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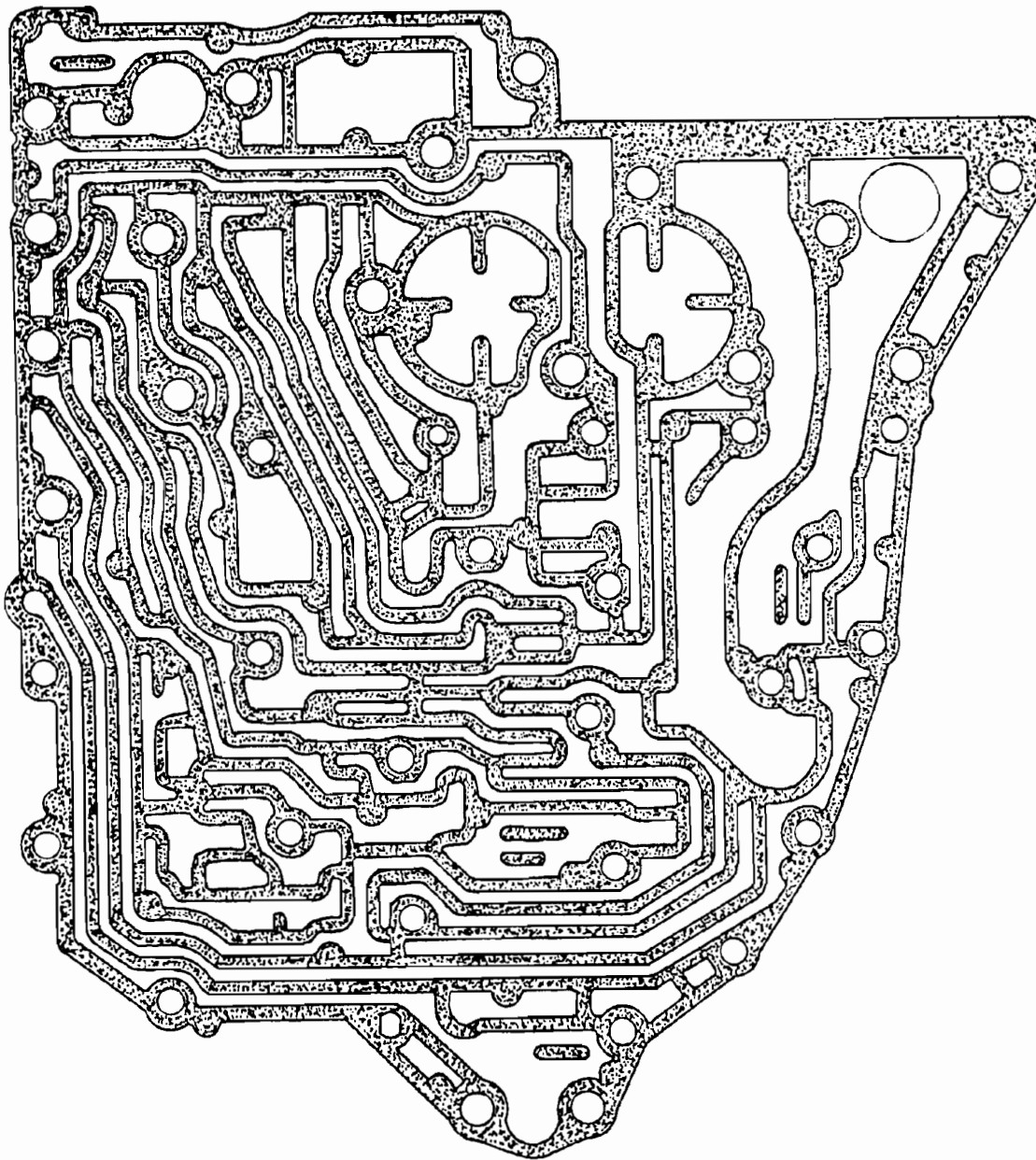
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Figure 75



CHRYSLER A604 TRANSFER PLATE  
CASTING NUMBER 4446640  
(FITS MODEL YEARS 1989-1991)

Figure 76



CHRYSLER A604 TRANSFER PLATE  
CASTING NUMBER 4511645  
(IMPLEMENTED 1992 MODEL YEAR)

Figure 77



## A604

### 2ND GEAR STARTS AND NO UPSHIFT, EVEN AFTER IGNITION CYCLE

- COMPLAINT:** 2nd gear starts and no upshifts occur even after an ignition cycle. A code 15 may be accompanied with this complaint.
- CAUSE:** The cause may be a loss of voltage supply to pin number 4 at the solenoid body which is controlled by the EATX relay. The EATX relay (Electronic Automatic Transaxle) is operated by the controller. Its purpose is to provide battery voltage to the solenoids and switches. When the controller receives an ignition run signal from the ignition switch, it will first perform a number of circuit checks and a EATX relay check. The controller will initialize and activate the EATX relay if no circuit problems are found. One side of the EATX relay coil is grounded and the controller applies battery voltage to the opposite side. This power comes from the controllers direct battery supply circuit. When the EATX relay contacts close, battery voltage is supplied to pin number 4 at the solenoid body and pins 16 & 17 on the controller. This is referred to as switched battery voltage (See Figure 78). The controller uses pins 16 & 17 to monitor the relay function and applied voltage. If the contacts in the EATX relay cannot close, switched battery voltage cannot be supplied to pin number 4 at the solenoid body or pins 16 & 17 at the controller causing the 2nd gear starts and no upshifts even after an ignition cycle. Fault code 15 may be accompanied with this fault which means EATX relay off.
- CORRECTION:** NEW YORKER, DYNASTY, IMPERIAL and FIFTH AVENUE ONLY.

