

**2005 Pontiac Grand Am GT**

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**2005 ENGINE****Engine Mechanical - 3.4L - Grand Am****SPECIFICATIONS****FASTENER TIGHTENING SPECIFICATIONS****Fastener Tightening Specifications**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Specification</b>	
	<b>Metric</b>	<b>English</b>
Accelerator Control Cable Bracket Bolt/Nut	10 N.m	89 lb in
Camshaft Position Sensor Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Camshaft Sprocket Bolt	140 N.m	103 lb ft
Camshaft Thrust Plate Screw	10 N.m	89 lb in
Connecting Rod Bearing Cap Nut		
• First Pass	20 N.m	15 lb ft
• Final Pass	75 degrees	
Coolant Drain Plug	19 N.m	14 lb ft
Coolant Temperature Sensor	23 N.m	17 lb ft
Crankshaft Balancer Bolt		
• First Pass	70 N.m	52 lb ft
• Final Pass	72 degrees	
Crankshaft Main Bearing Cap Bolt/Stud		
• First Pass	50 N.m	37 lb ft
• Final Pass	77 degrees	
Crankshaft Oil Deflector Nut	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Crankshaft Position Sensor Bolt - Front Cover	10 N.m	89 lb in
Crankshaft Position Sensor Shield Nut	11 N.m	98 lb in
Crankshaft Position Sensor Stud - Side of Engine Block	11 N.m	98 lb in
Crankshaft Position Sensor Wiring Bracket Bolt	27 N.m	20 lb ft
Cylinder Head Bolt		
• First Pass	60 N.m	44 lb ft
• Final Pass	95 degrees	
Drive Belt Tensioner Bolt	50 N.m	37 lb ft
EGR Valve Pipe to EGR Valve Bolt	25 N.m	18 lb ft
EGR Valve Pipe to Exhaust Manifold Nut	25 N.m	18 lb ft
EGR Valve to Upper Intake Manifold Bolt	30 N.m	22 lb ft
Engine Front Cover Bolt		
• Large Bolt	55 N.m	41 lb ft

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• Medium Bolt	55 N.m	41 lb ft
• Small Bolt	27 N.m	20 lb ft
Engine Mount Strut and A/C Compressor Bracket Bolt	50 N.m	37 lb ft
Engine Mount Strut and Support Bracket		
• Large Bolt	55 N.m	41 lb ft
• Medium Bolt	55 N.m	41 lb ft
• Small Bolt	27 N.m	20 lb ft
Engine Oil Pressure Indicator Switch	16 N.m	12 lb ft
Engine Wiring Harness Bracket Bolt	13 N.m	115 lb in
Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Exhaust Manifold Nut	16 N.m	12 lb ft
Exhaust Manifold Stud	18 N.m	13 lb ft
Flywheel Bolt	71 N.m	52 lb ft
Fuel Feed and Return Pipe Bracket Stud	50 N.m	37 lb ft
Fuel Feed and Return Pipe Retaining Clip Bolt	8 N.m	71 lb in
Fuel Feed and Return Pipe Retaining Clip Nut	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Fuel Feed Pipe to Fuel Injector Rail Nut	17 N.m	13 lb ft
Fuel Injector Rail Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Fuel Pipe Clip Bolt	8 N.m	71 lb in
Generator Bracket Bolt	50 N.m	37 lb ft
Heated Oxygen Sensor	42 N.m	31 lb ft
Heater Inlet Pipe Nut	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Heater Inlet Pipe Stud	50 N.m	37 lb ft
Ignition Coil Bracket Bolt/Nut/Stud	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Intake Manifold Coolant Pipe Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Knock Sensor	19 N.m	14 lb ft
Lift Bracket Bolt - Engine Lift Rear	70 N.m	52 lb ft
Lower Intake Manifold Bolt - Center		
• First Pass	7 N.m	62 lb in
• Final Pass	13 N.m	115 lb in
Lower Intake Manifold Bolt - Corner		
• First Pass	13 N.m	115 lb in
• Final Pass	25 N.m	18 lb ft
MAP Sensor Bracket Bolt	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Oil Filter	30 N.m	22 lb ft
Oil Filter Bypass Hole Plug	19 N.m	14 lb ft
Oil Filter Fitting	39 N.m	29 lb ft
Oil Gallery Plug - 1/4 inch	19 N.m	14 lb ft
Oil Gallery Plug - 3/8 inch	33 N.m	24 lb ft

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Oil Level Indicator Tube Bolt	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Oil Level Sensor Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Oil Pan Bolt	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Oil Pan Drain Plug	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Oil Pan Side Bolt	50 N.m	37 lb ft
Oil Pump Cover Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Oil Pump Drive Clamp Bolt	36 N.m	27 lb ft
Oil Pump Mounting Bolt	41 N.m	30 lb ft
Spark Plug - Initial Installation	20 N.m	15 lb ft
Spark Plug - After Initial Installation	15 N.m	13 lb ft
Thermostat Bypass Pipe to Engine Front Cover Bolt	12 N.m	106 lb in
Thermostat Bypass Pipe to Throttle Body Nut	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Throttle Body Bolt/Stud	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Timing Chain Dampener Bolt	21 N.m	15 lb ft
Upper Intake Manifold Bolt/Stud	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Valve Lifter Guide Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Valve Rocker Arm Bolt	32 N.m	24 lb ft
Valve Rocker Arm Cover Bolt	10 N.m	89 lb in
Water Outlet Bolt	25 N.m	18 lb ft
Water Pump Bolt	11 N.m	98 lb in
Water Pump Pulley Bolt	25 N.m	18 lb ft

**ENGINE MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS****Engine Mechanical Specifications**

Application	Specification	
	Metric	English
General Data		
• Engine Type	60 degree V-6	
• Displacement	3.4L	204 cu in
• RPO	LA1	
• VIN	E	
• Bore	92 mm	3.62 in
• Stroke	84 mm	3.31 in
• Compression Ratio	9.6:1	
• Firing Order	1-2-3-4-5-6	
• Spark Plug Gap	1.52 mm	0.60 in
Block		
• Camshaft Bearing Bore Diameter - Front and Rear	51.03-51.08 mm	2.009-2.011 in

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• Camshaft Bearing Bore Diameter - Middle #2, #3	50.77-50.82 mm	1.999-2.001 in
• Crankshaft Main Bearing Bore Diameter	72.1535-72.0695 mm	2.840-2.841 in
• Crankshaft Main Bearing Bore Out-of-Round	0.008 mm	0.00031 in
• Cylinder Bore Diameter - Production	92.020-92.038 mm	3.622-3.623 in
• Cylinder Bore Diameter - Service	92.020-92.038 mm	3.622-3.623 in
• Cylinder Bore Out-of-Round - Diametral - Production	0.020 mm	0.0008 in
• Cylinder Bore Out-of-Round - Diametral - Service	0.025 mm	0.001 in
• Cylinder Bore Taper - Production	0.020 mm	0.0008 in
• Cylinder Bore Taper - Service	0.025 mm	0.001 in
• Cylinder Head Deck Height	224 mm	8.818 in
• Cylinder Head Deck Surface Flatness	0.05 mm per 152 mm	0.0019 in per 6 in
• Valve Lifter Bore Diameter	21.417-21.455 mm	0.843-0.844 in
Camshaft		
• Camshaft Bearing Inside Diameter	47.523-47.549 mm	1.871-1.872 in
• Camshaft Journal Diameter	47.45-47.48 mm	1.868-1.869 in
• Camshaft Journal Out-of-Round	0.025 mm	0.001 in
• Camshaft Lobe Lift - Exhaust	6.9263 mm	0.2727 in
• Camshaft Lobe Lift - Intake	6.9263 mm	0.2727 in
Cooling System		
• Capacity	12.4 liters	13.1 quarts
• Thermostat Full Open Temperature	195 degrees	
Connecting Rod		
• Connecting Rod Bearing Clearance	0.18-0.062 mm	0.0007-0.017 in
• Connecting Rod Bore Diameter	53.962-53.978 mm	2.124-2.125 in
• Connecting Rod Bore Out-of-Round	0.008 mm	0.0002 in
• Connecting Rod Length - Center to Center	144.75-144.81 mm	5.69-5.70 in
• Connecting Rod Side Clearance	0.25-0.37 mm	0.010-0.015 in
Crankshaft		
• Connecting Rod Journal Diameter	50.768-50.784 mm	1.9987-1.9994 in
• Connecting Rod Journal Out-of-Round	0.005 mm	0.0002 in
• Connecting Rod Journal Taper	0.005 mm	0.0002 in
• Connecting Rod Journal Width	21.92-22.08 mm	0.863-0.869 in
• Crankshaft End Play	0.060-0.210 mm	0.0024-0.0083 in
• Crankshaft Main Bearing Journal Width	23.9-24.1 mm	0.941-0.949 in

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• Crankshaft Main Bearing Clearance - Except #3	0.019-0.064 mm	0.0008-0.0025 in
• Crankshaft Main Bearing Clearance - #3 Thrust Bearing	0.032-0.077 mm	0.0012-0.0030 in
• Crankshaft Main Journal Diameter	67.239-67.257 mm	2.6473-2.6483 in
• Crankshaft Main Journal Out-of-Round	0.005 mm	0.0002 in
• Crankshaft Main Journal Taper	0.005 mm	0.0002 in
• Crankshaft Rear Flange Runout	0.04 mm	0.0016 in
Cylinder Head		
• Combustion Chamber Depth - at Measurement Point	2.2 mm	0.087 in
• Surface Finish - Maximum	2.8 RA	
• Surface Flatness - Block Deck	0.08 mm per 152 mm	0.003 in per 6 in
• Surface Flatness - Exhaust Manifold Deck	0.1 mm	0.004 in
• Surface Flatness - Intake Manifold Deck	0.1 mm	0.004 in
• Valve Guide Bore - Exhaust	8.01 mm	0.315 in
• Valve Guide Bore - Intake	8.01 mm	0.315 in
• Valve Guide Installed Height	16.6 mm	0.654 in
Lubrication System		
• Oil Capacity - with Filter	4.3 liters	4.5 quarts
• Oil Capacity - without Filter	3.8 liters	4.0 quarts
• Oil Pressure - @ 1850 RPM	414 kPa	60 psi
Oil Pump		
• Gear Diameter	38.05-38.10 mm	1.498-1.500 in
• Gear Pocket - Depth	30.52-30.58 mm	1.202-1.204 in
• Gear Pocket - Diameter	38.176-38.226 mm	1.503-1.505 in
• Gears Lash	0.094-0.195 mm	0.0037-0.0077 mm
• Relief Valve-to-Bore Clearance	0.038-0.089 mm	0.0015-0.0035 in
Piston Ring End Gap		
• First Compression Ring	0.15-0.36 mm	0.006-0.014 in
• Second Compression Ring	0.48-0.74 mm	0.0188-0.0291 in
• Oil Control Ring	0.25-0.77 mm	0.0098-0.0303 in
Piston Ring to Groove Clearance		
• First Compression Ring	0.04-0.086 mm	0.002-0.0033 in
• Second Compression Ring	0.04-0.08 mm	0.002-0.0031 in
• Oil Control Ring	0.07-0.095 mm	0.0028-0.0037 in

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**Piston Ring Thickness**

• First Compression Ring	1.164-1.190 mm	0.046-0.047 in
• Second Compression Ring	1.460-1.490 mm	0.0574-0.0586 in
• Oil Control Ring - Maximum	2.960 mm	0.116 in

**Piston**

• Piston Diameter - production - cylinder 1-4	91.985-92.003 mm	3.621-3.622 in
• Piston Diameter - service limit - cylinder 1-4	91.945 mm	3.619 in
• Piston Diameter - production - cylinder 5-6	91.99-92.028 mm	3.621-3.623 in
• Piston Diameter - service limit - cylinder 5-6	91.945 mm	3.619 in
• Piston Pin Bore Diameter	23.005-23.010 mm	0.9057-0.9059 in
• Piston Ring Groove Width - First	1.23-1.25 mm	0.048-0.049 in
• Piston Ring Groove Width - Second	1.53-1.55 mm	0.060-0.061 in
• Piston Ring Groove Width - Oil Control	3.03-3.055 mm	0.119-0.120 in
• Piston to Bore Clearance - production - 1-4	0.17-0.053 mm	0.0006-0.0020 in
• Piston to Bore Clearance - service limit- 1-4	0.093 mm	0.0036 in
• Piston to Bore Clearance - production - 5-6	-0.008-0.048 mm	-0.0003-0.0018 in
• Piston to Bore Clearance - service limit- 5-6	0.093 mm	0.0036 in

**Pin**

• Piston Pin Clearance to Connecting Rod Bore - Press Fit	-0.047 to -0.019 mm	-0.0019 to -0.0007 in
• Piston Pin Clearance to Piston Pin Bore	0.008-0.016 mm	0.00031-0.00063 in
• Piston Pin Diameter	22.994-22.997 mm	0.9053-0.9054 in

**Valves**

• Valve Face Angle	45 degrees	
• Valve Seat Angle	46 degrees	
• Valve Seat Depth - Intake - from deck face	7.9-8.1 mm	0.311-0.318 in
• Valve Seat Depth - Exhaust - from deck face	8.9-9.1 mm	0.350-0.358 in
• Valve Seat Runout	0.037 mm	0.0015 in
• Valve Seat Width - Intake	1.55-1.80 mm	0.061-0.071 in
• Valve Seat Width - Exhaust	1.70-2.0 mm	0.067-0.079 in
• Valve Stem-to-Guide Clearance	0.026-0.068 mm	0.0010-0.0027 in

**Valve Lifters/Push Rods**

• Push Rod Length - Intake	146.0 mm	5.75 in
• Push Rod Length - Exhaust	152.5 mm	6.0 in

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**Valve Springs**

• Valve Spring Free Length	48.5 mm	1.89 in
• Valve Spring Installed Height	43.2 mm	1.701 in
• Valve Spring Load - Closed	320 N @ 43.2 mm	75 lb @ 1.701 in
• Valve Spring Load - Open	1036 N @ 32 mm	230 lb @ 1.260 in
• Valve Spring Total Number of Coils	6.55	

**SEALERS, ADHESIVES, AND LUBRICANTS****Sealers, Adhesives, and Lubricants**

Application	Type of Material	GM Part Number	
		United States	Canada
Accelerator Control Cable Bracket Bolt Threads	Threadlock	12345382	10953489
Camshaft Rear Bearing Hole Plug	Sealant	12377901	10953504
Coolant Drain Plug	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Coolant Temperature Sensor Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Crankshaft Balancer Keyway	Sealant	12346141	10953433
Crankshaft Position Sensor Bolt/Stud Threads	Threadlock	12345382	10953489
Engine Block Coolant Drain Plug Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Engine Block Oil Gallery Plug Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Engine Front Cover Bolt Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Engine Front Cover Gasket Lower Tabs	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Engine Oil	10W-30 Oil	12345616	993182
Engine Oil Cooler Fitting Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Engine Oil Supplement	Lubricant	1052367	992869
Intake Manifold Bolt Threads - Upper and Lower	Threadlock	12345382	10953489
Intake Manifold Coolant Pipe	Sealant	12345493	10953488
Intake Manifold to Engine Block Mating Surface	Sealant	12346141	10953433
Knock Sensor Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Oil Filter Bypass Hole Plug Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Oil Pan Surface at Rear Crankshaft Main Bearing Cap	Sealant	12346141	10953433
Oil Pressure Switch Threads	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Oil Pump Suction Pipe	Sealant	12346004	10953480
Piston and Piston Pin	10W-30 Oil	12345616	993182
Rear Crankshaft Main Bearing Cap	Sealant	1052942	10953466
Throttle Body Bolt and Stud	Threadlock	12345382	10953489
Valve Lifter Guide Bolt Threads	Threadlock	12345382	10953489
Valve Rocker Arm Cover Notch at Cylinder Head and Lower Intake Manifold	Sealant	12346141	10953433

Valve Lifter and Camshaft Prelube

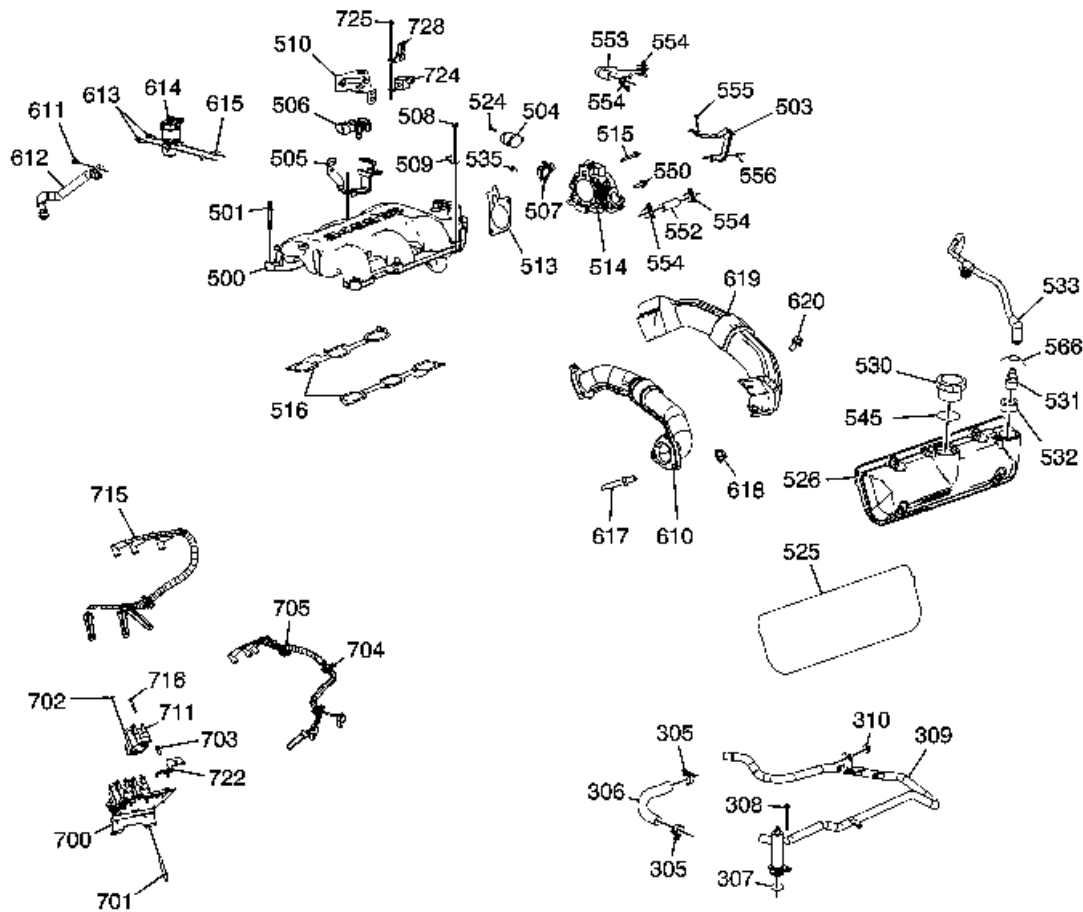
Lubricant

12345501

992704

## COMPONENT LOCATOR

### DISASSEMBLED VIEWS



**Fig. 1: Upper Intake Manifold & Components Disassembled View**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

Callout	Component Name
305	Thermostat Bypass Hose Clamp
305	Thermostat Bypass Hose Clamp
306	Thermostat Bypass Hose
307	Thermostat Bypass Pipe Seal
308	Thermostat Bypass Pipe Bolt - To Front Cover
309	Thermostat Bypass Pipe
310	Thermostat Bypass Pipe Nut