- (1) Locate the EATX relay in the Power Distribution Center as shown in Figure 79.
- (2) With the ignition OFF, remove the relay and refer to figure 80 for cavity identification.
- (3) Re-install the EATX relay into the cavity so that pins make contact with the cavity terminals, leaving room to back probe relay pin.  
NOTE: FOLLOWING TEST CANNOT BE MADE WITH RELAY REMOVED.
- (4) Using a Volt Meter set to DC volts, place the positive lead onto terminal B and the negative lead on the ground post of the battery. Battery voltage should be seen here with the ignition switch either on or off. If no voltage appears, inspect and repair the wiring for an open or a blown fusible link. If there is battery voltage, go to step 5.
- (5) Using an OHM meter, place the positive lead onto terminal C and the negative lead to a good ground and check for continuity. If there is continuity, go to step 6. If there is no continuity, the wire coming out of cavity C has a bad ground. Repair the ground wire coming out of cavity C and repeat this check to insure that you have good continuity.
- (6) Using a volt meter set to DC volts, place the positive lead onto terminal A and the negative lead onto the ground post of the battery. Battery voltage should be seen here when the ignition switch is turned on. If no battery voltage is seen, check continuity between cavity A at the relay and terminal 15 at the controller (See figure 81 for terminal location at the controller). If there is continuity, go to step 7. If there is no continuity, the wire from terminal 15 at the controller to cavity A at the relay has an open. Repair the wire and repeat this step to insure that you have continuity across this wire.

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- (7) Using a volt meter set to DC volts, place the positive lead onto terminal A and the negative onto terminal C. Battery voltage should be seen here with Ignition switch on. If battery voltage is not seen, replace the controller. If battery voltage is seen, go to step 8.
- (8) Using a volt meter set to DC volts, place the positive lead onto terminal D and the negative lead on the ground post of the battery. Battery voltage should be seen here with ignition switch on. If battery voltage is not seen, replace the EATX relay. If battery voltage is seen, go to step 9.
- (9) Using an OHM meter, check for continuity between cavity D at the relay and terminal 4 at the solenoid body connector. See figure 82 for solenoid connector terminal identification. If there is no continuity, the wire from cavity D at the relay to terminal 4 in the solenoid connector has an open. Repair the wire and repeat this check to insure that you have continuity across this wire.

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- (1) Locate the EATX relay location by using figure 83 and refer to figure 84 for cavity identification.
- (2) Carefully bend the EATX relay bracket to gain access to back probe the connector. NOTE: FOLLOWING TEST CANNOT BE MADE WITH CONNECTOR REMOVED.
- (3) Using a volt meter set to DC volts, take the positive lead and carefully back probe the D terminal (Red with white strip wire). Place the negative lead onto the ground post of the battery. Battery voltage should be seen here with ignition switch either on or off. If no voltage appears, inspect and repair the wiring for an open or a blown fusible link. If there is battery voltage, go to step 4.
- (4) Using an OHM meter, take the positive lead and carefully back probe the A terminal (Black with red strip wire) and put the negative lead to a good ground. If you have good continuity, go to step 5. If there is no continuity, the wire coming out of terminal A has a bad ground. Repair the ground wire coming out of terminal A and repeat this check to insure that you have good continuity.
- (5) Using a volt meter set to DC volts, take the positive lead and carefully back probe the C terminal (Light green wire) and place the negative lead onto the ground post of the battery. Battery voltage should be seen here when the ignition switch is turned on. If no battery voltage is seen, check continuity between terminal C (Light green wire) at the relay and terminal 15 at the controller (See Figure 81 for terminal location at the controller). If there is continuity, go to step 6. If there is no continuity, the wire from terminal 15 at the controller to terminal C at the relay has an open. Repair the wire and repeat this step to insure that you have continuity.
- (6) Using a volt meter set to DC volts, take the positive lead and carefully back probe terminal C (Light green wire). Take the negative lead and carefully back probe terminal A (Black with red strip wire). Battery voltage should be seen here with ignition switch on. If battery voltage is not seen, replace the controller. If battery voltage is seen, go to step 7.

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Voltage will only be seen here for 3 seconds after ignition switch is turned on if there is a problem with relay or circuit

## A604 Continued

- (7) Using a volt meter set to DC volts, take the positive lead and carefully back probe terminal B (Red wire). Place the negative lead onto the ground post of the battery. Battery voltage should be seen here with the ignition switch on. If battery voltage is not seen, replace the EATX relay. If battery voltage is seen, go to step 8.
- (8) Using an OHM meter, check for continuity between terminal B (Red) at the relay and terminal 4 at the solenoid body connector. See figure 82 for solenoid connector terminal identification. If there is no continuity, the wire from terminal B (Red wire) at the relay to terminal 4 at the solenoid connector has an open. Repair the wire and repeat this check to insure that you have continuity across this wire.

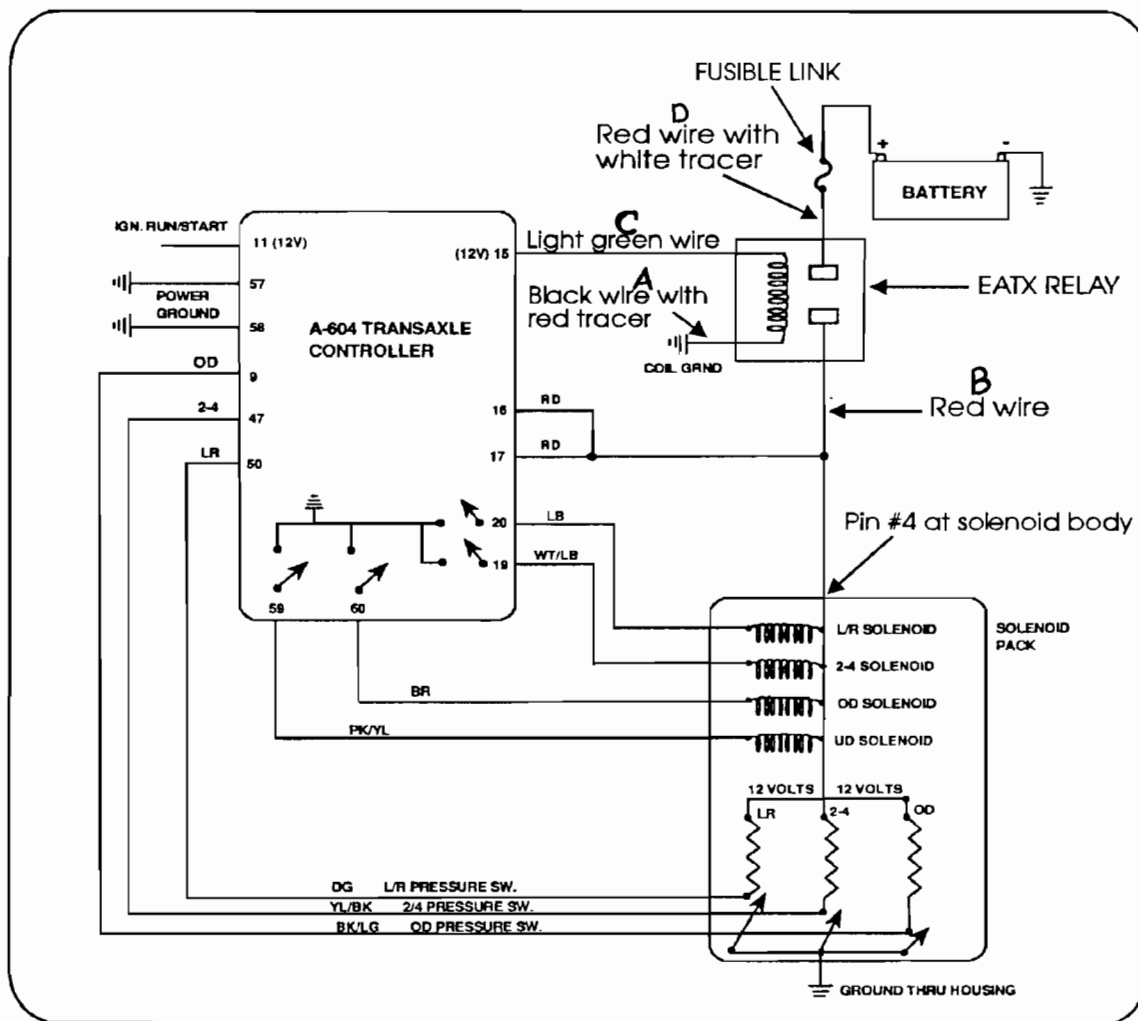


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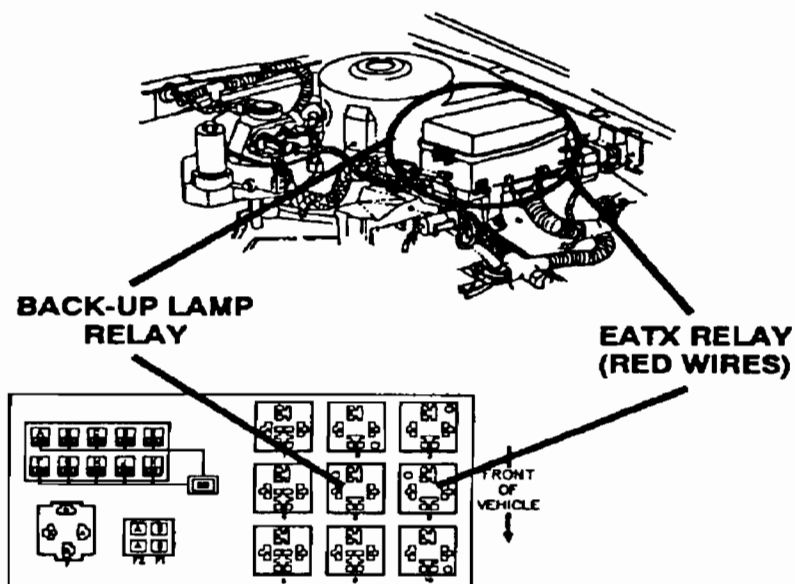
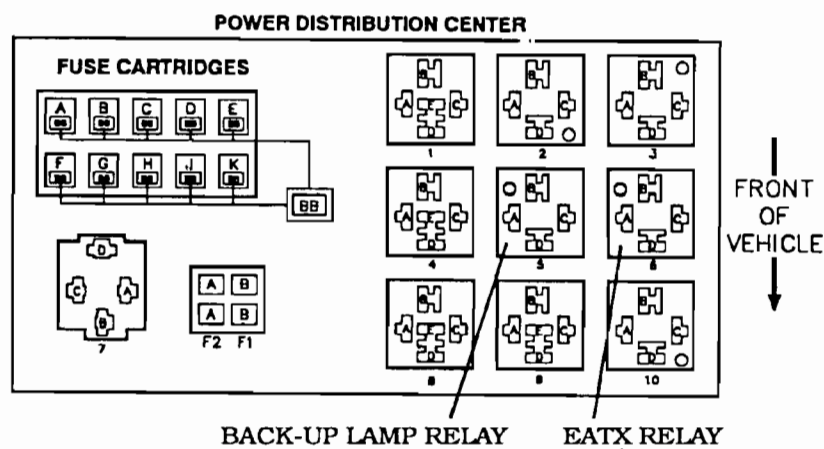