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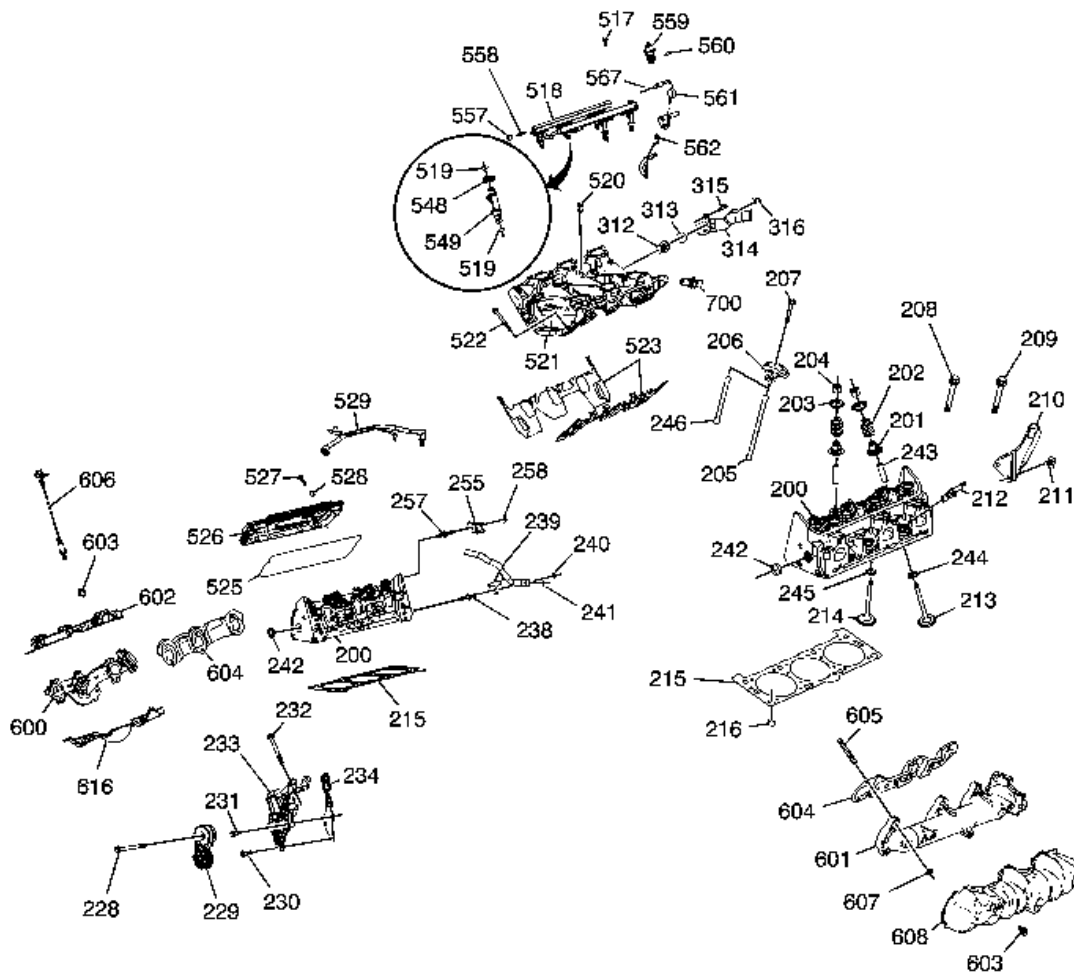
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500	Upper Intake Manifold
501	Upper Intake Manifold Stud
503	Accelerator Control Cable Bracket
504	Idle Air Control Valve
505	MAP Sensor Bracket
506	MAP Sensor
507	Throttle Position Sensor
508	Upper Intake Manifold Bolt
509	Spark Plug Wire Support Bracket
510	Radiator Surge Tank Inlet Pipe Bracket
513	Throttle Body Gasket
514	Throttle Body
515	Throttle Body Bolt
516	Upper Intake Manifold Gasket
524	Idle Air Control Valve Bolt
525	Valve Rocker Cover Seal
526	Valve Rocker Cover
530	Oil Fill Cap
531	PCV Valve
532	PCV Valve Grommet
533	PCV Tube - Foul Air
535	Throttle Position Sensor Bolt
545	Oil Fill Cap Seal
550	Throttle Body Stud
552	Throttle Body Heater Hose - Outlet
553	Throttle Body Heater Hose - Inlet
554	Throttle Body Heater Hose Clamp
554	Throttle Body Heater Hose Clamp
554	Throttle Body Heater Hose Clamp
554	Throttle Body Heater Hose Clamp
555	Accelerator Control Cable Bracket Bolt
556	Accelerator Control Cable Bracket Nut
566	PCV Valve Retainer
610	Exhaust Crossover Pipe
611	EGR Pipe Bolt - To EGR
612	EGR Pipe
613	EGR Valve Bolt
614	EGR Valve
615	EGR Valve Gasket - To Intake Manifold
617	Exhaust Crossover Pipe Stud
618	Exhaust Crossover Pipe Nut

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	Exhaust Crossover Pipe Heat Shield
620	Exhaust Crossover Pipe Heat Shield Bolt
700	Ignition Coil Assembly
701	Ignition Coil Assembly Stud
702	Ignition Coil Assembly Nut
703	Ignition Coil Assembly Bolt
704	Spark Plug Wire Harness - Front
705	Spark Plug Wire Support
711	Ignition Coil
715	Spark Plug Wire Harness - Rear
716	Ignition Coil Bolt
722	Wire Support Bracket
724	EVAP Purge Valve
725	EVAP Purge Valve Bolt
728	EVAP Purge Valve Bracket



**Fig. 2: Lower Intake Manifold, Cylinder Head & Components Disassembled View**  
 Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Callout	Component Name
200	Cylinder Head
200	Cylinder Head
201	Valve Seal
202	Valve Spring
203	Valve Spring Cap
204	Valve Stem Key
205	Valve Pushrod - Exhaust
206	Valve Rocker Arm
207	Valve Rocker Arm Bolt
208	Cylinder Head Bolt - Medium
209	Cylinder Head Bolt - Short

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210	Engine Lift Bracket - Rear
211	Engine Lift Bracket Bolt - Rear
212	Spark Plug
213	Exhaust Valve
214	Intake Valve
215	Cylinder Head Gasket
215	Cylinder Head Gasket
216	Cylinder Head Locating Pin
228	Drive Belt Tensioner Bolt
229	Drive Belt Tensioner
230	Generator Bracket Bolt - Short
231	Generator Bracket Bolt - Medium
232	Generator Bracket Bolt - Long
233	Generator Bracket
234	Engine Lift Bracket - Front
238	Heater Inlet Pipe Stud
239	Heater Inlet Pipe
240	Heater Inlet Pipe Nut
241	Heater Inlet Pipe Seal
242	Cylinder Head Expansion Plug
242	Cylinder Head Expansion Plug
243	Valve Guide
244	Valve Seat - Exhaust
245	Valve Seat - Intake
246	Valve Pushrod - Intake
255	Fuel Feed and Return Pipe Clip
257	Fuel Feed and Return Pipe Clip Stud
258	Fuel Feed and Return Pipe Clip Nut
312	Thermostat
313	Thermostat Seal
314	Water Outlet Housing
315	Water Outlet Housing Bolt
316	Water Outlet Housing Fitting
517	Fuel Rail Bolt
518	Fuel Rail
519	Fuel Injector Seal
519	Fuel Injector Seal
520	Lower Intake Manifold Bolt - Long
521	Lower Intake Manifold
522	Lower Intake Manifold Bolt - Short
523	Lower Intake Manifold Gasket
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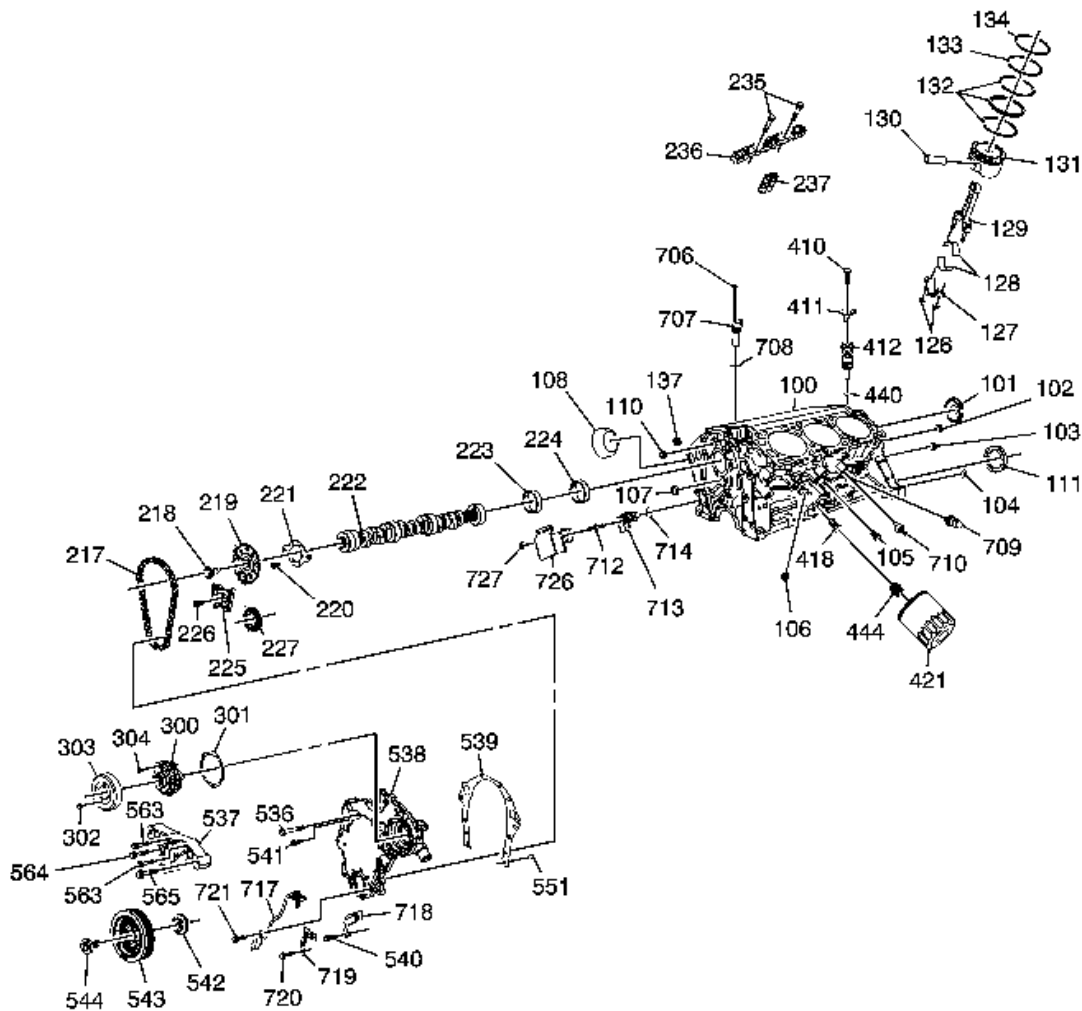
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	Valve Rocker Cover Seal
526	Valve Rocker Cover
527	Valve Rocker Cover Bolt
528	Valve Rocker Cover Bolt Grommet
529	Vacuum Harness
548	Fuel Injector Retaining Clip
549	Fuel Injector
557	Fuel Rail Service Port Cap
558	Fuel Rail Service Port Schrader Valve
559	Fuel Pressure Regulator
560	Fuel Pressure Regulator Bolt
561	Fuel Feed Pipe
562	Fuel Return Pipe
567	Fuel Feed Pipe Seal
600	Exhaust Manifold - Left
601	Exhaust Manifold - Right
602	Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield - Right - Upper
603	Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield Bolt
603	Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield Bolt
604	Exhaust Manifold Gasket
604	Exhaust Manifold Gasket
605	Exhaust Manifold Stud
606	Heated Oxygen Sensor
607	Exhaust Manifold Nut
608	Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield - Left
616	Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield - Right - Lower
700	Ignition Coil Assembly

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**Fig. 3: Engine Block & Components Disassembled View**  
 Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Callout	Component Name
100	Engine Block
101	Camshaft Rear Bearing Hole Plug
102	Engine Block Oil Gallery Plug - Rear - Large
103	Engine Block Oil Gallery Plug - Rear - Small
104	Transmission Locating Pin
105	Engine Block Coolant Drain Hole Plug
106	Oil Filter Bypass Hole Plug
107	Engine Block Oil Gallery Plug - Front - Press Fit
108	Engine Block Plug
110	Engine Block Oil Gallery Plug - Front - Small

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111	Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal
126	Connecting Rod Bearing Cap Nut
127	Connecting Rod Bearing Cap
128	Connecting Rod Bearing
129	Connecting Rod
130	Piston Pin
131	Piston
132	Piston Ring - Oil Control
133	Piston Ring - Compression - Lower
134	Piston Ring - Compression - Upper
137	Engine Block Oil Gallery Plug - Front - Large
217	Timing Chain
218	Camshaft Sprocket Bolt
219	Camshaft Sprocket
220	Camshaft Thrust Plate Bolt
221	Camshaft Thrust Plate
222	Camshaft
223	Camshaft Bearing - 1 and 4
224	Camshaft Bearing - 2 and 3
225	Timing Chain Dampener
226	Timing Chain Dampener Bolt
227	Crankshaft Sprocket
235	Valve Lifter Guide Bolt
236	Valve Lifter Guide
237	Valve Lifter
300	Water Pump
301	Water Pump Gasket
302	Water Pump Pulley Bolt
303	Water Pump Pulley
304	Water Pump Bolt
410	Oil Pump Drive Bolt
411	Oil Pump Drive Clamp
412	Oil Pump Drive
418	Oil Filter Bypass Valve
421	Oil Filter
440	Oil Pump Drive Seal
444	Oil Filter Fitting
536	Engine Front Cover Bolt - Large
537	Engine Mount Support
538	Engine Front Cover
539	Engine Front Cover Gasket

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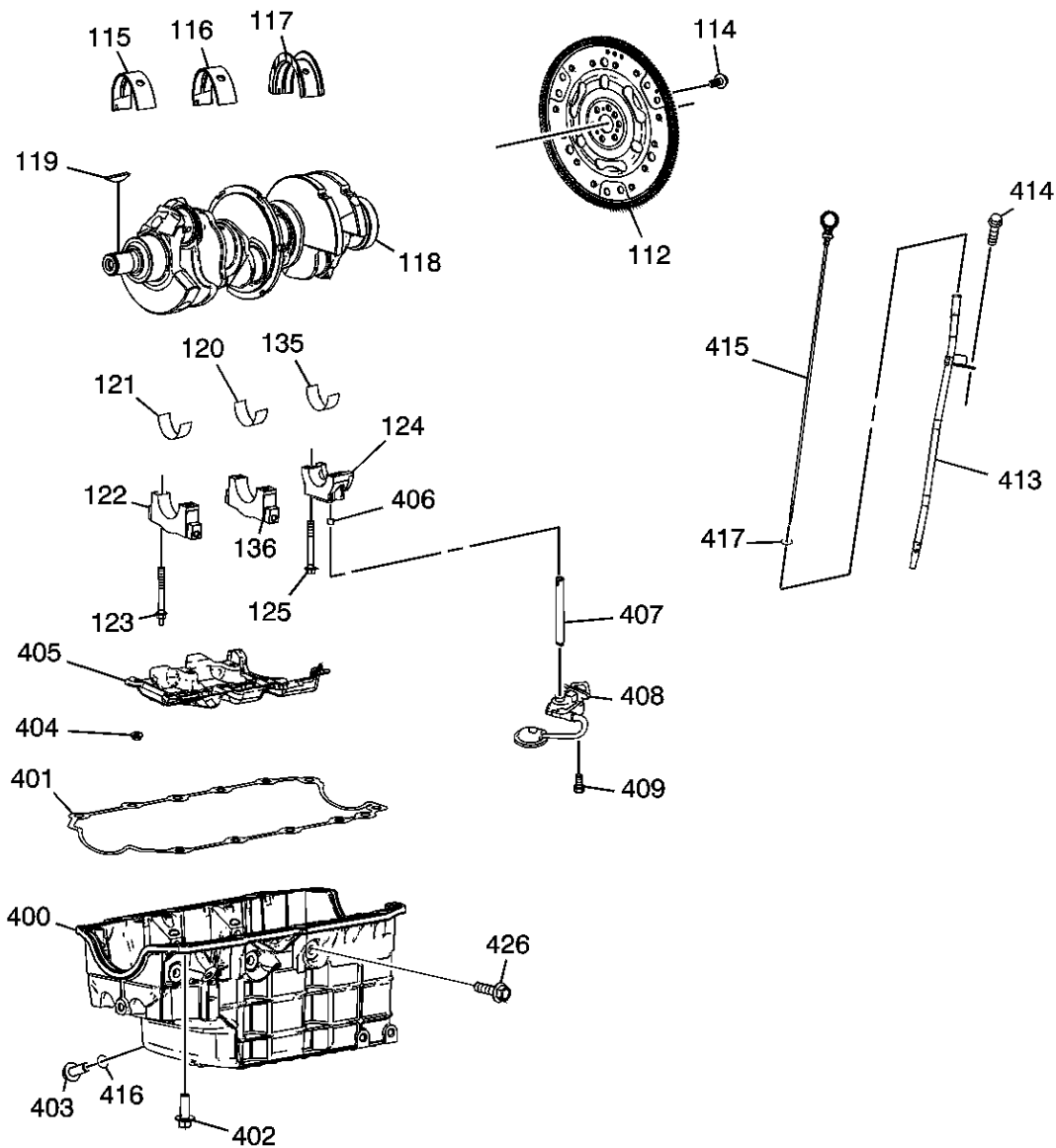
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	Engine Front Cover Bolt - Small
541	Engine Front Cover Bolt - Medium
542	Crankshaft Front Oil Seal
543	Crankshaft Balancer
544	Crankshaft Balancer Bolt
551	Front Cover Locating Pins
563	Engine Mount Support Bolt - Small
563	Engine Mount Support Bolt - Small
564	Engine Mount Support Bolt - Medium
565	Engine Mount Support Bolt - Large
706	Camshaft Position Sensor Bolt
707	Camshaft Position Sensor
708	Camshaft Position Sensor Seal
709	Engine Oil Pressure Sensor
710	Knock Sensor
712	Crankshaft Position Sensor Stud
713	Crankshaft Position Sensor - Engine Block
714	Crankshaft Position Sensor Seal
717	Crankshaft Position Sensor - Front Cover
718	Crankshaft Position Sensor Wire Harness Bracket - Small
719	Crankshaft Position Sensor Wire Harness Bracket - Large
720	Crankshaft Position Sensor Wire Harness Bracket Bolt
721	Crankshaft Position Sensor Bolt - Front Cover
726	Crankshaft Position Sensor Heat Shield
727	Crankshaft Position Sensor Heat Shield Nut



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**Fig. 4: Crankshaft and Components Disassembled View**  
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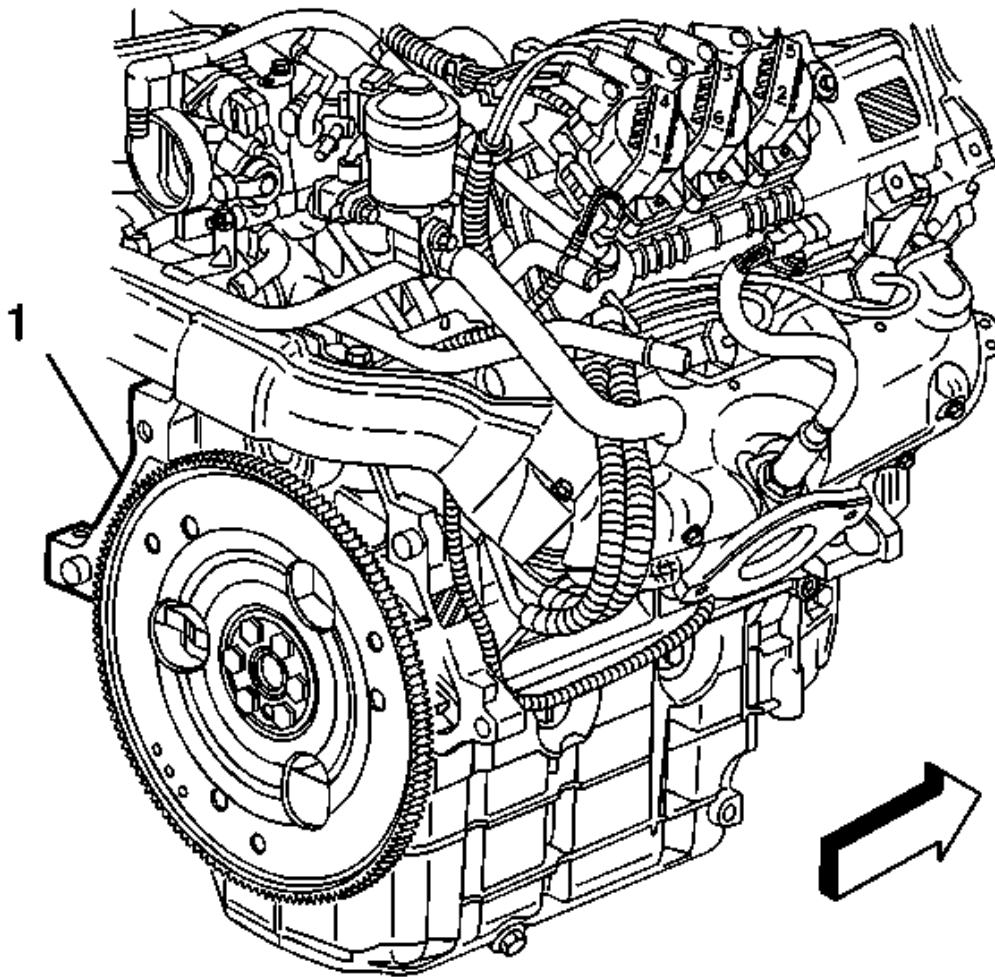
Callout	Component Name
112	Flywheel
114	Flywheel Bolt
115	Crankshaft Upper Bearing - 1 and 4
116	Crankshaft Upper Bearing - 2
117	Crankshaft Upper Bearing - 3
118	Crankshaft

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119	Crankshaft Balancer Key
120	Crankshaft Lower Bearing - 2
121	Crankshaft Lower Bearing - 1 and 4
122	Crankshaft Bearing Cap - 1
123	Crankshaft Bearing Cap Stud
124	Crankshaft Bearing Cap - 4
125	Crankshaft Bearing
135	Crankshaft Lower Bearing - 3
136	Crankshaft Bearing Cap - 2 and 3
400	Oil Pan
401	Oil Pan Gasket
402	Oil Pan Bolt - to Engine Block
403	Oil Pan Drain Plug
404	Crankshaft Oil Deflector Nut
405	Crankshaft Oil Deflector
406	Oil Pump Locating Pin
407	Oil Pump Shaft
408	Oil Pump
409	Oil Pump Bolt
413	Oil Level Indicator Tube
414	Oil Level Indicator Tube Bolt
415	Oil Level Indicator
416	Oil Pan Drain Plug Seal
417	Oil Level Indicator Seal
426	Oil Pan Bolt - Side of Pan

**ENGINE IDENTIFICATION**



**Fig. 5: Locating Vehicle Identification Number - VIN**  
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The Vehicle Identification Number - VIN derivative (1) for 3100 LG8 and 3400 LA1 is stamped or laser etched on the left side rear of the engine block. The Vehicle Identification Number - VIN derivative is nine digits long and can be used to determine if a vehicle contains the original engine.