Figure 79



CAV .. CIRCUIT .....	FUNCTION
A .....	T15 18LG ..... Relay Coil Power
B .....	A14 18RD/WT ..... Battery 12V
C .....	18BK/RD ..... Ground
D .....	T16 18RD ..... Relay Output
E .....	Not Used

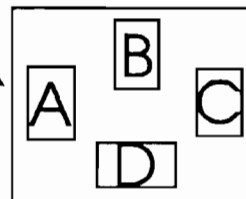
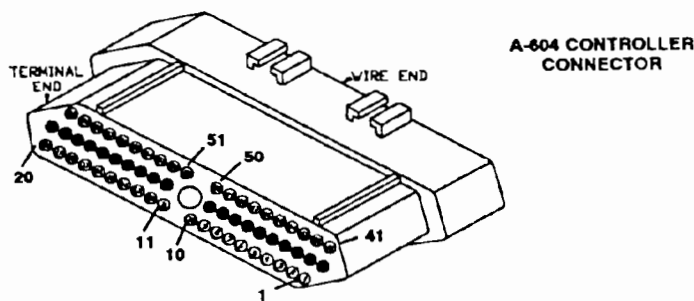


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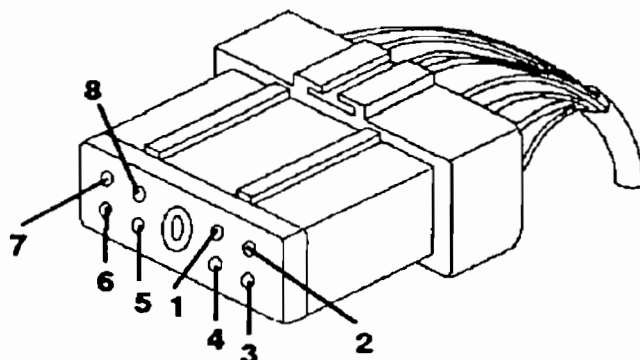
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CAV..	CIRCUIT.....	FUNCTION
1	T01 18LG/*	PRNDL (RL2)
2	T02 18TN/BK	Back-up Lamp Relay, Coil Driver (RL3)
3	T03 14VT	Neutral Start Switch (RL1)
4	D02 20PK/BK	Bus (-)
5	D01 20WT/BK	Bus Bias (A Body Only)
6	T44 18TN/YL	(2.5L Turbo Only)
7		Not Used
8	A41 14YL	Crank Signal
9	T09 18OR/BK	OD Pressure Switch
10		Not Used
11	A21 14DB	Ignition (+)
12	K22 18OR/DB	Throttle Position Sensor
13	T13 18DB/BK	Speed Sensor Ground
14	T14 18LG/WT	Output Speed Sensor
15	T15 18LG	EATX Relay Coil (Power)
16	T16 16RD	EATX Relay Output
17	T16 16RD	EATX Relay Output
18		Not Used
19	T19 18WT	2-4 Solenoid Driver
20	T20 18LB	L/R Solenoid Driver
21-40		Not Used
41	T41 20BR/YL	Neutral Start (NS1)
42	T42 18VT/*	PRNDL (NS2)
43	D01 20VT/BR	Bus (+)
44	D02 20WT/BK	Bus Bias (A Body Only)
45	K24 18GY/BK	Engine Speed Signal
46		Not Used
47	T47 18YL/BK	2-4 Pressure Switch
48		Not Used
49		Not Used
50	T50 18DG	LR Pressure Switch
51	K04 18BK/LB	T.P.S. Ground
52	T52 18RD/BK	Turbine Speed Sensor
53	Z14 18BK/YL	Signal Ground
54	Z14 18BK/YL	Signal Ground
55		Not Used
56	A14 16RD/*	Battery Feed
57	Z13 18BK/RD	Power Ground
58	Z13 18BK/RD	Power Ground
59	T59 18PK	UD Solenoid Driver
60	T60 18BR	OD Solenoid Driver

Figure 81

## SOLENOID CONNECTOR TERMINAL IDENTIFICATION



### TRANSMISSION SOLENOID PACK CONNECTOR

CAV	CIRCUIT	FUNCTION
1	T47 18YL/BK	2-4 Pressure Switch
2	T50 18DG	L/R Pressure Switch
3	T9 18OR/BK	OD Pressure Switch
4	T16 18RD	Relay Output
5	T59 18PK	UD Solenoid Driver
6	T60 18BR	OD Solenoid Driver
7	T20 18LB	L/R Solenoid Driver
8	T19 18WT	2-4 Solenoid Driver

Figure 82

# EATX RELAY LOCATION FOR SPIRIT, ACCLAIM, LEBARON, DAYTONA, SHADOW, SUNDANCE, CARAVAN and VOYAGER.

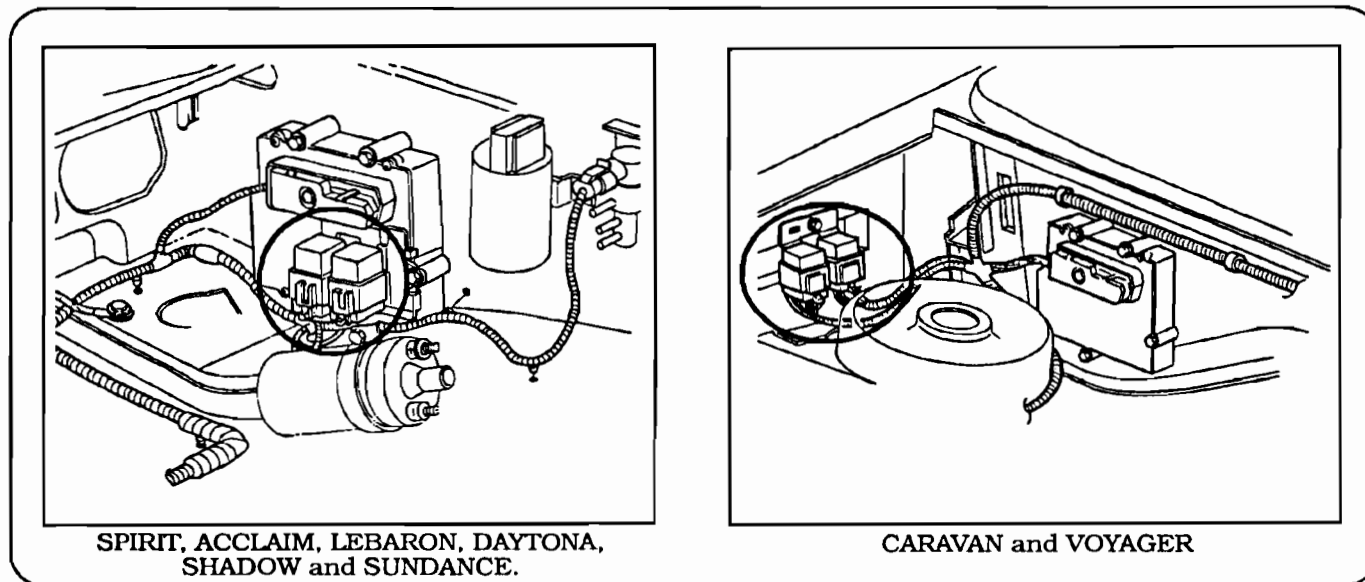


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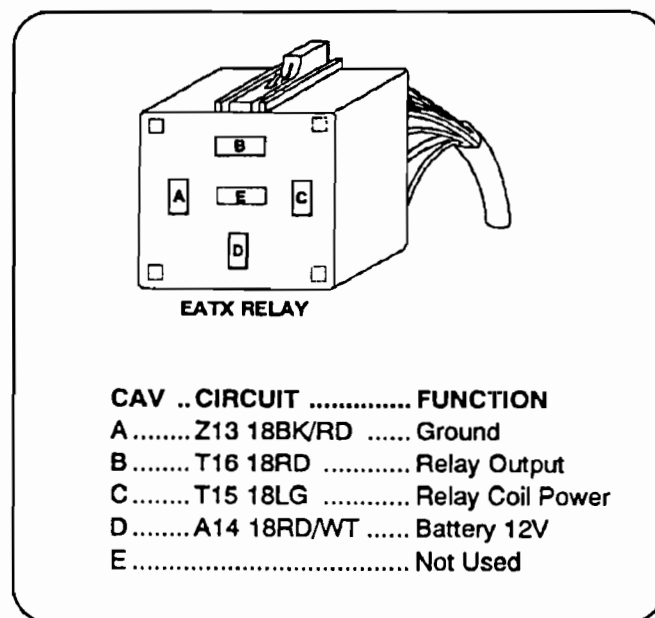


Figure 84



Each time you disconnect a connector, inspect it thoroughly to determine that it is in good condition. Focus on the circuit being checked.

Dirt and corrosion are the biggest problems in connectors, causing voltage drop, open circuits, or other improper operation. Water and dirt in a connector can allow voltage to "leak" into other circuits, leading to problems during damp/wet weather.

All wiring connectors in the A-604 ultradrive transaxle can be disassembled for repair.

>> Inspect both sides of the connector for water, dirt or physical damage such as corrosion and pin push-outs. Pay attention to female connectors for spread cavities. **NOTE:** Use caution when testing wires to avoid damage to connectors.

>> Ensure that the connector is properly wired by verifying the wire color in each cavity against the appropriate pinout illustration below. Correct any miswired connectors.

Clean, repair, or replace the connector as necessary for proper vehicle operation.

## BUS DIAGNOSTIC CONNECTOR

### CAV ..CIRCUIT ..... FUNCTION

1 .....	D11 20WT/VT .....	Data In (Vehicle with ABS)
2 .....	F30 18RD .....	Battery 12V
3 .....	D02 20WT/BK .....	Serial Data Bus (-)
4 .....	D01 20VT/BR .....	Serial Data Bus (+)
5 .....	D12 20OR .....	Data Out (Vehicle with ABS)
6 .....	Z03 18BK/LG.....	Ground

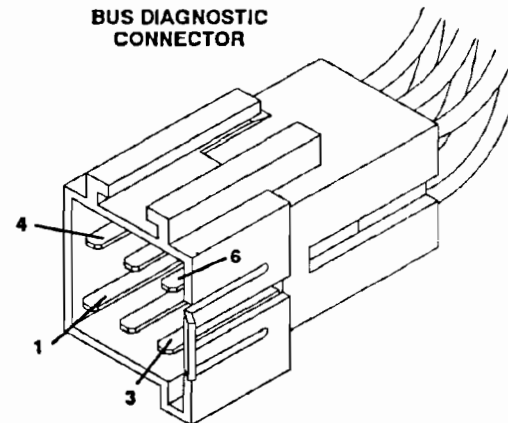


Figure 85

### TO TEST THE DIAGOSTIC CONNECTOR

- 1.) Do a voltage drop test by connecting your positive lead to terminal 6 and your negative lead to the negative post on the battery. You should see .01 to .00 DC volts.
- 2.) Connect your negative lead of your meter to terminal 6 and the positive lead to terminal 3. You should see approximately 2.52 DC volts.
- 3.) Connect your negative lead of your meter to terminal 6 and the positive lead to terminal 4. You should see approximately 2.52 DC volts.
- 4.) Connect your negative lead of your meter to terminal 6 and the positive lead to terminal 2. You should see approximately 12.52 DC volts.