- The first digit identifies the division.
- The second digit identifies the model year.
- The third digit identifies the assembly plant.
- The fourth through ninth digits are the last six digits of the Vehicle Identification Number - VIN.

## DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

### DIAGNOSTIC STARTING POINT - ENGINE MECHANICAL

Begin the system diagnosis by reviewing the Disassembled Views, Engine Component Description, Drive Belt System Description, Lubrication Description, and New Product Information. Reviewing the description and operation information will help you determine the correct symptom diagnostic procedure when a malfunction exists. Reviewing the description and operation information will also help you determine if the condition described by the customer is normal operation. Refer to Symptoms - Engine Mechanical in order to identify the correct procedure for diagnosing the system and where the procedure is located.

### SYMPTOMS - ENGINE MECHANICAL

#### Strategy Based Diagnostics

1. Perform Diagnostic System Check - Vehicle in Vehicle DTC Information before using the symptom tables if applicable.
2. Review the system operations in order to familiarize yourself with the system functions. Refer to Disassembled Views, Engine Component Description, Drive Belt System Description, Lubrication Description, and New Product Information.

All diagnosis on a vehicle should follow a logical process. Strategy based diagnostics is a uniform approach for repairing all systems. The diagnostic flow may always be used in order to resolve a system problem. The diagnostic flow is the place to start when repairs are necessary. For a detailed explanation, refer to Strategy Based Diagnosis in General Information.

#### Visual/Physical Inspection

- Inspect for aftermarket devices which could affect the operation of the Engine. Refer to Checking Aftermarket Accessories in Wiring Systems.
- Inspect the easily accessible or visible system components for obvious damage or conditions which could cause the symptom.
- Verify for the correct oil level, proper oil viscosity, and correct filter application.
- Verify the exact operating conditions under which the concern exists. Note factors such as engine RPM, ambient temperature, engine temperature, amount of engine warm-up time, and other specifics.
- Compare the engine sounds if applicable to a known good engine and make sure you are not trying to correct a normal condition.

#### Intermittent

Test the vehicle under the same conditions that the customer reported in order to verify the system is operating properly.

#### Symptom List

Refer to a symptom diagnostic procedure from the following list in order to diagnose the symptom:

- Base Engine Misfire without Internal Engine Noises
- Base Engine Misfire with Abnormal Internal Lower Engine Noises
- Base Engine Misfire with Abnormal Valve Train Noise
- Base Engine Misfire with Coolant Consumption
- Base Engine Misfire with Excessive Oil Consumption
- Engine Compression Test
- Engine Noise on Start-Up, but Only Lasting a Few Seconds
- Upper Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed
- Lower Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed
- Engine Noise Under Load
- Engine Will Not Crank - Crankshaft Will Not Rotate
- Oil Consumption Diagnosis
- Oil Pressure Diagnosis and Testing
- Oil Leak Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Chirping Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Squeal Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Whine Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Rumbling Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Vibration Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Falls Off Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Excessive Wear Diagnosis
- Drive Belt Tensioner Diagnosis

## BASE ENGINE MISFIRE WITHOUT INTERNAL ENGINE NOISES

### Base Engine Misfire without Internal Engine Noises

Cause	Correction
Abnormalities consist of severe cracking, bumps, or missing areas in the accessory drive belt Abnormalities in the accessory drive system and/or components may cause engine RPM variations and lead to a misfire DTC. A misfire code may be present without an actual misfire condition.	Replace the drive belt. Refer to <u><b>Drive Belt Tensioner Replacement</b></u> .
Worn, damaged, or mis-aligned accessory drive components or excessive pulley runout may lead to a misfire DTC. A misfire code may be present without an actual misfire condition.	Inspect the components, and repair or replace as required.
Loose or improperly installed engine flywheel or crankshaft balancer A misfire code may be present without an actual	Repair or replace the flywheel and/or balancer as required. Refer to <u><b>Engine Flywheel Replacement</b></u> or <u><b>Crankshaft Balancer Replacement</b></u> .

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misfire condition.	
<b>Restricted exhaust system</b> A severe restriction in the exhaust flow can cause significant loss of engine performance and may set a DTC. Possible causes of restrictions include collapsed or dented pipes or plugged mufflers and/or catalytic converters.	Repair or replace as required.
<b>Improperly installed or damaged vacuum hoses</b>	Repair or replace as required.
<b>Improper sealing between the intake manifold and cylinder heads or throttle body.</b>	Replace the intake manifold, gaskets, cylinder heads, and/or throttle body as required.
<b>Worn or loose rocker arms</b> The rocker arm bearing end caps and/or needle bearings should be intact and in the proper position.	Replace the valve rocker arms as required.
<b>Worn or bent pushrods</b>	Replace the pushrods.
<b>Stuck valves</b> Carbon buildup on the valve stem can cause the valve not to close properly.	Repair or replace as required.
<b>Excessively worn or mis-aligned timing chain</b>	Replace the timing chain and sprockets as required.
<b>Worn camshaft lobes</b>	Replace the camshaft and valve lifters.
<b>Excessive oil pressure</b> A lubrication system with excessive oil pressure may lead to excessive valve lifter pump-up and loss of compression.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform an oil pressure test. Refer to <b><u>Oil Pressure Diagnosis and Testing</u></b>.</li> <li>• Repair or replace the oil pump as required.</li> </ul>
<b>Faulty cylinder head gaskets and/or cracking or other damage to the cylinder heads and engine block cooling system passages. Refer to <u>Diagnostic Starting Point - Engine Cooling</u> .</b> Coolant consumption may or may not cause the engine to overheat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspect for spark plugs saturated by coolant. Refer to <b><u>Spark Plug Inspection</u></b> in Engine Controls.</li> <li>• Inspect the cylinder heads, engine block, and/or head gaskets.</li> <li>• Repair or replace as required.</li> </ul>
<b>Worn Piston Rings</b> Oil consumption may or may not cause the engine to misfire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspect the spark plugs for oil deposits. Refer to <b><u>Spark Plug Inspection</u></b> in Engine Controls.</li> <li>• Inspect the cylinders for a loss of compression. Refer to <b><u>Engine Compression Test</u></b>.</li> <li>• Perform cylinder leak down and compression testing to identify the cause.</li> <li>• Repair or replace as required.</li> </ul>

### BASE ENGINE MISFIRE WITH ABNORMAL INTERNAL LOWER ENGINE NOISES

#### Base Engine Misfire with Abnormal Internal Lower Engine Noises

Cause	Correction
Abnormalities consist of severe cracking, bumps or	Replace the drive belt. Refer to <b><u>Drive Belt</u></b>

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missing areas in the accessory drive belt Abnormalities in the accessory drive system and/or components may cause engine RPM variations, noises similar to a faulty lower engine and also lead to a misfire condition. A misfire code may be present without an actual misfire condition.	<b><u>Tensioner Replacement.</u></b>
Worn, damaged, or mis-aligned accessory drive components or excessive pulley runout A misfire code may be present without an actual misfire condition.	Inspect the components, repair or replace as required.
Loose or improperly installed engine flywheel or crankshaft balancer A misfire code may be present without an actual misfire condition.	Repair or replace the flywheel and/or balancer as required. Refer to <b><u>Engine Flywheel Replacement</u></b> or <b><u>Crankshaft Balancer Replacement.</u></b>
Worn Piston Rings Oil consumption may or may not cause the engine to misfire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the spark plugs for oil deposits. Refer to <b><u>Spark Plug Inspection</u></b> in Engine Controls.</li><li>• Inspect the cylinders for a loss of compression. Refer to <b><u>Engine Compression Test.</u></b></li><li>• Perform cylinder leak down and compression testing to determine the cause.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Worn Crankshaft Thrust Bearings Severely worn thrust surfaces on the crankshaft and/or thrust bearing may permit fore and aft movement of the crankshaft and create a DTC without an actual misfire condition.	Replace the crankshaft and bearings as required.

### BASE ENGINE MISFIRE WITH ABNORMAL VALVE TRAIN NOISE

#### Base Engine Misfire with Abnormal Valve Train Noise

Cause	Correction
Worn or loose rocker arms The rocker arm bearing end caps and/or needle bearings should intact within the rocker arm assembly.	Replace the valve rocker arms as required.
Worn or bent pushrods	Replace the pushrods.
Stuck valves Carbon buildup on the valve stem can cause the valve not to close properly.	Repair or replace as required.
Excessively worn or mis-aligned timing chain	Replace the timing chain and sprockets as required.
Worn camshaft lobes	Replace the camshaft and valve lifters.
Sticking lifters	Replace as required.

### BASE ENGINE MISFIRE WITH COOLANT CONSUMPTION

**Base Engine Misfire with Coolant Consumption**

Cause	Correction
Faulty cylinder head gaskets and/or cracking or other damage to the cylinder heads and engine block cooling system passages. Refer <b><u>Diagnostic Starting Point - Engine Cooling</u></b> . Coolant consumption may or may not cause the engine to overheat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect for spark plugs saturated by coolant. Refer to <b><u>Spark Plug Inspection</u></b> in Engine Controls.</li> <li>Perform a cylinder leak down test.</li> <li>Inspect the cylinder heads and engine block for damage to the coolant passages and/or a faulty head gasket.</li> <li>Repair or replace as required.</li> </ul>

**BASE ENGINE MISFIRE WITH EXCESSIVE OIL CONSUMPTION****Base Engine Misfire with Excessive Oil Consumption**

Cause	Correction
Worn valves, valve guides and/or valve stem oil seals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the spark plugs for oil deposits. Refer to <b><u>Spark Plug Inspection</u></b> in Engine Controls.</li> <li>Repair or replace as required.</li> </ul>
Worn Piston Rings Oil consumption may or may not cause the engine to misfire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the spark plugs for oil deposits. Refer to <b><u>Spark Plug Inspection</u></b> in Engine Controls.</li> <li>Inspect the cylinders for a loss of compression. Refer to <b><u>Engine Compression Test</u></b>.</li> <li>Perform cylinder leak down and compression testing to determine the cause.</li> <li>Repair or replace as required.</li> </ul>
Worn or faulty lower intake manifold gaskets	Replace as required.

**ENGINE NOISE ON START-UP, BUT ONLY LASTING A FEW SECONDS****Engine Noise on Start-Up, but Only Lasting a Few Seconds**

Cause	Correction
Incorrect oil filter without anti-drainback feature	Install the correct oil filter.
Incorrect oil viscosity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drain the oil.</li> <li>Install the correct viscosity oil.</li> </ol>
Worn crankshaft thrust bearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the thrust bearing and crankshaft.</li> <li>Repair or replace as required.</li> </ul>
High valve lifter leak down rate	Replace the lifters as required.

**UPPER ENGINE NOISE, REGARDLESS OF ENGINE SPEED****Upper Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed**



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<b>Cause</b>	<b>Correction</b>
Low oil pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform an oil pressure test. Refer to <b><u>Oil Pressure Diagnosis and Testing</u></b>.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Loose and/or worn valve rocker arm attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the valve rocker arm stud, nut, or bolt.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Worn valve rocker arm	Replace the valve rocker arm.
Bent or damaged push rod	Inspect the following components, and replace as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The valve rocker arm</li><li>• The valve push rod</li><li>• The valve lifter</li></ul>
Improper lubrication to the valve rocker arms	Inspect the following components, and repair or replace as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The valve rocker arm</li><li>• The valve push rod</li><li>• The valve lifter</li><li>• The oil filter bypass valve</li><li>• The oil pump and pump screen</li><li>• The engine block oil galleries</li></ul>
Broken valve spring	Replace the valve spring.
Worn and/or damaged valve rotators	Replace the valve rotators as required.
Worn or dirty valve lifters	Replace the valve lifters.
Stretched or broken timing chain and/or damaged sprocket teeth	Replace the timing chain and sprockets.
Worn timing chain tensioner if applicable	Replace the timing chain tensioners as required.
Worn engine camshaft lobes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the engine camshaft lobes.</li><li>• Replace the camshaft and valve lifters as required.</li></ul>
Damaged, broken, or dirty, balance shaft sprocket teeth if applicable	Inspect the following components, and repair as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The balance shaft gear</li><li>• The camshaft gear</li><li>• The balance shaft rear bushing</li></ul>
Worn valve guides or valve stems	Inspect the following components, and repair as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The valves</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The valve guides</li></ul>
Stuck Valves Carbon on the valve stem or valve seat may cause the valve to stay open	Inspect the following components, and repair as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The valves</li><li>• The valve guides</li></ul>

**LOWER ENGINE NOISE, REGARDLESS OF ENGINE SPEED****Lower Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed**

Cause	Correction
Low oil pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform an oil pressure test. Refer to <b><u>Oil Pressure Diagnosis and Testing</u></b>.</li><li>• Repair or replace damaged components as required.</li></ul>
Worn accessory drive components Abnormalities such as severe cracking, bumps or missing areas in the accessory drive belt and/or misalignment of system components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the accessory drive system.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Loose or damaged crankshaft balancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the crankshaft balancer.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Detonation or spark knock	Verify the correct operation of the ignition controls system. Refer to <b><u>Electronic Ignition (EI) System Description</u></b> in Engine Controls.
Loose torque converter bolts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the torque converter bolts and flywheel.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Loose or damaged flywheel	Repair or replace the flywheel.
Damaged oil pan, contacting the oil pump screen An oil pan that has been damaged may improperly position the oil pump screen, preventing proper oil flow to the oil pump.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the oil pan.</li><li>• Inspect the oil pump screen.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Oil pump screen loose, damaged or restricted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the oil pump screen.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Excessive piston-to-cylinder bore clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the piston and cylinder bore.</li><li>• Repair as required.</li></ul>
Excessive piston pin-to-bore clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the piston, piston pin, and the connecting rod.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Excessive connecting rod bearing clearance	Inspect the following components, and repair as required:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The connecting rod bearings</li><li>• The connecting rods</li><li>• The crankshaft</li><li>• The crankshaft journals</li></ul>
Excessive crankshaft bearing clearance	Inspect the following components, and repair as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The crankshaft bearings</li><li>• The crankshaft journals</li></ul>
Incorrect piston, piston pin and connecting rod installation Pistons must be installed with the mark or dimple on the top of the piston facing the front of the engine. Piston pins must be centered in the connecting rod pin bore.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify the pistons, piston pins and connecting rods are installed correctly.</li><li>• Repair as required.</li></ul>

**ENGINE NOISE UNDER LOAD****Engine Noise Under Load**

<b>Cause</b>	<b>Correction</b>
Low oil pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform an oil pressure test. Refer to <b><u>Oil Pressure Diagnosis and Testing</u></b>.</li><li>• Repair or replace as required.</li></ul>
Detonation or spark knock	Verify the correct operation of the ignition controls. Refer to <b><u>Electronic Ignition (EI) System Description</u></b> in Engine Controls.
Loose torque converter bolts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the torque converter bolts and flywheel.</li><li>• Repair as required.</li></ul>
Cracked flywheel automatic transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the flywheel bolts and flywheel.</li><li>• Repair as required.</li></ul>
Excessive connecting rod bearing clearance	Inspect the following components, and repair as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The connecting rod bearings</li><li>• The connecting rods</li><li>• The crankshaft</li></ul>
Excessive crankshaft bearing clearance	Inspect the following components, and repair as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The crankshaft bearings</li><li>• The crankshaft journals</li></ul>

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- The cylinder block crankshaft bearing bore

### ENGINE WILL NOT CRANK - CRANKSHAFT WILL NOT ROTATE

#### Engine Will Not Crank - Crankshaft Will Not Rotate

Cause	Correction
Seized accessory drive system component	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Remove accessory drive belt or belts.</li><li>2. Rotate crankshaft by hand at the balancer or flywheel location.</li></ol>
Hydraulically locked cylinder <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coolant/antifreeze in cylinder</li><li>• Oil in cylinder</li><li>• Fuel in cylinder</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Remove spark plugs and check for fluid.</li><li>2. Inspect for broken head gasket or gaskets.</li><li>3. Inspect for cracked engine block or cylinder head.</li><li>4. Inspect for a sticking fuel injector and/or leaking fuel regulator.</li></ol>
Seized automatic transmission torque converter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Remove the torque converter bolts.</li><li>2. Rotate crankshaft by hand at the balancer or flywheel location.</li></ol>
Broken timing chain and/or timing chain gears	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect timing chain and gears.</li><li>2. Repair as required.</li></ol>
Seized balance shaft bearing if equipped	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect balance shaft bearings.</li><li>2. Repair as required.</li></ol>
Material in cylinder <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Broken valve</li><li>• Piston material</li><li>• Foreign material</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect cylinder for damaged components and/or foreign materials.</li><li>2. Repair or replace as required.</li></ol>
Seized crankshaft or connecting rod bearings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect crankshaft and connecting rod bearings.</li><li>2. Repair as required.</li></ol>
Bent or broken connecting rod	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect connecting rods.</li><li>2. Repair as required.</li></ol>
Broken crankshaft	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect crankshaft.</li><li>2. Repair as required.</li></ol>

### COOLANT IN COMBUSTION CHAMBER

#### Coolant in Combustion Chamber

Cause	Correction

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**DEFINITION:** Excessive white smoke and/or coolant type odor coming from the exhaust pipe may indicate coolant in the combustion chamber. Low coolant levels, an inoperative cooling fan, or a faulty thermostat may lead to an "overtemperature" condition which may cause engine component damage.

1. A slower than normal cranking speed may indicate coolant entering the combustion chamber. Refer to **Engine Will Not Crank - Crankshaft Will Not Rotate**.
2. Remove the spark plugs and inspect for spark plugs saturated by coolant or coolant in the cylinder bore.
3. Inspect by performing a **Cylinder Leakage Test**. During this test, excessive air bubbles within the coolant may indicate a faulty gasket or damaged component.
4. Inspect by performing a cylinder compression test. Two cylinders "side-by-side" on the engine block, with low compression, may indicate a failed cylinder head gasket. Refer to **Engine Compression Test**.

Cracked intake manifold or failed gasket	Replace the components as required.
Faulty cylinder head gasket	Replace the head gasket and components as required. Refer to <b><u>Cylinder Head Cleaning and Inspection</u></b> and <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Left</u></b> or <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Right</u></b> .
Warped cylinder head	Machine the cylinder head to the proper flatness, if applicable and replace the cylinder head gasket. Refer to <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Left</u></b> or <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Right</u></b> .
Cracked cylinder head	Replace the cylinder head and gasket.
Cracked cylinder liner or engine block	Replace the components as required.
Cylinder head or engine block porosity	Replace the components as required.

## COOLANT IN ENGINE OIL

### Coolant in Engine Oil

Cause	Correction
<b>DEFINITION:</b> Foamy or discolored oil or an engine oil "overfill" condition may indicate coolant entering the engine crankcase. Low coolant levels, an inoperative cooling fan, or a faulty thermostat may lead to an "overtemperature" condition which may cause engine component damage. Contaminated engine oil and oil filter should be changed.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect the oil for excessive foaming or an overfill condition. Oil diluted by coolant may not properly lubricate the crankshaft bearings and may lead to component damage. Refer to <b><u>Lower Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</u></b>.</li><li>2. Inspect by performing a <b><u>Cylinder Leakage Test</u></b>. During this test, excessive air bubbles within the cooling system may indicate a faulty gasket or damaged component.</li><li>3. Inspect by performing a cylinder compression test. Two cylinders "side-by-side" on the engine block with low compression may indicate a failed cylinder head gasket. Refer to <b><u>Engine Compression Test</u></b>.</li></ol>	
Faulty external engine oil cooler	Replace the components as required.