## A604 HARSH COAST DOWNSHIFT

**Complaint:** Delayed engagement both in forward and reverse, harsh 2-1 downshift, slips and bangs after stopping quickly, 3-1 kickdown runaway with a bang, defaults to limp-in when hot.

**Cause:** A leaking gasket between the low/reverse piston retainer and case.

**Qualification:**

1. Scan the transaxle's controller for any fault codes. Record the codes and then clear the memory.
2. Attach a 0-300 pound pressure gauge on the low/reverse pressure tap. Record the pressures seen at idle in Park, Reverse, Neutral and Drive while the vehicle is standing still.
3. Road test the vehicle with the pressure gauge still attached to the low/reverse pressure tap. While you are driving the vehicle in 2nd, 3rd, or 4th gear, zero pressure should be seen on the pressure gauge. Coast down to a gentle stop and "OBSERVE" the pressure gauge carefully. Usually the pressure will begin to rise just before the transaxle downshifts to first gear. The pressure will be low and will usually boost up when the bang occurs. During a 3-1 kickdown, the pressure will often respond in the same manner.

**Correction:**

Replace the low/reverse clutch piston gasket as shown in figure 86. Also replace the low/reverse retainer plate to ensure that you have an even compression on the gasket (See figure 87). The part number for this retainer plate is 4431648. Also, in 1993 the low/reverse piston was redesigned so that the outer diameter above the lip seal is now .002" smaller. This was done to prevent the possibility of the piston having a thermal bind up in the piston retainer which can cause a similar complaint. The part number for the low/reverse piston did not change with the redesign. If you order this piston, be sure to ask for a 1993 or later piston or you will get the same style piston that you are trying to change. The part number for the low/reverse piston is 4431672. You could cut your original piston down by .002" on your own in the area shown in figure 88. When you place the piston in the lathe, cut in only .001", this will reduce the outer diameter .002 of an inch as you cut all the way around.

Compliments of Steve Lavalley

### Low/Reverse Piston Retainer Gasket

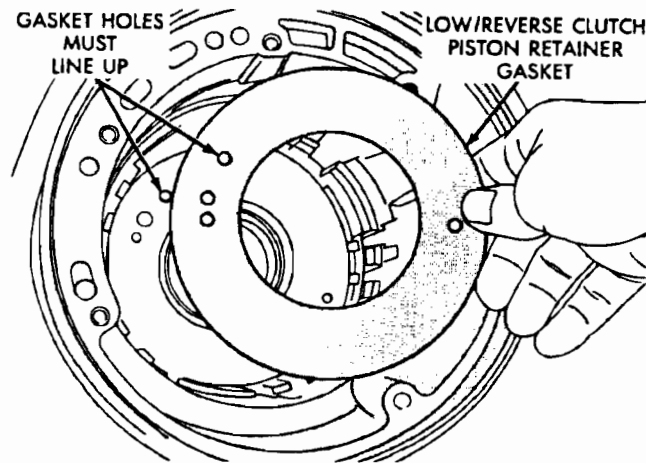


Figure 86

### Low/Reverse Piston Retainer

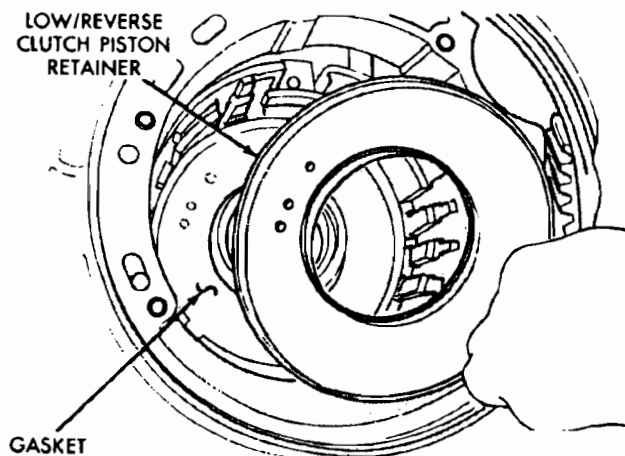


Figure 87

Reduce the outer diameter of the low/reverse piston .002 of an inch by cutting .001" all the way around the piston in between the area indicated by the arrows.

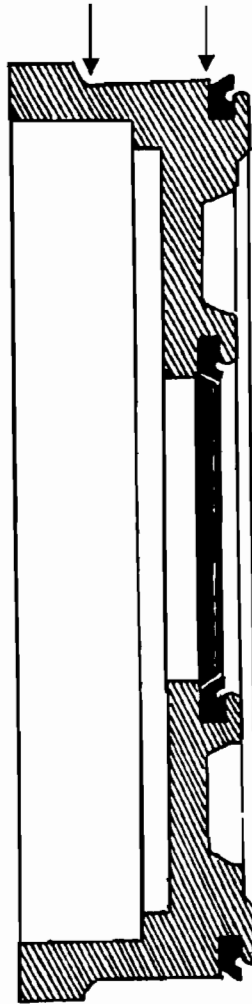
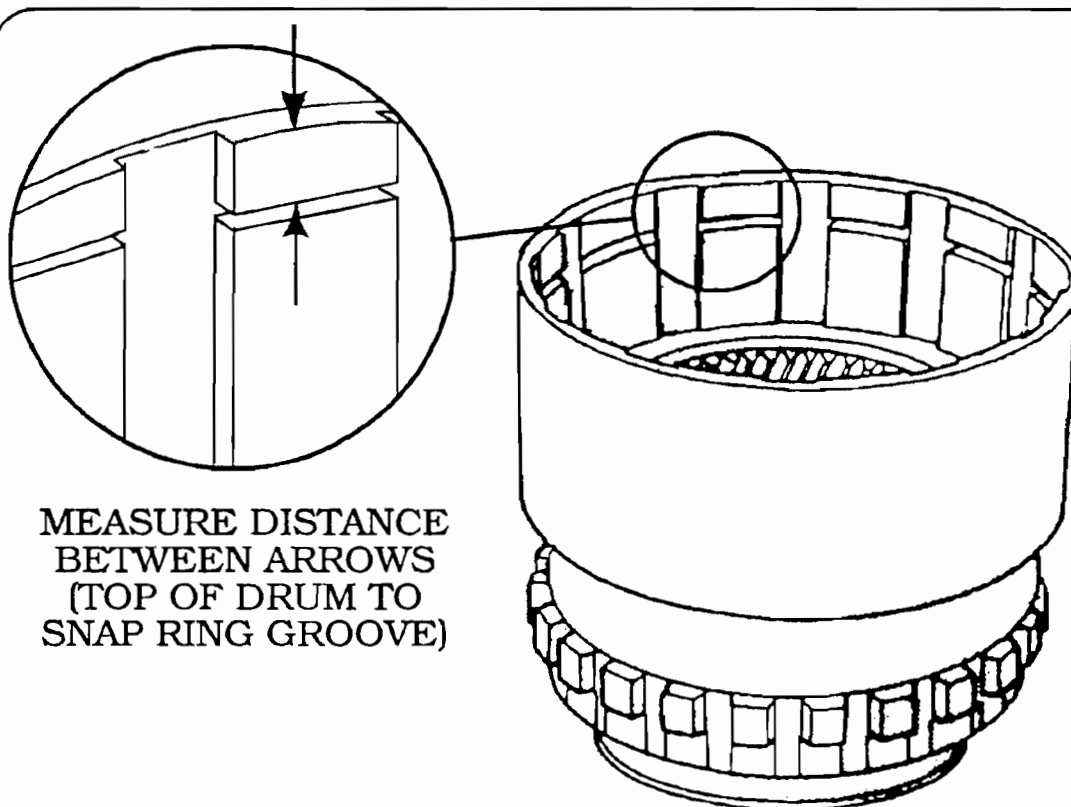


Figure 88

## A500/518 OVERDRIVE DIRECT CLUTCH DRUM IDENTIFICATION

There are presently three Overdrive/Direct clutch drums depending on the engine size and transmission. If your overdrive section has been destroyed due to lack of lubrication to the thrust plate bearing, the drum may need replacement. When a new drum is bought, it may not be the same as the original drum and the wrong amount of frictions and steel plates can be installed. This could lead to a bind up on the 3-4 shift or a no reverse condition depending on if the drum received too many friction, or not enough. To determine the amount of frictions and steels that belong in the drum that you have, measure the distance between the snap ring groove to the top of the drum as shown in figure 89. If the distance is approximately .485", then 5 lined plates and 4 steel plates belong in this drum. If the distance is approximately .350", then 6 lined plates and 5 steel plates belong in this drum. If the distance is approximately .100", then 8 lined plates and 7 steel plates belong in this drum.



MEASURE DISTANCE  
BETWEEN ARROWS  
(TOP OF DRUM TO  
SNAP RING GROOVE)

TRANSMISSION	LINED	STEEL	MEASUREMENT
A500 (40RH) 3.9L	5	4	.485"
A500 (42RH) 5.2L	6	5	.350"
A518 (46RH)	8	7	.100"

Figure 89

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## A500/518

### BIND ON 3-4 SHIFT

**Complaint:** Binds up on a 3-4 shift after overhaul.

**Cause:** One cause can be that the Overdrive/Direct clutch reaction plate has been installed upside down.

**Correction:** Install the Overdrive/Direct clutch reaction plate with the inside step facing down so that it will fit over the lugs on the direct clutch sliding hub. The reaction plate when installed correctly, should be flush with the end of the hub (See Figure 90).

Overdrive/Direct Clutch Reaction plate  
inside lip faces down over the sliding hub.  
When installed correctly, this plate will be  
flush across the bottom of the hub.

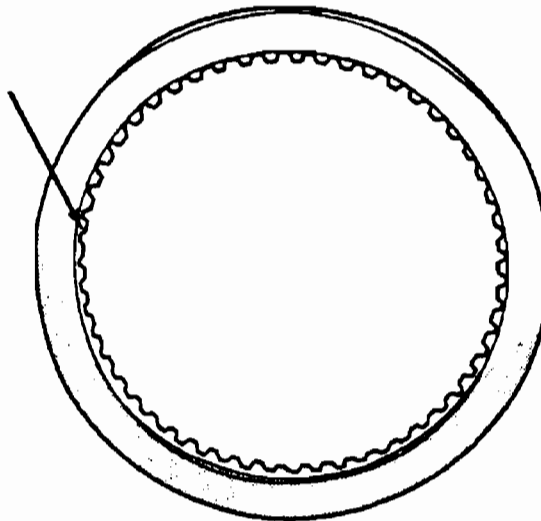


Figure 90

## A500/518

### Low/Reverse Drum Change

**Change:** A running change was made to the low/reverse drum where the snap ring retains the drum to the OD Piston retainer. Previous models had a washer located between the snap ring and drum. The new design eliminates the washer (See figure 91). To determine if your drum takes the washer, there will be an inside step machined into the drum to accommodate the washer. If the drum has a flat face, no washer is required.