Faulty cylinder head gasket	Replace the head gasket and components as required. Refer to <b><u>Cylinder Head Cleaning and Inspection</u></b> and <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Left</u></b> or <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Right</u></b> .
Warped cylinder head	Machine the cylinder head to proper flatness, if applicable, and replace the cylinder head gasket. Refer to <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Left</u></b> or <b><u>Cylinder Head Replacement - Right</u></b> .
Cracked cylinder head	Replace the cylinder head and gasket.
Cracked cylinder liner or engine block	Replace the components as required.
Cylinder head, block, or manifold porosity	Replace the components as required.
Faulty or damaged lower intake gaskets	Replace the components as required.

## ENGINE COMPRESSION TEST

A compression pressure test of the engine cylinders determines the condition of the rings, the valves, and the head gasket.

**IMPORTANT: Remove the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) and the ignition fuses from the I/P fuse block. Refer to Electrical Center Identification Views in Wiring Systems.**

1. Disable the ignition.
2. Disable the fuel systems.
3. Remove the spark plugs from all the cylinders.
4. Remove the air duct from the throttle body.
5. Block the throttle plate in the open position.
6. Measure the engine compression, using the following procedure:
  1. Firmly install the compression gauge to the spark plug hole.
  2. Have an assistant crank the engine through at least 4 compression strokes in the testing cylinder.
  3. Record the readings on the gauge at each stroke.
  4. Disconnect the gauge.
  5. Repeat the compression test for each cylinder.
7. Record the compression readings from all of the cylinders.
  - The lowest reading should not be less than 70 percent of the highest reading.
  - No cylinder reading should be less than 689 kPa (100 psi).
8. The following list contains examples of the possible measurements:
  - When the compression measurement is normal, the compression builds up quickly and evenly to the specified compression on each cylinder.
  - When the compression is low on the first stroke and tends to build up on the following strokes, but does not reach the normal compression, the piston rings may be the cause.
  - If the compression improves considerably with the addition of three squirts of oil, the piston rings

may be the cause.

- When the compression is low on the first stroke and does not build up in the following strokes, the valves may be the cause.
- The addition of oil does not affect the compression, the valves may be the cause.
- When the compression is low on two adjacent cylinders, or coolant is present in the crankcase, the head gasket may be the cause.

9. Remove the block from the throttle plate.
10. Install the air duct to the throttle body.
11. Install the spark plugs.
12. Install the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) fuse.
13. Install the ignition fuse to the I/P fuse block.

## CYLINDER LEAKAGE TEST

### Tools Required

#### **J 35667-A** Cylinder Head Leakdown Tester

With the use of air pressure, a cylinder leakage test will aid in the diagnosis. Use the cylinder leakage test in conjunction with the engine compression test in order to isolate the cause of leaking cylinders.

### Testing Procedure

**CAUTION: Refer to Battery Disconnect Caution in Cautions and Notices.**

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
2. Remove the spark plugs. Refer to **Spark Plug Replacement** in Engine Controls.
3. Install the **J 35667-A**.
4. Measure each cylinder on the compression stroke, with both valves closed.

**IMPORTANT: Hold the crankshaft balancer bolt in order to prevent piston movement.**

5. Apply air pressure, using the **J 35667-A**. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions.
6. Record the cylinder leakage readings for each cylinder.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Normal cylinder leakage is from 12 to 18 percent.
- Make a note of any cylinder with more leakage than the other cylinders.
- Any cylinder with 30 percent leakage or more requires service.

7. Inspect the 4 primary areas in order to properly diagnose a leaking cylinder.

8. If air is heard from the intake or exhaust system, perform the following procedure:
  - Remove the valve rocker arm cover of the suspect cylinder head.
    - Ensure that both valves are closed.
    - Inspect the cylinder head for a broken valve spring.
  - Remove and inspect the suspect cylinder head. Refer to **Cylinder Head Cleaning and Inspection**.
9. If air is heard from the crankcase system at the crankcase oil filler tube, perform the following procedure:
  1. Remove the piston from the suspect cylinder.
  2. Inspect the piston and connecting rod assembly. Refer to **Piston, Connecting Rod, and Bearings Cleaning and Inspection**.
  3. Inspect the engine block. Refer to **Engine Block Cleaning and Inspection**.
10. If bubbles are found in the radiator, perform the following procedure:
  - Remove and inspect both cylinder heads. Refer to **Cylinder Head Cleaning and Inspection**.
  - Inspect the engine block. Refer to **Engine Block Cleaning and Inspection**.
11. Remove the **J 35667-A**.
12. Install the spark plugs. Refer to **Spark Plug Replacement** in Engine Controls.
13. Connect the negative battery cable. Refer to Battery Disconnect Caution in Cautions and Notices.

## **OIL CONSUMPTION DIAGNOSIS**

### **Diagnosis Procedure**

An engine that has excessive oil consumption uses 0.9 L (1 qt) of oil, or more, within 3 200 km (2,000 mi). The following list indicates the conditions and corrections of excessive oil consumption:

- An improperly read oil level indicator dipstick
  - Inspect the oil level while the vehicle is parked on a level surface.
  - Allow adequate drain-down time.
- Improper oil viscosity

Use the recommended SAE viscosity for prevailing temperatures.

- Continuous high-speed driving
- Severe hauling, such as a trailer. This causes decreased oil mileage.
- A malfunctioning crankcase ventilation system
- External oil leaks
  - Tighten the bolts, as needed.
  - Replace the gaskets and seals, as needed.
- Worn or omitted valve guides and/or valve stem seals
  - Ream the guides.
  - Install oversized service valves and/or new valve stem seals.



- Broken or worn piston rings
- Improperly installed or unseated piston rings
- Improperly installed or improperly fitted piston
- Plugged cylinder head gasket oil drain holes
- Damaged intake gaskets

## **OIL PRESSURE DIAGNOSIS AND TESTING**

### **Tools Required**

J 25087-C Oil Pressure Tester

### **Low or No Oil Pressure**

The following conditions may cause low or no oil pressure:

- Low oil level  
Fill to the full mark on the oil level indicator.
- Incorrect or malfunctioning oil pressure switch  
Replace the oil pressure switch.
- Incorrect or malfunctioning oil pressure gage  
Replace the oil pressure gage.
- Improper oil viscosity or diluted oil
  - Install oil of proper viscosity for expected temperature.
  - Install new oil if the oil is diluted.
- A worn or dirty oil pump  
Clean or replace the oil pump.
- A plugged oil filter  
Replace the oil filter.
- A loose or plugged oil pickup screen  
Replace the oil pickup screen.
- A hole in the oil pickup tube

Replace the oil pickup tube.

- Excessive bearing clearance

Replace the bearings.

- Cracked, porous, or plugged oil gallery

Repair or replace the engine block.

- Missing or improperly installed gallery plugs

Install or repair the plugs as needed.

- A stuck pressure regulator valve
  - Inspect the pressure regulator valve for sticking in the bore.
  - Inspect the bore for scoring and burrs.
- A worn or poorly machined camshaft

Replace the camshaft.

- Worn valve guides

Repair the valve guides as needed.

### Oil Pressure Testing

If the vehicle has low oil pressure complete the following steps:

1. Inspect the oil level.
2. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to **Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle** in General Information.
3. Remove the oil filter.
4. Assemble the plunger valve in the large hole of the J 25087-C base. Insert the hose in the small hole of the J 25087-C base. Connect the gage to the end of the hose.
5. Insert the flat side of the rubber plug in the bypass valve without depressing the bypass valve.
6. Install the J 25087-C on the filter mounting pad.
7. Start the engine.
8. Inspect the overall oil pressure, the oil pressure switch, and for noisy lifters. Ensure that the engine is at operating temperature before inspecting the oil pressure. The oil pressure should be approximately 414 kPa (60 psi) at 1,850 RPM using 5W-30 engine oil.
9. If adequate oil pressure is indicated, test the oil pressure switch.
10. If a low reading is indicated, press the valve on the tester base in order to isolate the oil pump and/or its components from the lubricating system. An adequate reading at this time indicates a good pump and the previous low pressure was due to worn bearings, etc. A low reading while pressing the valve indicates a

faulty pump.

## **OIL LEAK DIAGNOSIS**

### **Tools Required**

**J 28428-E** High Intensity Black Light Kit

You may repair most fluid leaks by first visually locating the leak, repairing or replacing the component, or by resealing the gasket surface. Once the leak is identified, determine the cause of the leak. Repair the leak and the cause of leak.

### **Locating and Identifying the Leak**

Use the visual inspection method in order to determine if the leaking fluid is one of the following items:

- Engine oil
- Transmission fluid
- Power steering fluid
- Brake fluid
- Some other fluid
- Engine coolant
- Fuel

### **Visual Inspection Method**

Complete the following steps in order to perform the visual inspection method:

1. Bring the vehicle to normal operating temperature.
2. Park the vehicle over a large sheet of paper, or other clean surface.
3. Wait several minutes, then inspect for dripping fluids.
4. Identify the type of fluid, and the approximate location of the leak.
5. Visually inspect the suspected area. Use a small mirror if necessary.
6. Inspect for leaks at sealing surfaces, fittings, or from cracked or damaged components.
7. If you cannot locate the leak, perform the following steps:
  1. Completely clean the entire engine and surrounding components.
  2. Operate the vehicle for several miles at normal operation temperature and at varying speeds.
  3. Park the vehicle over a large sheet of paper, or other clean surface.
  4. Wait several minutes, then inspect for dripping fluids.
  5. Identify the type of fluid, and the approximate location of the leak.
  6. Visually inspect the suspected area. Use a small mirror if necessary.
8. If you still cannot locate the leak, use the powder method or the black light and dye method.

**Powder Method**

1. Completely clean the entire engine and surrounding components.
2. Apply an aerosol-type powder, baby powder, foot powder, etc., to the suspected area.
3. Operate the vehicle for several miles at normal operation temperature and at varying speeds.
4. Identify the type of fluid, and the approximate location of the leak, from the discolorations in the powder surface.
5. Visually inspect the suspected area. Use a small mirror to assist in looking at hard to see areas.

Refer to Possible Causes for Leaks if necessary.

**Black Light and Dye Method**

A dye and light kit is available for finding leaks.

1. Use the **J 28428-E** or the equivalent. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions when using the tool.
2. Visually inspect the suspected area. Use a small mirror if necessary

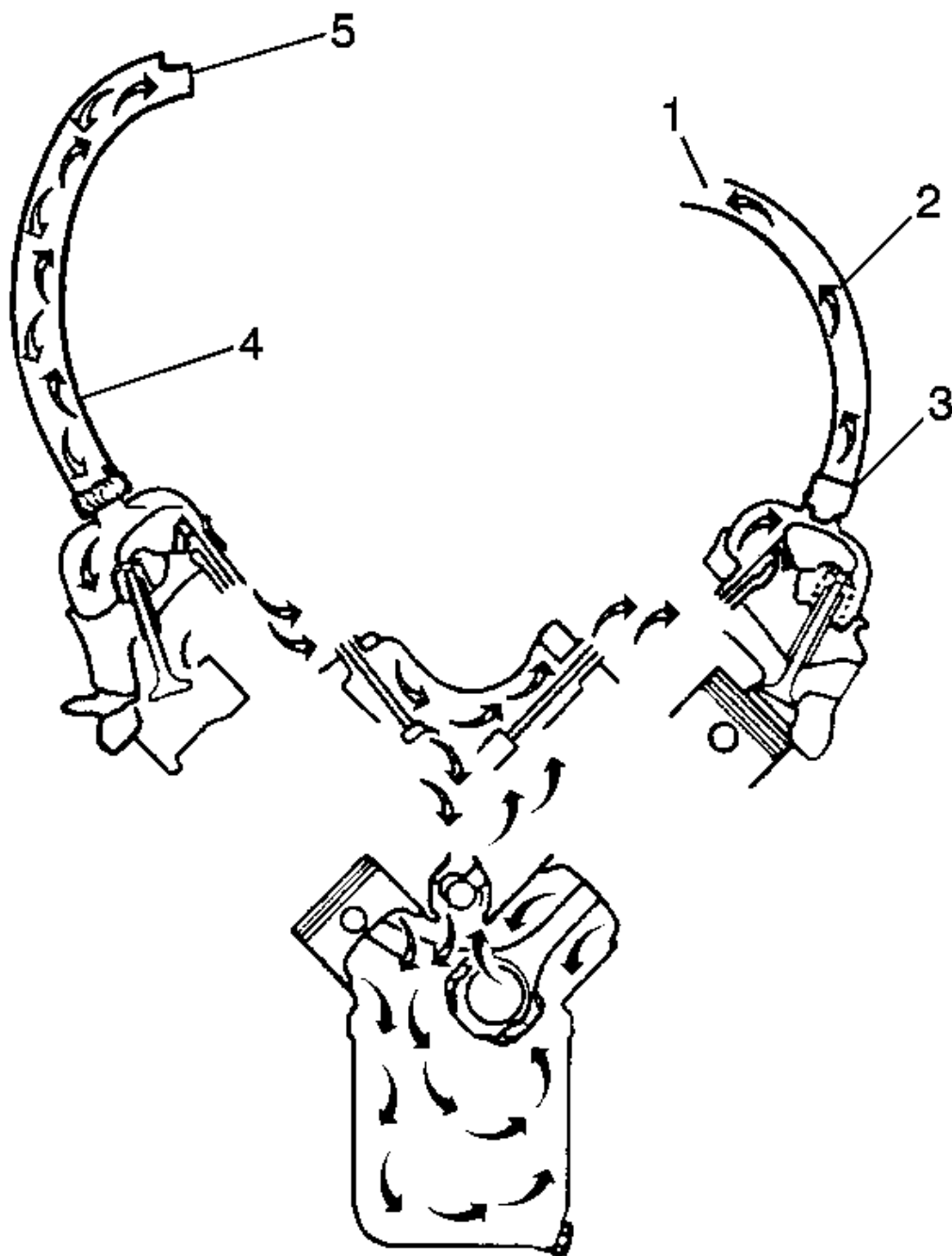
Refer to Possible Causes for Leaks if necessary.

**Possible Causes for Leaks**

Inspect the vehicle for the following conditions:

- Higher than recommended fluid levels
- Higher than recommended fluid pressures
- Plugged or malfunctioning fluid filters or pressure bypass valves
- Plugged or malfunctioning engine ventilation system
- Improperly tightened or damaged fasteners
- Cracked or porous components
- Improper sealants or gaskets where required
- Improper sealant or gasket installation
- Damaged or worn gaskets or seals
- Damaged or worn sealing surfaces

**CRANKCASE VENTILATION SYSTEM INSPECTION/DIAGNOSIS****Results Of Incorrect Operation**



**Fig. 6: Crankcase Ventilation System Flow Diagram**  
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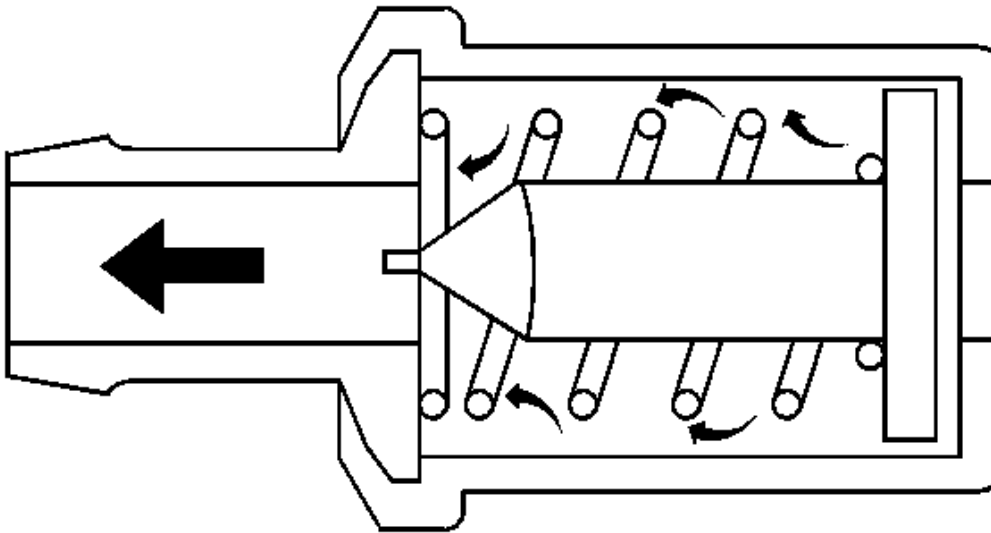
- A plugged valve (3) or hose (2 & 4) may cause the following conditions:
  - Rough idle
  - Stalling or a low idle speed
  - Oil leaks
  - Oil in the air cleaner
  - Sludge in the engine
- A leaking crankcase ventilation valve (3) or hose (2 & 4) may cause the following conditions:
  - Rough idle
  - Stalling
  - High idle speed

**Functional Test**

With these systems, any blow-by in excess of the system capacity, from a badly worn engine, sustained heavy load, etc., is exhausted into the air intake passages and is drawn into the engine.

Proper operation of the crankcase ventilation system depends upon a sealed engine. If oil sludging or dilution is noted and the crankcase ventilation system is functioning properly, inspect the engine for a possible cause. Correct any problems.

If an engine is idling rough, inspect for a clogged crankcase ventilation valve, a dirty vent filter or air cleaner element, or a plugged hose. Replace any components as required. Refer to the following procedure:



**Fig. 7: Crankcase Ventilation System Flow Diagram**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Remove the crankcase ventilation valve from the rocker arm cover.
2. Operate the engine at idle.
3. Place your thumb over the end of the valve in order to check for a vacuum. If there is no vacuum at the valve, check for the following items:
  - Any plugged hoses
  - The manifold port
  - The crankcase ventilation valve
4. Turn OFF the engine. Remove the crankcase ventilation valve. Shake the valve. Listen for the rattle of the check needle inside of the valve. If valve does not rattle, replace the valve.

## **DRIVE BELT CHIRPING DIAGNOSIS**

### **Diagnostic Aids**

The symptom may be intermittent due to moisture on the drive belt(s) or the pulleys. It may be necessary to spray a small amount of water on the drive belt(s) in order to duplicate the customers concern. If spraying water on the drive belt(s) duplicates the symptom, cleaning the belt pulleys may be the probable solution.

A loose or improper installation of a body component, a suspension component, or other items of the vehicle may cause the chirping noise.

### **Test Description**

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

- 2:** The noise may not be engine related. This step is to verify that the engine is making the noise. If the engine is not making the noise do not proceed further with this table.
- 3:** The noise may be an internal engine noise. Removing the drive belt and operating the engine for a brief period will verify the noise is related to the drive belt. When removing the drive belt(s) the water pump may not be operating and the engine may overheat. Also DTCs may set when the engine is operating with the drive belt removed.
- 4:** Inspect all drive belt pulleys for pilling. Pilling is the small balls or pills or it can be strings in the drive belt grooves from the accumulation of rubber dust.
- 6:** Misalignment of the pulleys may be caused from improper mounting of the accessory drive component, incorrect installation of the accessory drive component pulley, or the pulley bent inward or outward from a previous repair. Test for a misalign pulley using a straight edge in the pulley grooves across two or three pulleys. If a misalign pulley is found refer to that accessory drive component for the proper installation procedure for that pulley.
- 10:** Inspecting of the fasteners can eliminate the possibility that a wrong bolt, nut, spacer, or washer was installed.
- 12:** Inspecting the pulleys for being bent should include inspecting for a dent or other damage to the pulleys that would prevent the drive belt from not seating properly in all of the pulley grooves or on the

smooth surface of a pulley when the back side of the belt is used to drive the pulley.

**14:** Replacing the drive belt when it is not damaged or there is not excessive pilling will only be a temporary repair.

### Drive Belt Chirping Diagnosis

Step	Action	Yes	No
<b>NOTE:</b> <b>Refer to Belt Dressing Notice in Cautions and Notices.</b>			
<b>DEFINITION:</b> The following items are indications of chirping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A high pitched noise that is heard once per revolution of the drive belt or a pulley.</li> <li>• It usually occurs on cold damp mornings.</li> </ul>			
1	Did you review the Symptoms - Engine Mechanical operation and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to <b>Step 2</b>	Go to <b>Symptoms - Engine Mechanical</b>
2	Verify that there is a chirping noise. Does the engine make the chirping noise?	Go to <b>Step 3</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
3	1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to <b><u>Drive Belt Replacement</u></b> . 2. Operate the engine for no longer than 30 to 40 seconds. Does the chirping noise still exist?	Go to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Engine Noise on Start-Up, but Only Lasting a Few Seconds</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Upper Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Lower Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Engine Noise Under Load</u></b></li> </ul>	Go to <b>Step 4</b>
4	Inspect for severe pilling exceeding 1/3 of the belt groove depth. Does the belt grooves have pilling?	Go to <b>Step 5</b>	Go to <b>Step 6</b>
5	Clean the drive belt pulleys with a suitable wire brush. Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 15</b>	Go to <b>Step 6</b>
6	Inspect for misalignment of the pulleys. Are any of the pulleys misaligned?	Go to <b>Step 7</b>	Go to <b>Step 8</b>
7	Replace or repair any misaligned pulleys. Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 15</b>	Go to <b>Step 8</b>
8	Inspect for bent or cracked brackets.		



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	Did you find any bent or cracked brackets?	Go to <b>Step 9</b>	Go to <b>Step 10</b>
9	Replace any bent or cracked brackets. Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 15</b>	Go to <b>Step 10</b>
10	Inspect for improper, loose or missing fasteners. Did you find the condition?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	Go to <b>Step 12</b>
11	1. Tighten any loose fasteners. 2. Replace any improper or missing fasteners. Refer to <b><u>Fastener Tightening Specifications</u></b> .  Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 15</b>	Go to <b>Step 12</b>
12	Inspect for a bent pulley. Did you find the condition?	Go to <b>Step 13</b>	Go to <b>Step 14</b>
13	Replace the bent pulley. Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 15</b>	Go to <b>Step 14</b>
14	Replace the drive belt. Refer to <b><u>Drive Belt Replacement</u></b> . Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 15</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
15	Operate the system in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	Go to <b>Step 3</b>

**DRIVE BELT SQUEAL DIAGNOSIS****Diagnostic Aids**

A loose or improper installation of a body component, a suspension component, or other items of the vehicle may cause the squeal noise.

If the noise is intermittent, verify the accessory drive components by varying their loads making sure they are operated to their maximum capacity. An overcharged A/C system, power steering system with a pinched hose or wrong fluid, or a generator failing are suggested items to inspect.

**Test Description**

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

- 2:** The noise may not be engine related. This step is to verify that the engine is making the noise. If the engine is not making the noise do not proceed further with this table
- 3:** The noise may be an internal engine noise. Removing the drive belt and operating the engine for a brief period will verify the squeal noise is the drive belt(s) or an accessory drive component. When removing the drive belt the water pump may not be operating and the engine may overheat. Also DTCs may set when the engine is operating with the drive belt removed.
- 4:** This test is to verify that an accessory drive component does not have a seized bearing. With the belt remove test the bearings in the accessory drive components for turning smoothly. Also test the accessory drive components with the engine operating by varying the load on the components to verify that the components operate properly.

**5:** This test is to verify that the drive belt tensioner operates properly. If the drive belt tensioner is not operating properly, proper belt tension may not be achieved to keep the drive belt from slipping which could cause a squeal noise.

**6:** This test is to verify that the drive belt(s) is not too long, which would prevent the drive belt tensioner from working properly. Also if an incorrect length drive belt was installed, it may not be routed properly and may be turning an accessory drive component in the wrong direction.

**7:** Misalignment of the pulleys may be caused from improper mounting of the accessory drive component, incorrect installation of the accessory drive component pulley, or the pulley bent inward or outward from a previous repair. Test for a misalign pulley using a straight edge in the pulley grooves across two or three pulleys. If a misalign pulley is found refer to that accessory drive component for the proper installation procedure for that pulley.

**8:** This test is to verify that the pulleys are the correct diameter or width. Using a known good vehicle compare the pulley sizes.

### Drive Belt Squeal Diagnosis

Step	Action	Yes	No
<b>NOTE:</b> <b>Refer to Belt Dressing Notice in Cautions and Notices.</b>			
<b>DEFINITION:</b> The following items are indications of drive belt squeal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A loud screeching noise that is caused by a slipping drive belt (this is unusual for a drive belt with multiple ribs)</li> <li>• The noise occurs when a heavy load is applied to the drive belt, such as an air conditioning compressor engagement snapping the throttle, or slipping on a seized pulley or a faulty accessory drive component.</li> </ul>			
1	Did you review the Symptoms - Engine Mechanical operation and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to <b>Step 2</b>	Go to <b>Symptoms - Engine Mechanical</b>
2	Verify that there is a squeal noise. Does the engine make the squeal noise?	Go to <b>Step 3</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
3	1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . 2. Operate the engine for no longer than 30 to 40 seconds. Does the noise still exist?	Go to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engine Noise on Start-Up, but Only Lasting a Few Seconds</b></li> <li>• <b>Upper Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</b></li> <li>• <b>Lower Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</b></li> </ul>	

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		• <u>Engine Noise Under Load</u>	
			Go to <b>Step 4</b>
<b>4</b>	Inspect for an accessory drive component seized bearing or a faulty accessory drive component. Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 9</b>	Go to <b>Step 5</b>
<b>5</b>	Test the drive belt tensioner for proper operation. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Tensioner Diagnosis</b> . Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 9</b>	Go to <b>Step 6</b>
<b>6</b>	Inspect for the correct drive belt length. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 9</b>	Go to <b>Step 7</b>
<b>7</b>	Inspect for misalignment of a pulley. Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 9</b>	Go to <b>Step 8</b>
<b>8</b>	Inspect for the correct pulley size. Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 9</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
<b>9</b>	Operate the system in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	Go to <b>Step 3</b>

**DRIVE BELT WHINE DIAGNOSIS****Diagnostic Aids**

The drive belt(s) will not cause the whine noise.

If the whine noise is intermittent, verify the accessory drive components by varying their loads making sure they are operated to their maximum capacity. Such items but not limited to may be an A/C system overcharged, the power steering system restricted or the wrong fluid, or the generator failing.

**Test Description**

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

**3:** This test is to verify that the noise is being caused by the drive belt(s) or the accessory drive components. When removing the drive belt the water pump may not be operating and the engine may overheat. Also DTCs may set when the engine is operating with the drive belt removed.

**4:** The inspection should include checking the drive belt tensioner and the drive belt idler pulley bearings. The drive belt(s) may have to be installed and the accessory drive components operated separately by varying their loads. Refer to the suspected accessory drive component for the proper inspection and replacement procedure.

**Drive Belt Whine Diagnosis**

Step	Action	Yes	No
<b>NOTE:</b> Refer to Belt Dressing Notice in Cautions and Notices.			

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**DEFINITION:** A high pitched continuous noise that may be caused by an accessory drive component failed bearing.

1	Did you review the Symptoms - Engine Mechanical operation and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to <b>Step 2</b>	Go to <b>Symptoms - Engine Mechanical</b>
2	Verify that there is a whine noise. Does the engine make the whine noise?	Go to <b>Step 3</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
3	1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to <b><u>Drive Belt Replacement</u></b> . 2. Operate the engine for no longer than 30 to 40 seconds.  Does the whine noise still exist?	Go to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Upper Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</u></b></li><li>• <b><u>Lower Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</u></b></li><li>• <b><u>Engine Noise Under Load</u></b></li></ul>	Go to <b>Step 4</b>
4	Inspect for a failed accessory drive component bearing. Did you find and repair the condition?	Go to <b>Step 5</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
5	Operate the system in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	-

### DRIVE BELT RUMBLING DIAGNOSIS

#### Diagnostic Aids

Vibration from the engine operating may cause a body component or another part of the vehicle to make rumbling noise.

The drive belt(s) may have a condition that can not be seen or felt. Sometimes replacing the drive belt may be the only repair for the symptom.

If replacing the drive belt(s), completing the diagnostic table, and the noise is only heard when the drive belt(s) is installed, there might be an accessory drive component with a failure. Varying the load on the different accessory drive components may aid in identifying which component is causing the rumbling noise.

#### Test Description

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

**2:** This test is to verify that the symptom is present during diagnosing. Other vehicle components may cause a similar symptom.

**3:** This test is to verify that the drive belt(s) is causing the rumbling noise. Rumbling noise may be confused with an internal engine noise due to the similarity in the description. Remove only one drive belt

at a time if the vehicle has multiple drive belts. When removing the drive belt the water pump may not be operating and the engine may overheat. Also DTCs may set when the engine is operating with the drive belt removed.

**4:** Inspecting the drive belt(s) is to ensure that it is not causing a the noise. Small cracks across the ribs of the drive belt will not cause the noise. Belt separation is identified by the plys of the belt separating and may be seen at the edge of the belt our felt as a lump in the belt.

**5:** Small amounts of pilling is normal condition and acceptable. When the pilling is severe the drive belt does not have a smooth surface for proper operation.

### Drive Belt Rumbling Diagnosis

Step	Action	Yes	No
<b>NOTE:</b> <b>Refer to Belt Dressing Notice in Cautions and Notices.</b>  <b>DEFINITION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A low pitch tapping, knocking, or thumping noise heard at or just above idle.</li> <li>• Heard once per revolution of the drive belt or a pulley.</li> <li>• Rumbling may be caused from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pilling, the accumulation of rubber dust that forms small balls (pills) or strings in the drive belt pulley groove</li> <li>○ The separation of the drive belt</li> <li>○ A damaged drive belt</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
1	Did you review the Symptoms - Engine Mechanical operation and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to <b>Step 2</b>	Go to <b>Symptoms - Engine Mechanical</b>
2	Verify that there is a rumbling noise. Does the engine make the rumbling noise?	Go to <b>Step 3</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
3	1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . 2. Operate the engine for no longer than 30 to 40 seconds.  Does the rumbling noise still exist?	Go to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engine Noise on Start-Up, but Only Lasting a Few Seconds</b></li> <li>• <b>Upper Engine Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed</b></li> <li>• <b>Lower Engine</b></li> </ul>	

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		<b>Noise, Regardless of Engine Speed • Engine Noise Under Load</b>	
			Go to <b>Step 4</b>
<b>4</b>	Inspect the drive belt for damage, separation, or sections of missing ribs. Did you find any of these conditions?	Go to <b>Step 7</b>	Go to <b>Step 5</b>
<b>5</b>	Inspect for severe pilling of more than 1/3 of the drive belt pulley grooves. Did you find severe pilling?	Go to <b>Step 6</b>	Go to <b>Step 7</b>
<b>6</b>	1. Clean the drive belt pulleys using a suitable wire brush. 2. Reinstall the drive belt. Refer to <b><u>Drive Belt Replacement</u></b> .  Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 8</b>	Go to <b>Step 7</b>
<b>7</b>	Install a new drive belt. Refer to <b><u>Drive Belt Replacement</u></b> . Did you complete the replacement?	Go to <b>Step 8</b>	-
<b>8</b>	Operate the system in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	Go to Diagnostic Aids

**DRIVE BELT VIBRATION DIAGNOSIS****Diagnostic Aids**

The accessory drive components can have an affect on engine vibration. Such as but not limited to the A/C system over charged, the power steering system restricted or the incorrect fluid, or an extra load on the generator. To help identify an intermittent or an improper condition, vary the loads on the accessory drive components.

**Test Description**

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

- 2:** This test is to verify that the symptom is present during diagnosing. Other vehicle components may cause a similar symptom such as the exhaust system, or the drivetrain.
- 3:** This test is to verify that the drive belt(s) or accessory drive components may be causing the vibration. When removing the drive belt the water pump may not be operating and the engine may overheat. Also DTCs may set when the engine is operating with the drive belt removed.
- 4:** The drive belt(s) may cause a vibration. While the drive belt(s) is removed this is the best time to inspect the condition of the belt.

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**6:** Inspecting of the fasteners can eliminate the possibility that a wrong bolt, nut, spacer, or washer was installed.

**8:** This step should only be performed if the fan is driven by the drive belt. Inspect the engine cooling fan for bent, twisted, loose, or cracked blades. Inspect the fan clutch for smoothness, ease of turning. Inspect for a bent fan shaft or bent mounting flange.

**9:** This step should only be performed if the water pump is driven by the drive belt. Inspect the water pump shaft for being bent. Also inspect the water pump bearings for smoothness and excessive play. Compare the water pump with a known good water pump.

**10:** Accessory drive component brackets that are bent, cracked, or loose may put extra strain on that accessory component causing it to vibrate.

### Drive Belt Vibration Diagnosis

Step	Action	Yes	No
<b>NOTE:</b> <b>Refer to Belt Dressing Notice in Cautions and Notices.</b>			
<b>DEFINITION:</b> The following items are indications of drive belt vibration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The vibration is engine-speed related.</li><li>• The vibration may be sensitive to accessory load.</li></ul>			
1	Did you review the Symptoms - Engine Mechanical operation and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to <b>Step 2</b>	Go to <b>Symptoms - Engine Mechanical</b>
2	Verify that the vibration is engine related. Does the engine make the vibration?	Go to <b>Step 3</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
3	1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . 2. Operate the engine for no longer than 30 to 40 seconds.  Does the engine still make the vibration?	Go to <b>Diagnostic Starting Point - Vibration Diagnosis and Correction</b>	Go to <b>Step 4</b>
4	Inspect the drive belt for wear, damage, debris build-up and missing drive belt ribs. Did you find any of these conditions?	Go to <b>Step 5</b>	Go to <b>Step 6</b>
5	Install a new drive belt. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . Did you complete the replacement?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	-
6	Inspect for improper, loose or missing fasteners. Did you find any of these conditions?	Go to <b>Step 7</b>	Go to <b>Step 8</b>
7	1. Tighten any loose fasteners. 2. Replace improper or missing fasteners. Refer to <b>Fastener Tightening Specifications</b> .  Did you complete the repair?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	-

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8	Inspect for damaged fan blades or bent fan clutch shaft, if the fan is belt driven. Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	Go to <b>Step 9</b>
9	Inspect for a bent water pump shaft, if the water pump is belt driven. Refer to <b>Water Pump Replacement (3.4L)</b> in Engine Cooling. Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	Go to <b>Step 10</b>
10	Inspect for bent or cracked brackets. Did you find and correct the condition?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
11	Operate the system in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	Go to <b>Step 3</b>

**DRIVE BELT FALLS OFF DIAGNOSIS****Diagnostic Aids**

If the drive belt(s) repeatedly falls off the drive belt pulleys, this is because of pulley misalignment.

An extra load that is quickly applied on released by an accessory drive component may cause the drive belt to fall off the pulleys. Verify the accessory drive components operate properly.

If the drive belt(s) is the incorrect length, the drive belt tensioner may not keep the proper tension on the drive belt.

**Test Description**

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

**2:** This inspection is to verify the condition of the drive belt. Damage may of occurred to the drive belt when the drive belt fell off. The drive belt may of been damaged, which caused the drive belt to fall off. Inspect the belt for cuts, tears, sections of ribs missing, or damaged belt plys.

**4:** Misalignment of the pulleys may be caused from improper mounting of the accessory drive component, incorrect installation of the accessory drive component pulley, or the pulley bent inward or outward from a previous repair. Test for a misalign pulley using a straight edge in the pulley grooves across two or three pulleys. If a misalign pulley is found refer to that accessory drive component for the proper installation procedure of that pulley.

**5:** Inspecting the pulleys for being bent should include inspecting for a dent or other damage to the pulleys that would prevent the drive belt from not seating properly in all of the pulley grooves or on the smooth surface of a pulley when the back side of the belt is used to drive the pulley.

**6:** Accessory drive component brackets that are bent or cracked will let the drive belt fall off.

**7:** Inspecting of the fasteners can eliminate the possibility that a wrong bolt, nut, spacer, or washer was installed. Missing, loose, or the wrong fasteners may cause pulley misalignment from the bracket moving under load. Over tightening of the fasteners may cause misalignment of the accessory component bracket.

**Drive Belt Falls Off Diagnosis**

Step	Action	Yes	No
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### NOTE:

Refer to Belt Dressing Notice in Cautions and Notices.

DEFINITION: The drive belt falls off the pulleys or may not ride correctly on the pulleys.

1	Did you review the Symptoms - Engine Mechanical operation and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to <b>Step 2</b>	Go to <b>Symptoms - Engine Mechanical</b>
2	Inspect for a damaged drive belt. Did you find the condition?	Go to <b>Step 3</b>	Go to <b>Step 4</b>
3	Install a new drive belt. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . Does the drive belt continue to fall off?	Go to <b>Step 4</b>	System OK
4	Inspect for misalignment of the pulleys. Did you find and repair the condition?	Go to <b>Step 12</b>	Go to <b>Step 5</b>
5	Inspect for a bent or dented pulley. Did you find and repair the condition?	Go to <b>Step 12</b>	Go to <b>Step 6</b>
6	Inspect for a bent or a cracked bracket. Did you find and repair the condition?	Go to <b>Step 12</b>	Go to <b>Step 7</b>
7	Inspect for improper, loose or missing fasteners. Did you find loose or missing fasteners?	Go to <b>Step 8</b>	Go to <b>Step 9</b>
8	1. Tighten any loose fasteners. 2. Replace improper or missing fasteners. Refer to <b>Fastener Tightening Specifications</b> . Does the drive belt continue to fall off?	Go to <b>Step 9</b>	System OK
9	Test the drive belt tensioner for operating correctly. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Tensioner Diagnosis</b> . Does the drive belt tensioner operate correctly?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	Go to <b>Step 10</b>
10	Replace the drive belt tensioner. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Tensioner Replacement</b> . Does the drive belt continue to fall off?	Go to <b>Step 11</b>	System OK
11	Inspect for failed drive belt idler and drive belt tensioner pulley bearings. Did you find and repair the condition?	Go to <b>Step 12</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
12	Operate the system in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	Go to <b>Step 2</b>

## DRIVE BELT EXCESSIVE WEAR DIAGNOSIS

### Diagnostic Aids

Excessive wear on a drive belt(s) is usually caused by an incorrect installation or the wrong drive belt for the application.

Minor misalignment of the drive belt pulleys will not cause excessive wear, but will probably cause the drive belt(s) to make a noise or to fall off.

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Excessive misalignment of the drive belt pulleys will cause excessive wear but may also make the drive belt(s) fall off.

### Test Description

The number(s) below refer to the step number(s) on the diagnostic table.

**2:** The inspection is to verify the drive belt(s) is correctly installed on all of the drive belt pulleys. Wear on the drive belt(s) may be caused by mis-positioning the drive belt(s) by one groove on a pulley.

**3:** The installation of a drive belt that is too wide or too narrow will cause wear on the drive belt. The drive belt ribs should match all of the grooves on all of the pulleys.

**4:** This inspection is to verify the drive belt(s) is not contacting any parts of the engine or body while the engine is operating. There should be sufficient clearance when the drive belt accessory drive components load varies. The drive belt(s) should not come in contact with an engine or a body component when snapping the throttle.

### Drive Belt Excessive Wear Diagnosis

Step	Action	Yes	No
<b>NOTE:</b> Refer to <b>Belt Dressing Notice</b> in <b>Cautions and Notices</b> .			
DEFINITION: Wear at the outside ribs of the drive belt due to an incorrectly installed drive belt.			
1	Did you review the Symptoms - Engine Mechanical operation and perform the necessary inspections?	Go to <b>Step 2</b>	Go to <b>Symptoms - Engine Mechanical</b>
2	Inspect the drive belt for the proper installation. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . Did you find this condition?	Go to <b>Step 5</b>	Go to <b>Step 3</b>
3	Inspect for the proper drive belt. Did you find this condition?	Go to <b>Step 5</b>	Go to <b>Step 4</b>
4	Inspect for the drive belt rubbing against a bracket, hose, or wiring harness. Did you find and repair the condition?	Go to <b>Step 6</b>	Go to Diagnostic Aids
5	Replace the drive belt. Refer to <b>Drive Belt Replacement</b> . Did you complete the replacement?	Go to <b>Step 6</b>	-
6	Operate the system in order to verify the repair. Did you correct the condition?	System OK	-

### DRIVE BELT TENSIONER DIAGNOSIS

#### Tools Required

**J 23600-B** Belt Tension Gage

#### Procedure

1. Turn the engine ON.
2. Run the engine, with no accessories on, until the engine is warmed up.
3. Turn the engine OFF.
4. Place the **J 23600-B** halfway between the generator and the power steering pump.

Read the drive belt tension using the **J 23600-B** .

Note the reading and remove the **J 23600-B** .

5. Turn the engine ON.
6. Run the engine, with no accessories on, and allow the system to stabilize for 15 seconds.
7. Turn the engine OFF.
8. Using a 3/8-inch drive breaker bar, apply clockwise force (tighten) to the drive belt tensioner pulley arm. Release the force, and immediately take a drive belt tension reading without disturbing drive belt tensioner position.
9. Using the 3/8-inch drive breaker bar, apply a counterclockwise force to the drive belt tensioner pulley arm, and raise the drive belt tensioner pulley in order to eliminate all tension. Slowly lower the drive belt tensioner pulley to the drive belt, and take a drive belt tension reading without disturbing the drive belt tensioner position.
10. Average the 3 readings. If the average of the 3 readings is not between 133-222 N (30-50 lb) and the drive belt is within the drive belt tensioner's operating range, replace the drive belt tensioner. Refer to **Drive Belt Tensioner Replacement**.