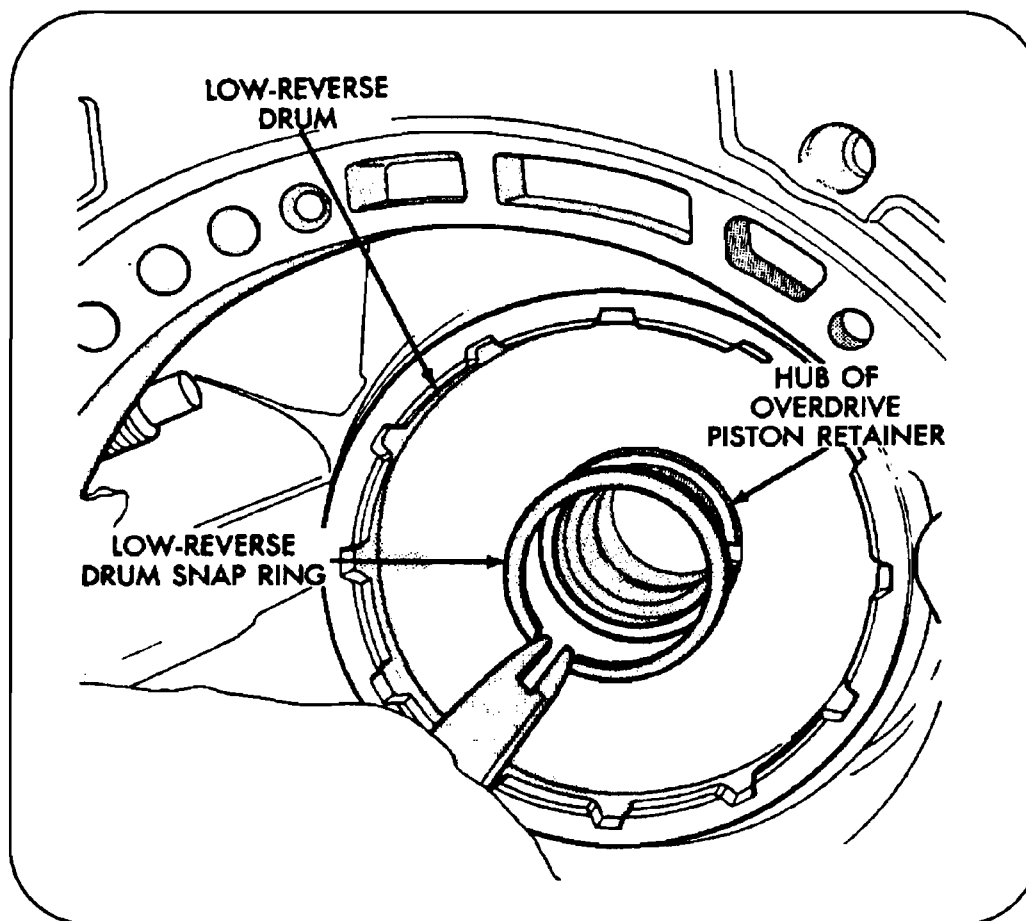


Figure 91

## A500/518 OVERDRIVE SUN GEAR

**Complaint:** The retaining ring snap ring groove in a newly purchased sun gear does not seem to retain the retaining ring properly.

**Cause:** The retaining ring snap ring groove is not machined deep enough to accommodate the snap ring.

**Correction:** The snap ring groove should be machined the same depth as the splines. You can machine the groove down all the way yourself or reorder a new sungear.

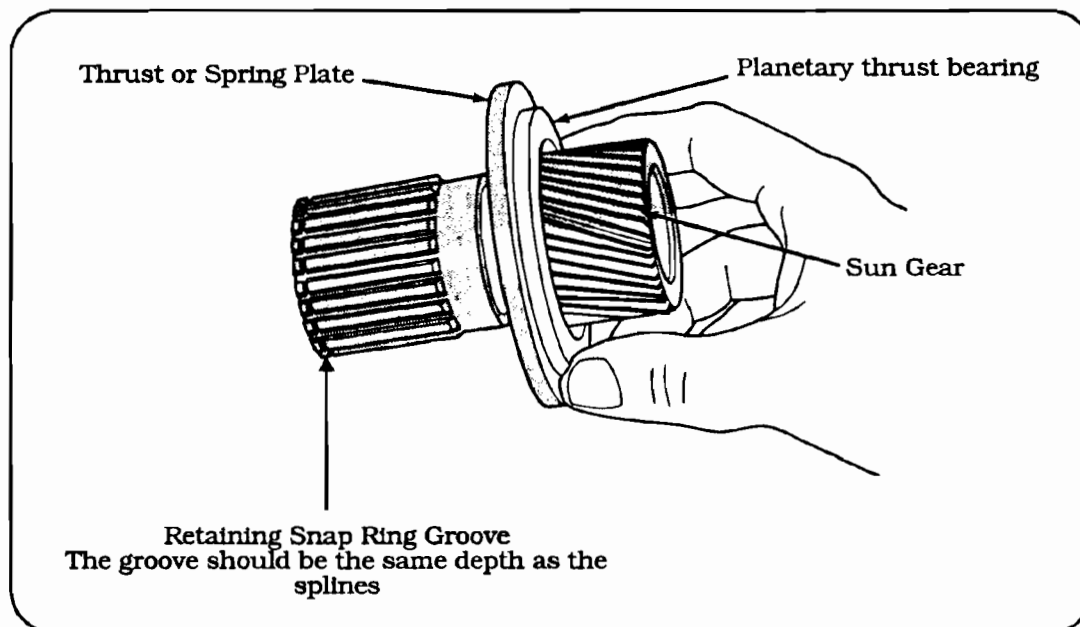


Figure 92