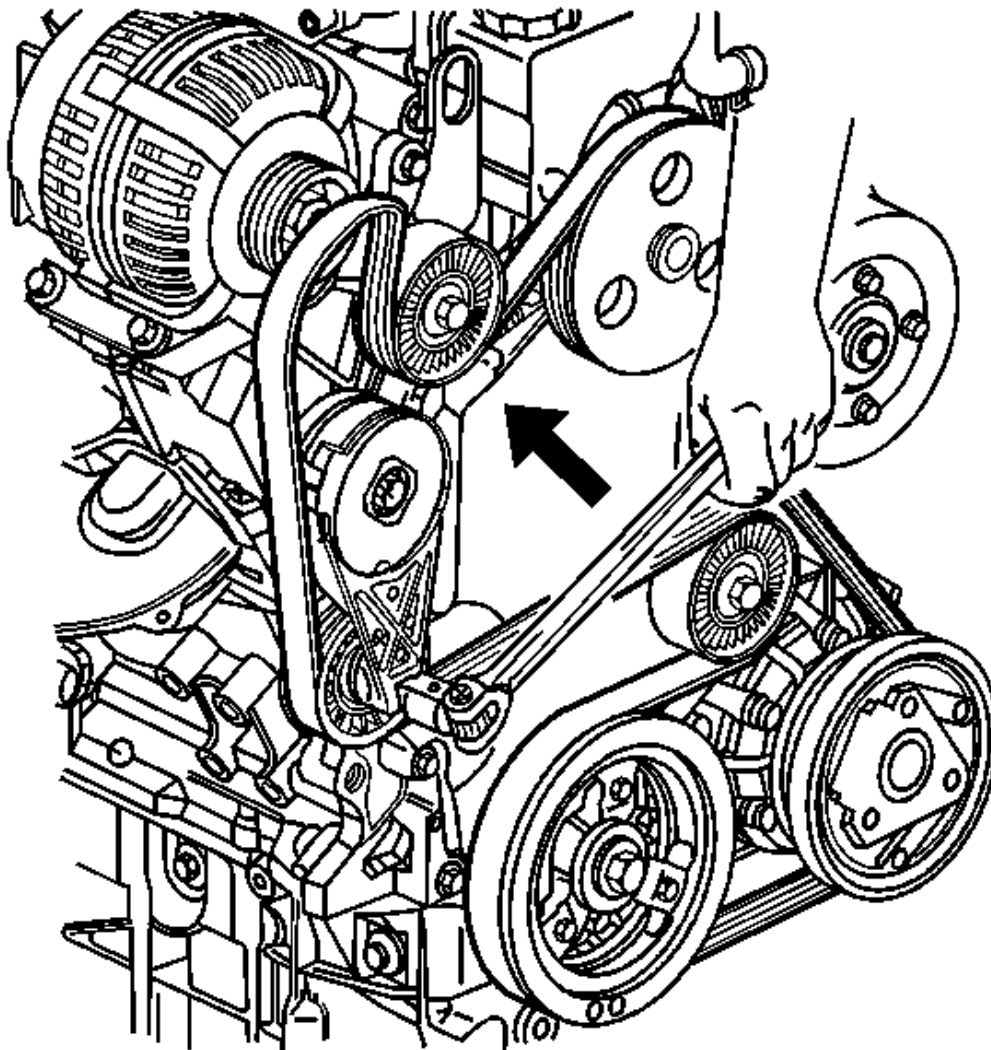
## REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

### ON-VEHICLE REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

#### Drive Belt Replacement

##### Removal Procedure

**NOTE:** Routine inspection of the belt may reveal cracks in the belt ribs. These cracks will not impair the belt performance. The belt should be replaced if the belt slip occurs if a section of the belt ribs are missing. A single serpentine drive belt is used to drive all engine accessories. All belt driven accessories are rigidly mounted with the belt tension maintained by a spring loaded tensioner. The indicator on the movable portion of the tensioner must be within the limits of the marks of the stationary portion of the tensioner. Any reading outside of these limits indicates either a defective belt or tensioner.

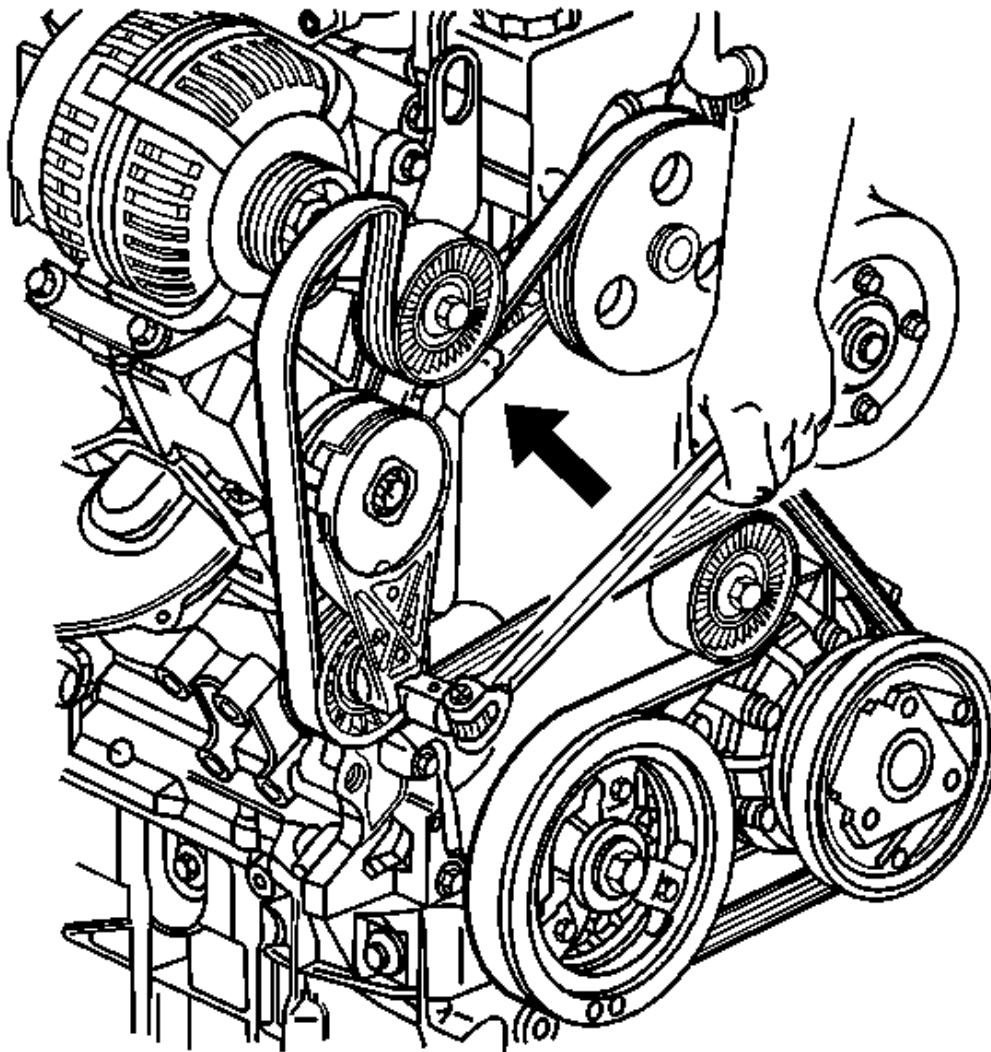


**Fig. 8: Drive Belt Routing**

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1. Remove the engine mount. Refer to **Engine Mount Replacement - Right**.
2. Use a 3/8 inch breaker bar in order to rotate the drive belt tensioner in a counterclockwise motion.
3. Remove the drive belt.

#### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 9: Drive Belt Routing**

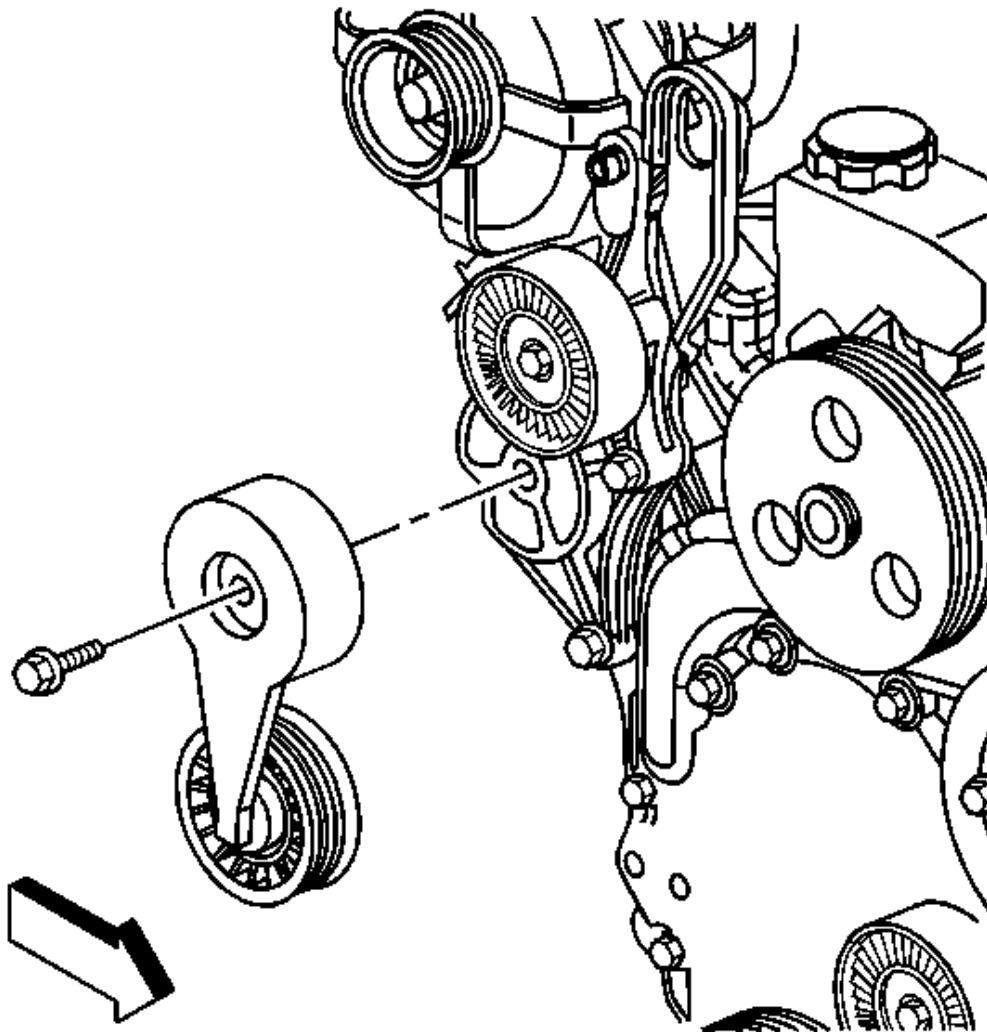
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1. Use a 3/8 inch breaker bar in order rotate the drive belt tensioner in a counterclockwise motion.
2. Install the drive belt. Connect the drive belt last to the power steering pulley.
3. Install the engine mount. Refer to **Engine Mount Replacement - Right**.

#### Drive Belt Tensioner Replacement

#### Removal Procedure

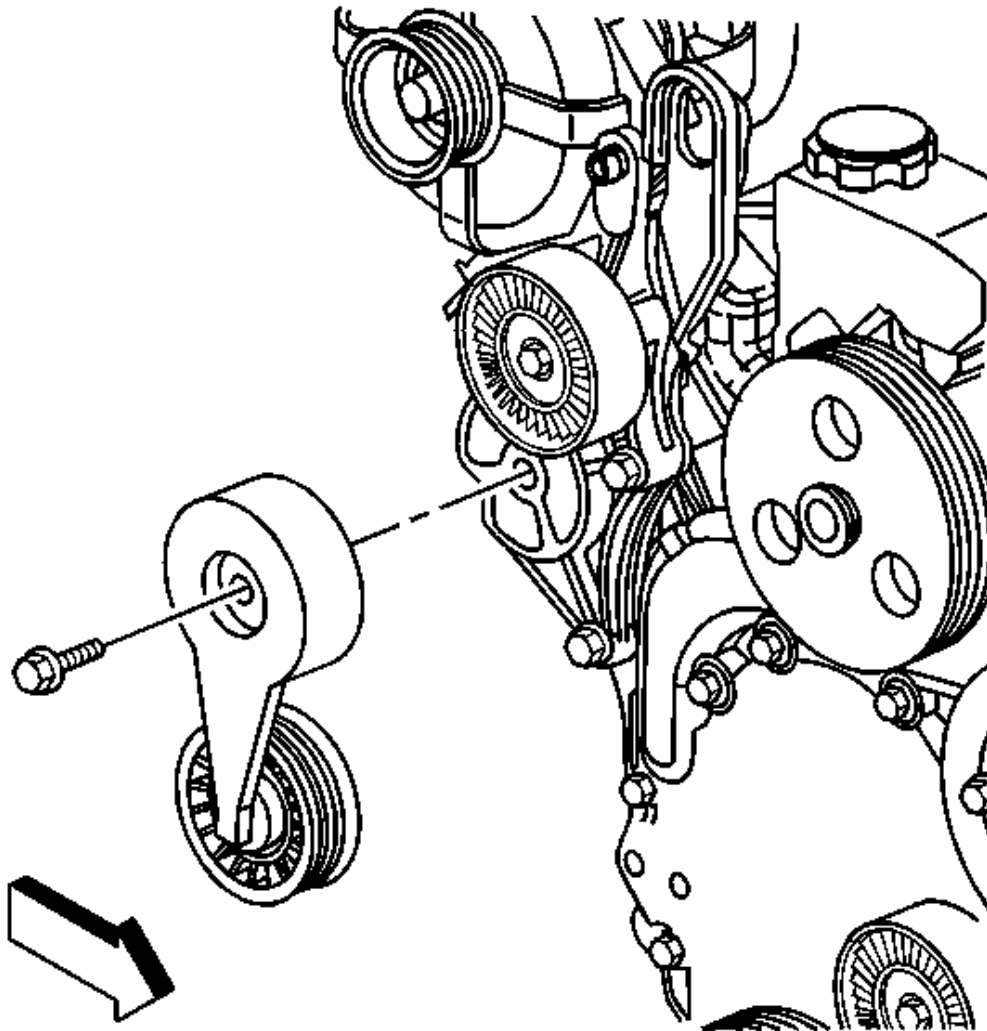
1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.



**Fig. 10: Identifying Drive Belt Tensioner Assembly**  
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2. Remove the drive belt tensioner mounting bolt.
3. Remove the drive belt tensioner.

#### **Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 11: Identifying Drive Belt Tensioner Assembly**  
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1. Install the drive belt tensioner.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the drive belt tensioner bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the drive belt tensioner bolt to 50 N.m (37 lb ft).

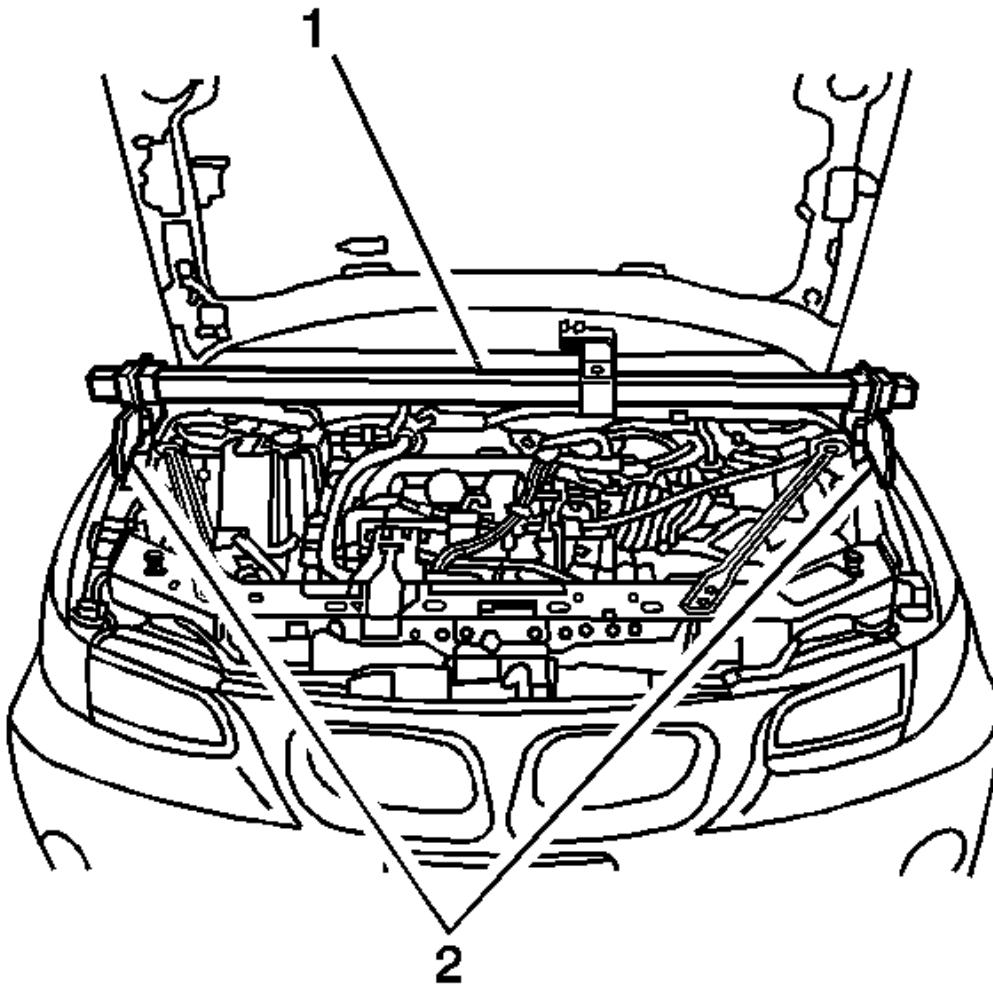
3. Install the drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.

### Engine Support Fixture

#### Tools Required

- **J 28467-B** Universal Engine Support Fixture
- J 36462-A Engine Support Adapter Leg Set
- J-28467-501 Engine Support Fixture Adapters

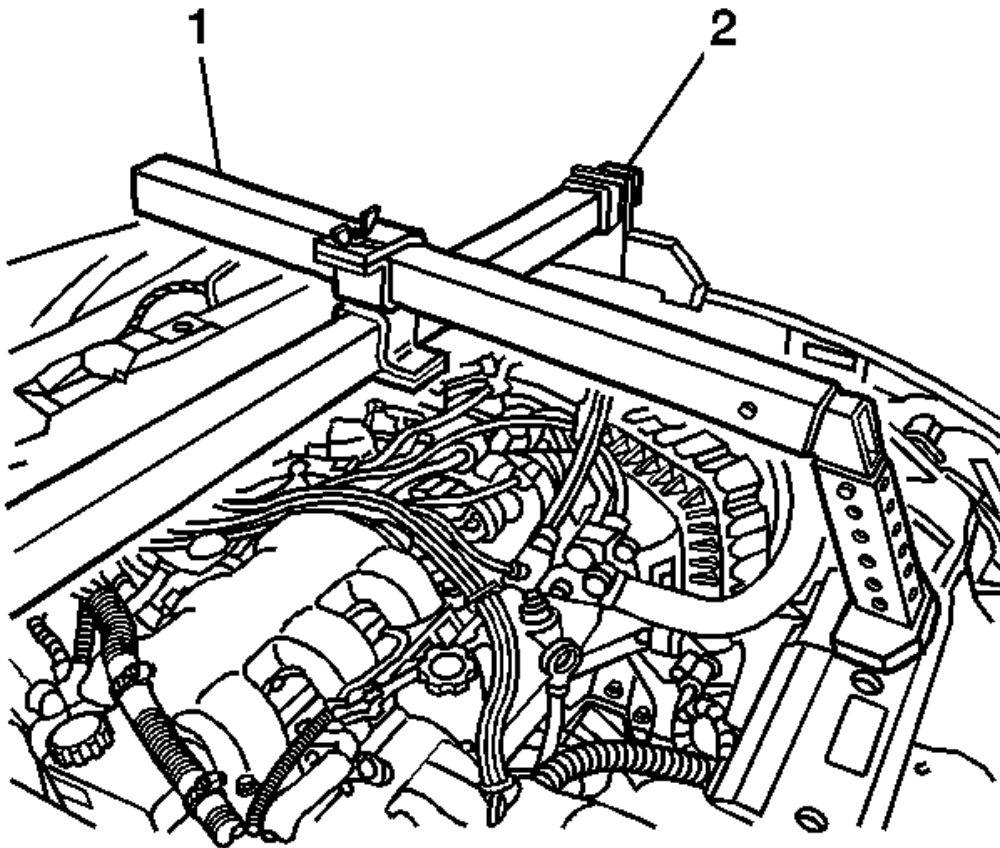
#### Procedure





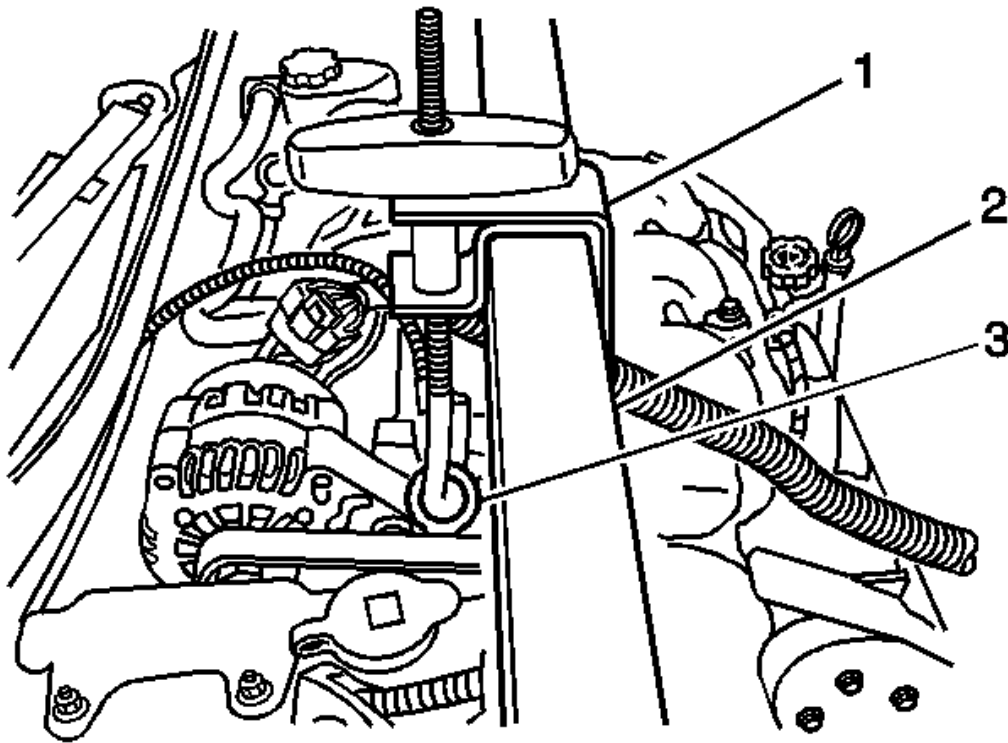
**Fig. 12: View Of J-28467-501 & J 28467-B Cross Bar Installed On Engine**  
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1. Assemble the J-28467-501 (2) to the **J 28467-B** cross bar (1).
2. Install the **J 28467-B** (1) and the J-28467-501 (2) to the fender rails.



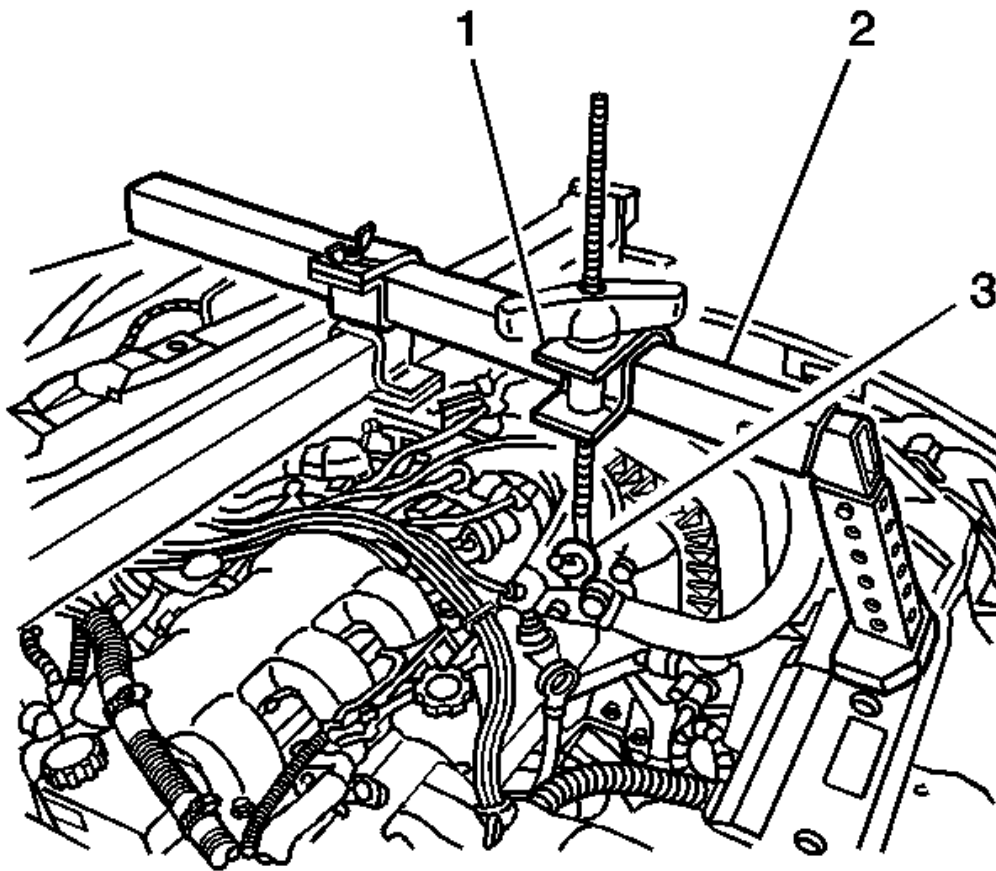
**Fig. 13: Installing J 36462-A To Cross Bar**  
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3. Install the J 36462-A (1) to the cross bar (2).



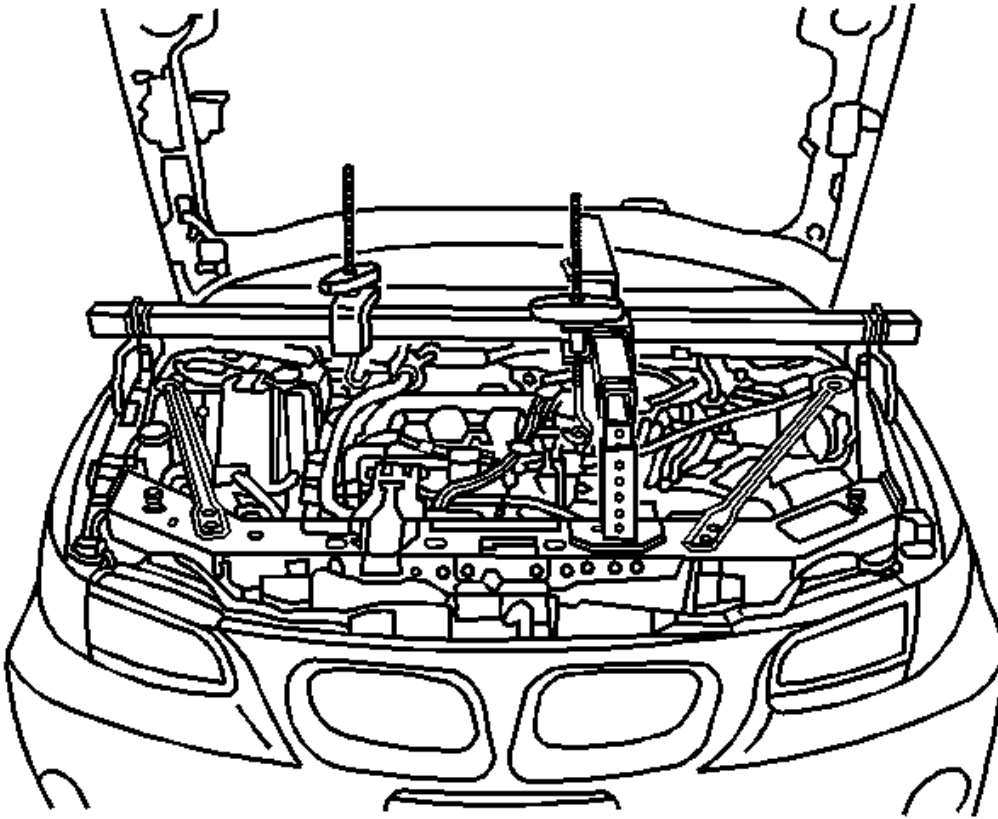
**Fig. 14: Installing Support Lift Hook To Cross Bar & Right Engine Lift Hook**  
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4. Install the support lift hook (1) to the cross bar (2).
5. Install the support hook (1) to the right engine lift hook (3).



**Fig. 15: Installing Support Hook To Left Engine Lift Hook**  
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6. Install the support hook (1) to the J 36462-A (2).
7. Install the support hook (1) to the left engine lift hook (3).



**Fig. 16: Releasing Pressure Off Of Engine Mounts**  
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8. Raise the engine to release the pressure off of the engine mounts.

#### Engine Mount Inspection

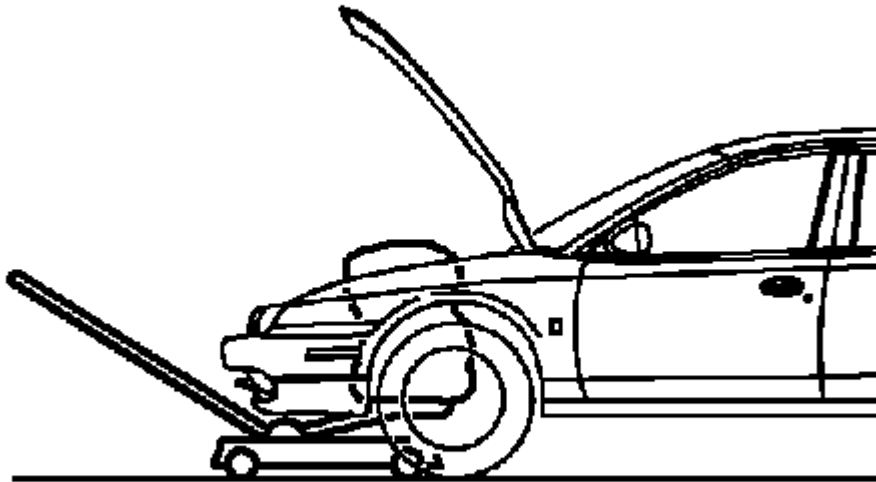
**IMPORTANT:** Torque axis mounting systems allow more engine movement than other mounting systems. The engine movement is the design intent of the mounting system. Do not replace the torque axis mounts unless the mount or the rubber is damaged.

1. Raise the engine in order to apply slight tension on the engine mount.
2. Replace the engine mount if any of the following conditions exist:
  - The hard rubber surface is covered with heat cracks.
  - The rubber is separated from the engine mount metal plate.

- The rubber is split through the center.
3. Lower the engine.
  4. Inspect the engine mount fastener torque.

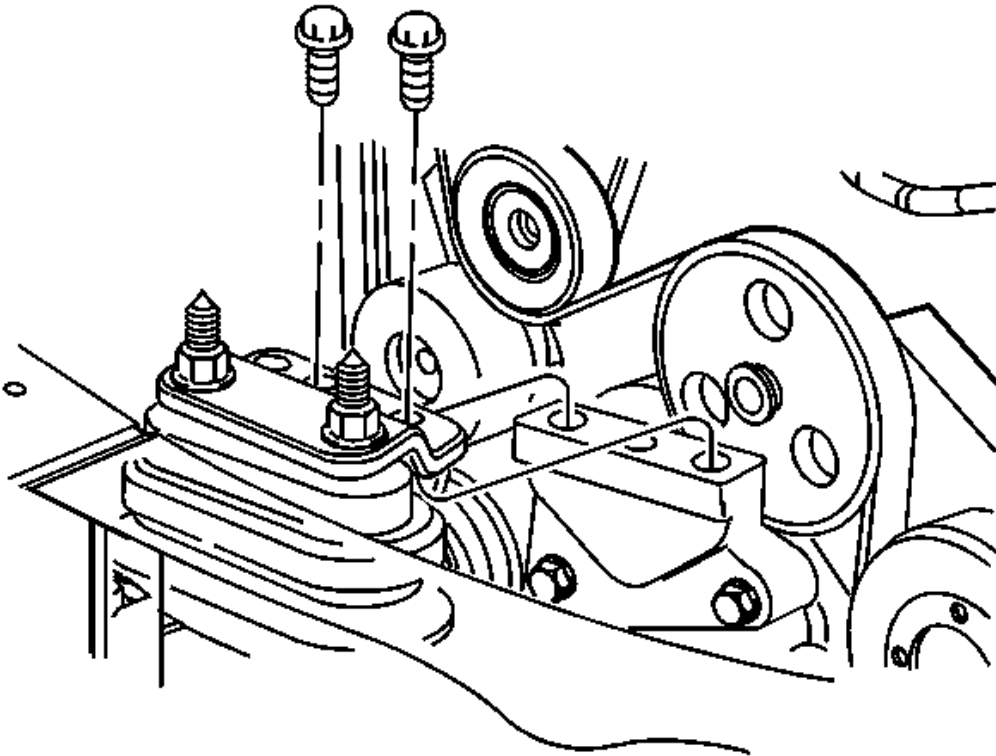
**Engine Mount Replacement - Right****Removal Procedure**

**NOTE:** In order to avoid oil pan damage and possible engine failure, insert a block of wood that spans the width of the oil pan bottom between the oil pan and the jack support.



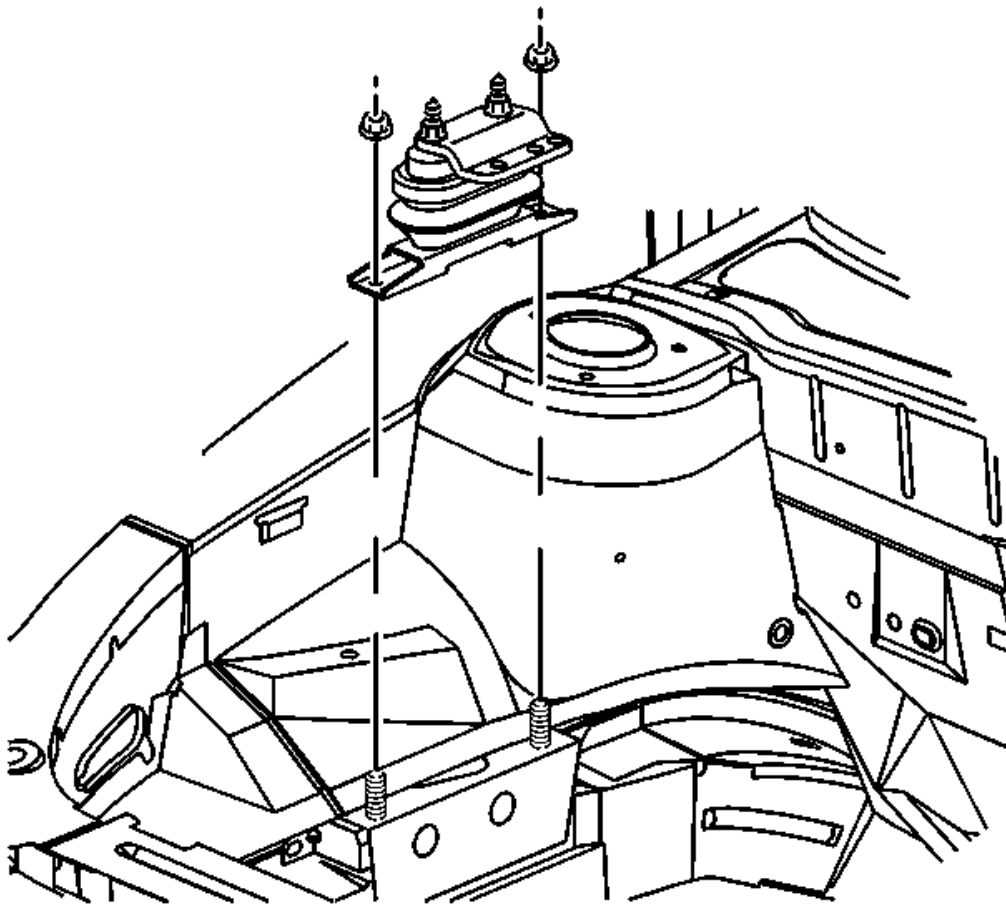
**Fig. 17: Aligning Floor Jack & Oil Pan**  
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1. Support the engine at the oil pan with a floor jack and a block of wood.
2. Remove and position cruise control module aside.



**Fig. 18: View Of Engine Mount To Engine Mount Bracket Bolts**  
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3. Remove the engine mount to engine mount bracket bolts.

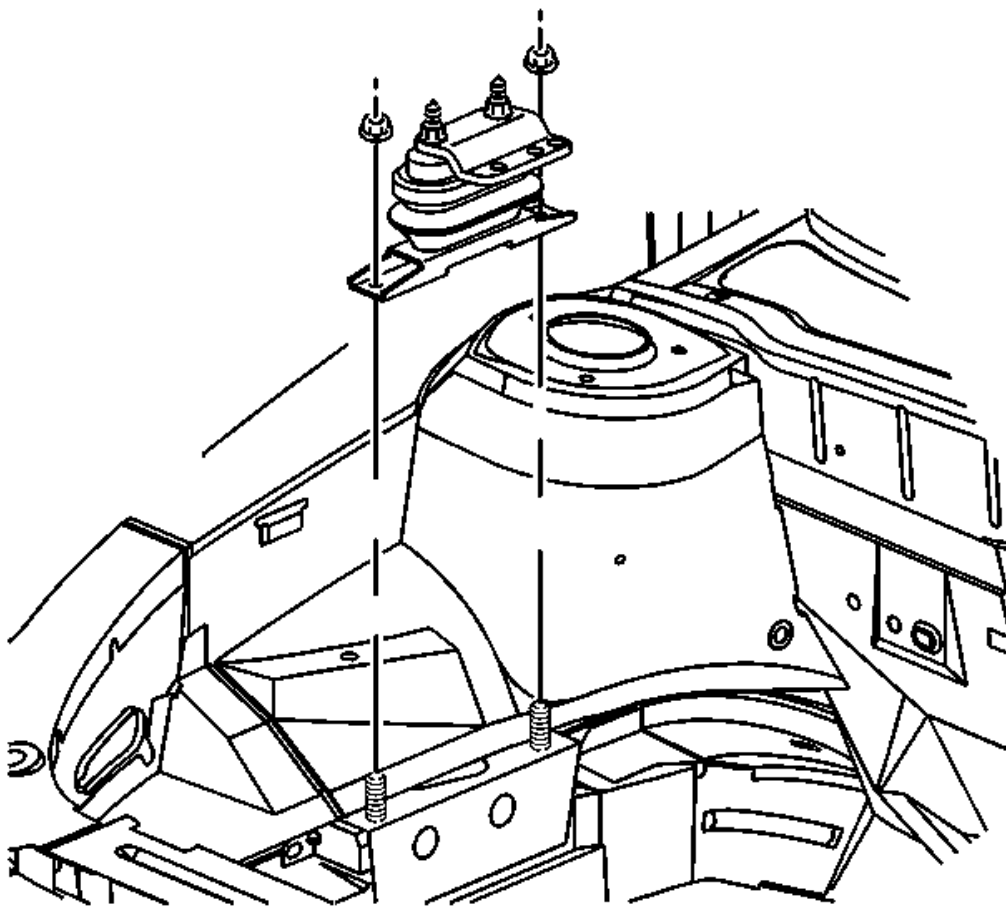


**Fig. 19: View Of Engine Mount & Body Nuts**  
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4. Remove the engine mount to body nuts.
5. Remove the engine mount.

**Installation Procedure**

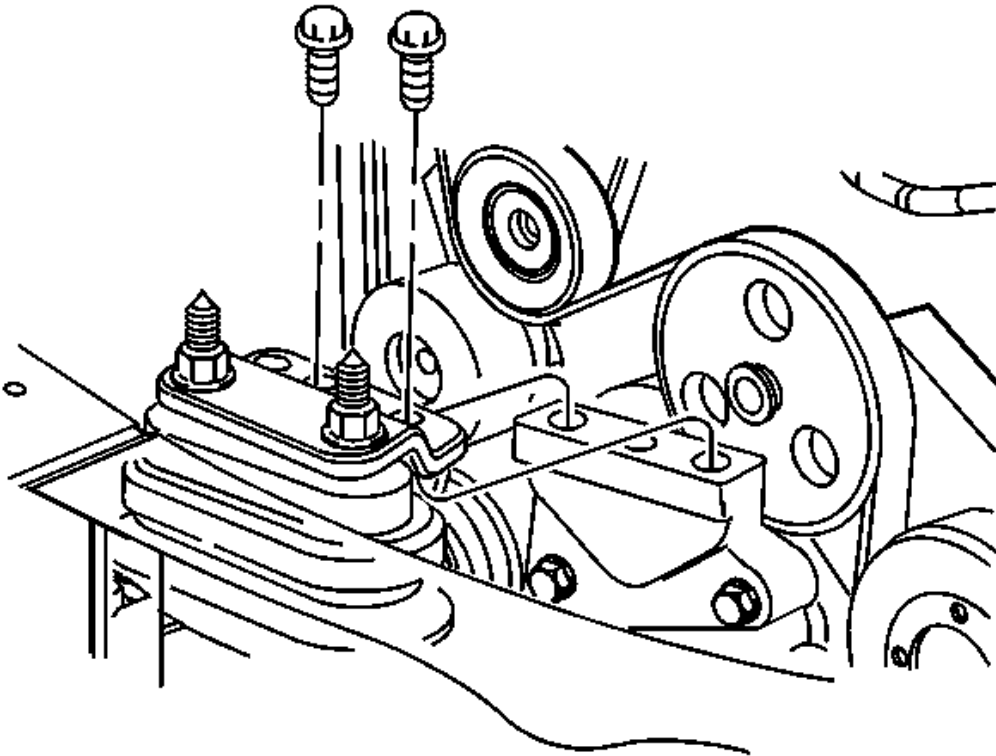
1. Install the engine mount to the vehicle.



**Fig. 20: View Of Engine Mount & Body Nuts**  
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2. Install the engine mount to body nuts.





**Fig. 21: View Of Engine Mount To Engine Mount Bracket Bolts**  
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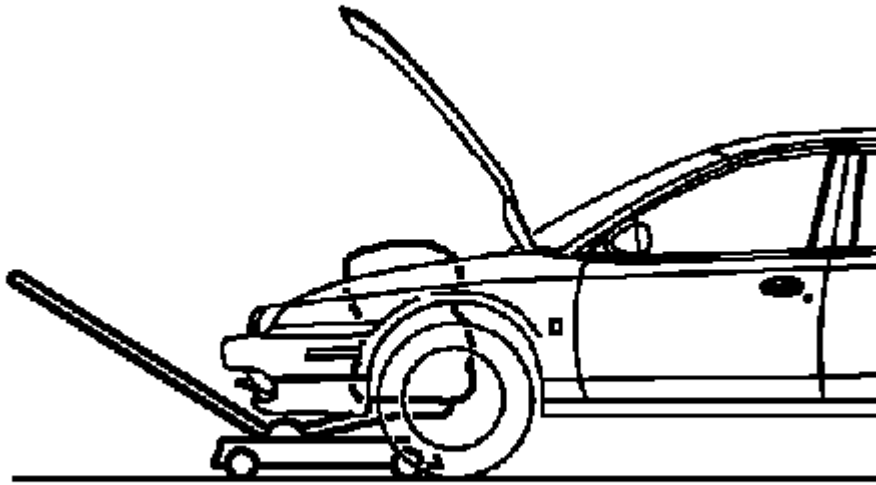
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the engine mount to engine mount bracket bolts.

**Tighten:**

- Tighten the nuts to 66 N.m (49 lb ft).
- Tighten the bolts to 130 N.m (96 lb ft).

4. Install the cruise control module to bracket.

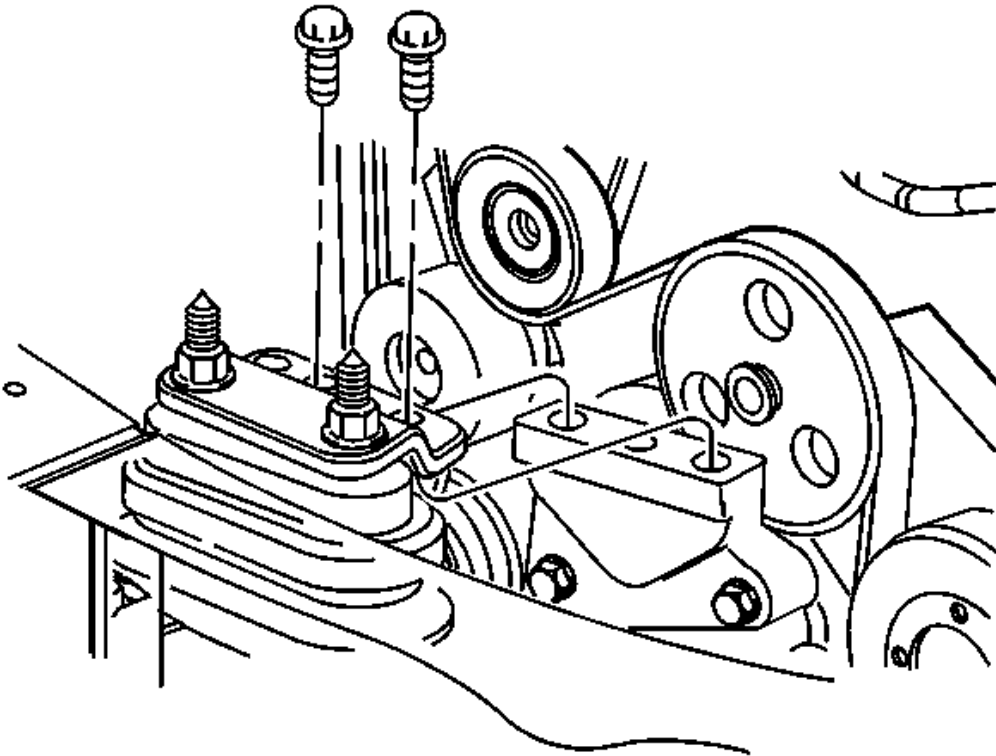


**Fig. 22: Aligning Floor Jack & Oil Pan**  
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5. Remove the floor jack.

#### **Engine Mount Bracket Replacement - Right**

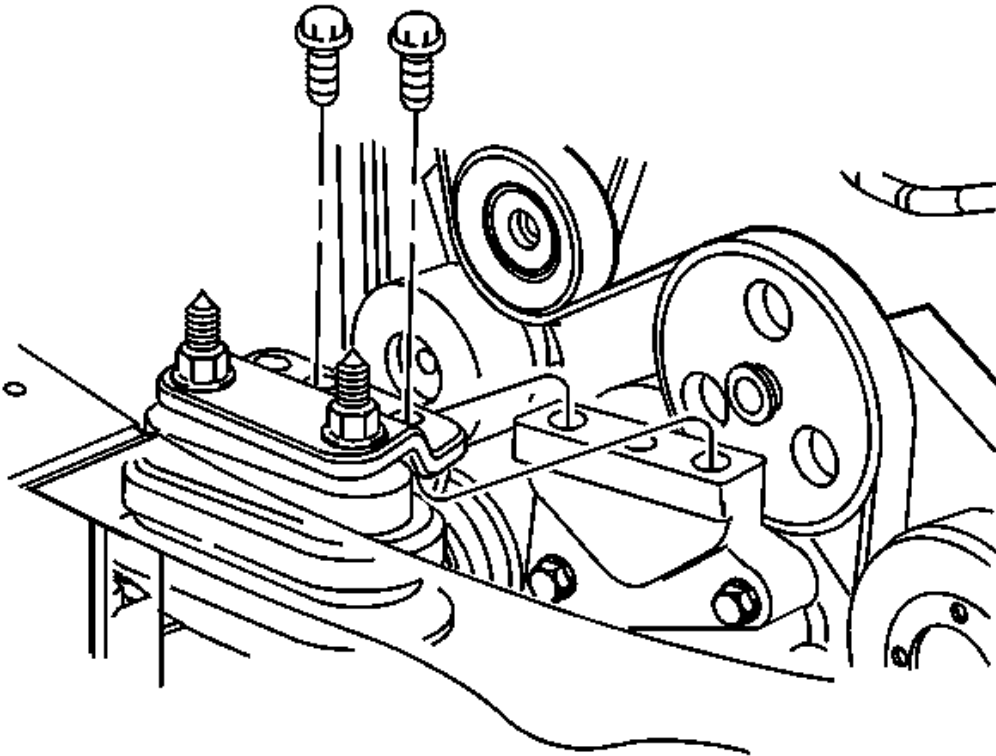
##### **Removal Procedure**



**Fig. 23: View Of Engine Mount To Engine Mount Bracket Bolts**  
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1. Remove the engine mount. Refer to **Engine Mount Replacement - Right.**
2. Remove the engine mount bracket bolts.
3. Remove the engine mount bracket.

**Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 24: View Of Engine Mount To Engine Mount Bracket Bolts**  
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1. Install the engine mount bracket.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the engine mount bracket bolts.

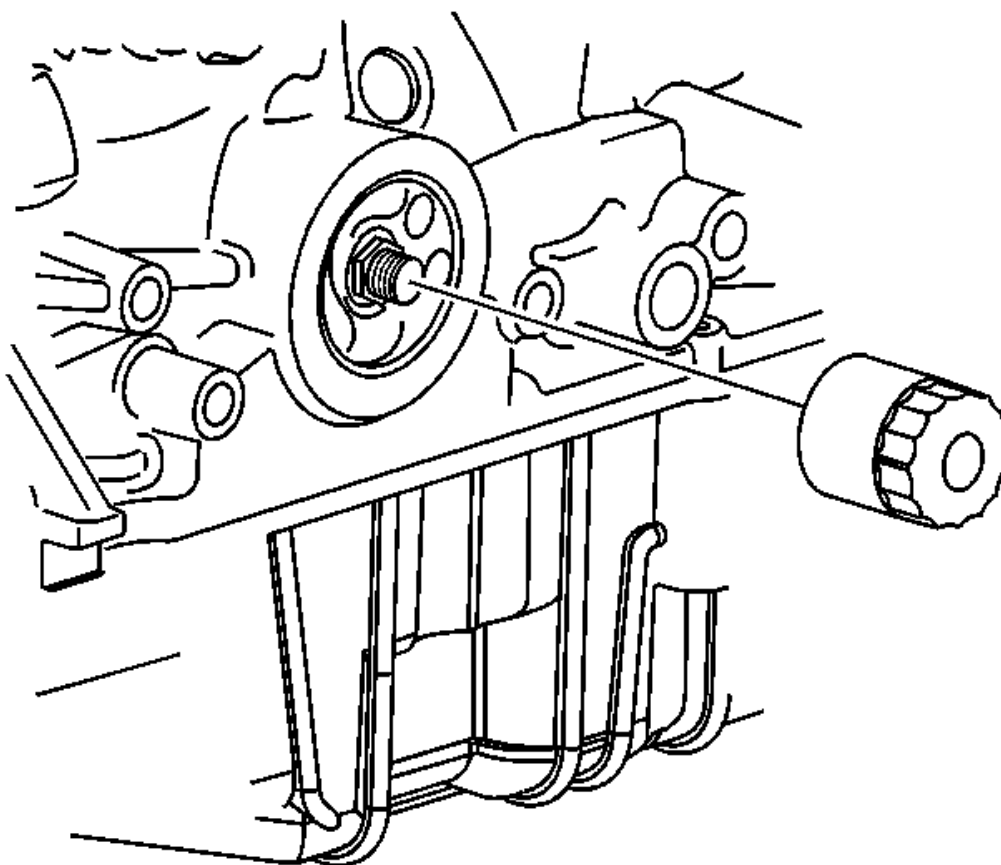
**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 102 N.m (75 lb ft).

3. Install the engine mount. Refer to Engine Mount Replacement - Right.

#### Oil Filter Adapter and Bypass Valve Assembly Replacement

##### Removal Procedure

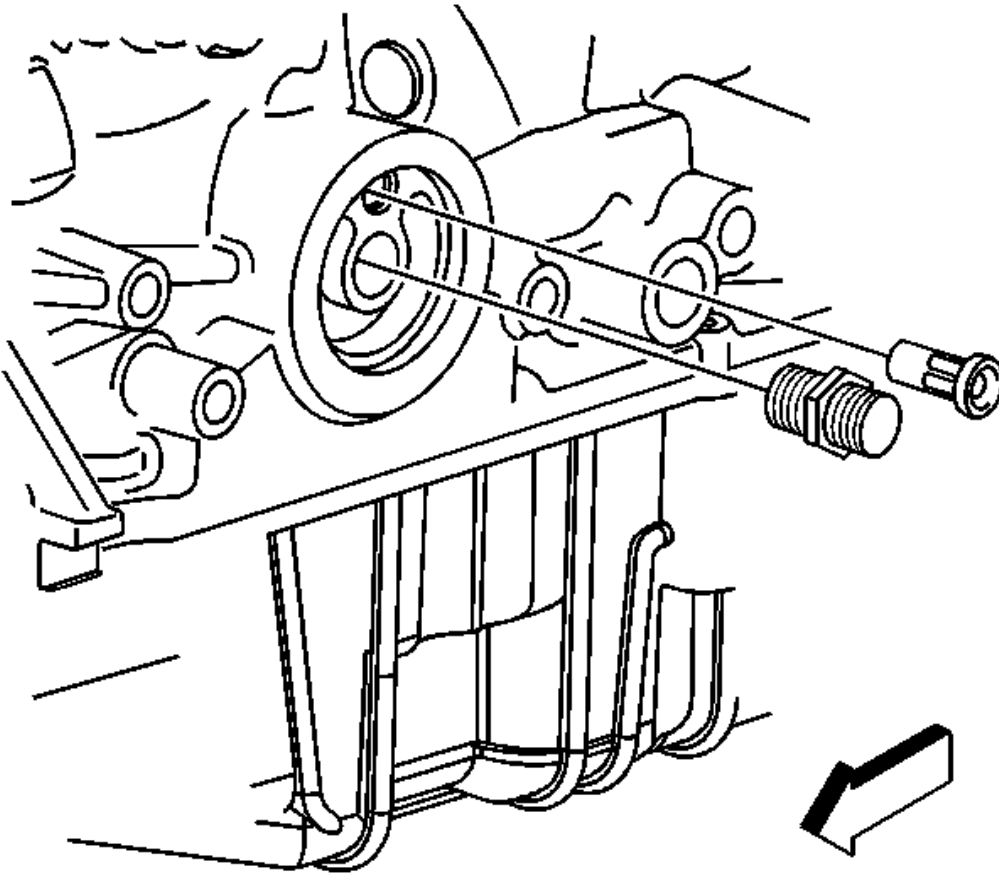
1. Raise the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle in General Information.



**Fig. 25: View Of Oil Filter**

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2. Drain the oil.
3. Remove the oil filter.
4. Verify that the gasket is removed with the filter.



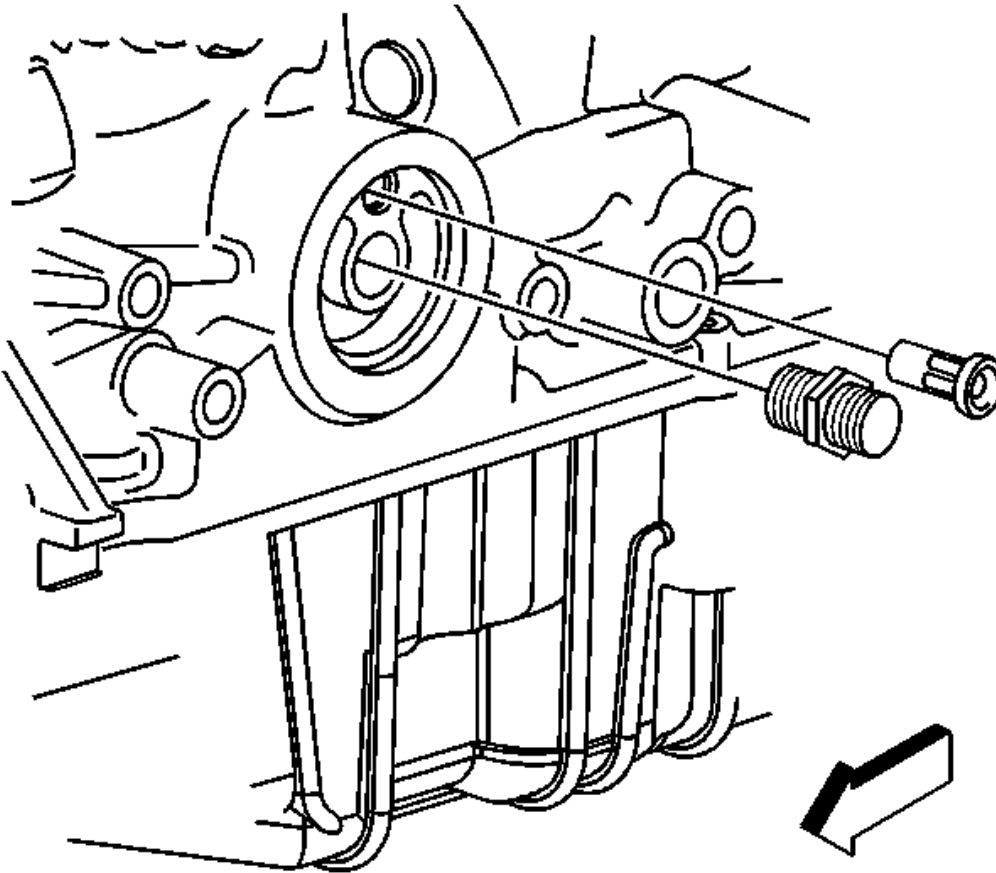
**Fig. 26: View Of Oil Filter Adapter & Oil Filter Bypass Valve**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Remove the oil filter adapter.

**IMPORTANT: Do not pry against the threads in the oil filter bypass hole when removing the bypass valve.**

6. Remove the oil filter bypass valve using a screwdriver or a punch in order to pry the valve out.
7. Clean the oil filter mounting surface.

#### Installation Procedure



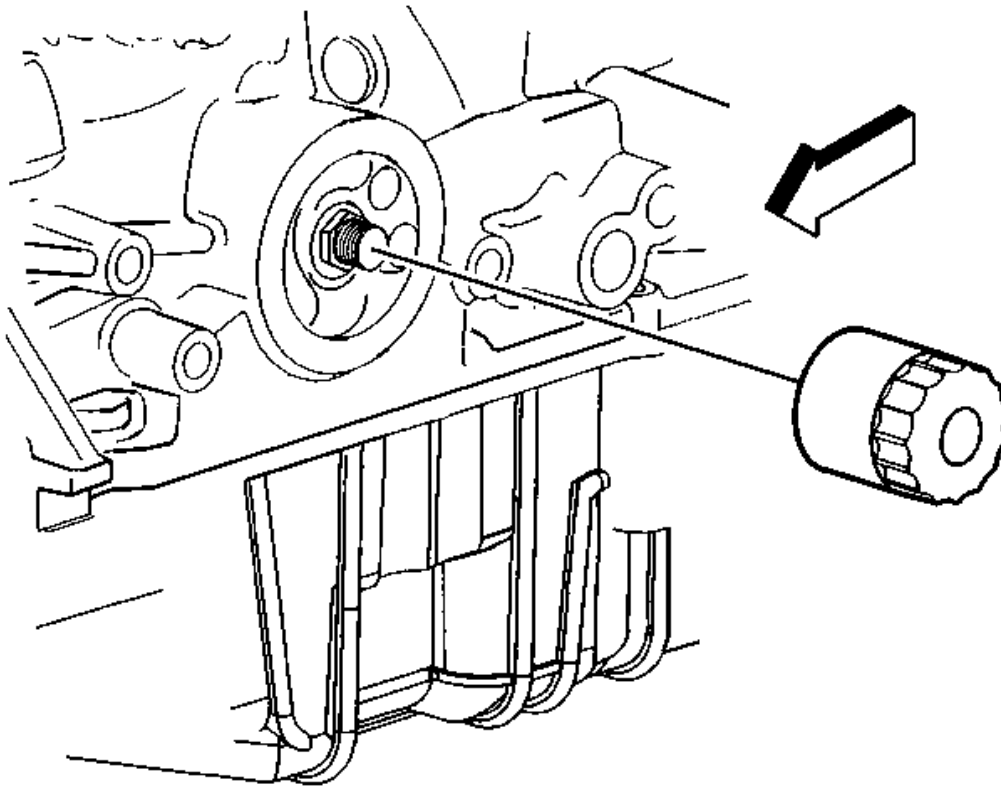
**Fig. 27: View Of Oil Filter Adapter & Oil Filter Bypass Valve**  
 Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the oil filter bypass valve. Seat the valve using a socket of the same diameter and a mallet.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the oil filter adapter.

**Tighten:** Tighten the adapter to 39 N.m (29 lb ft).



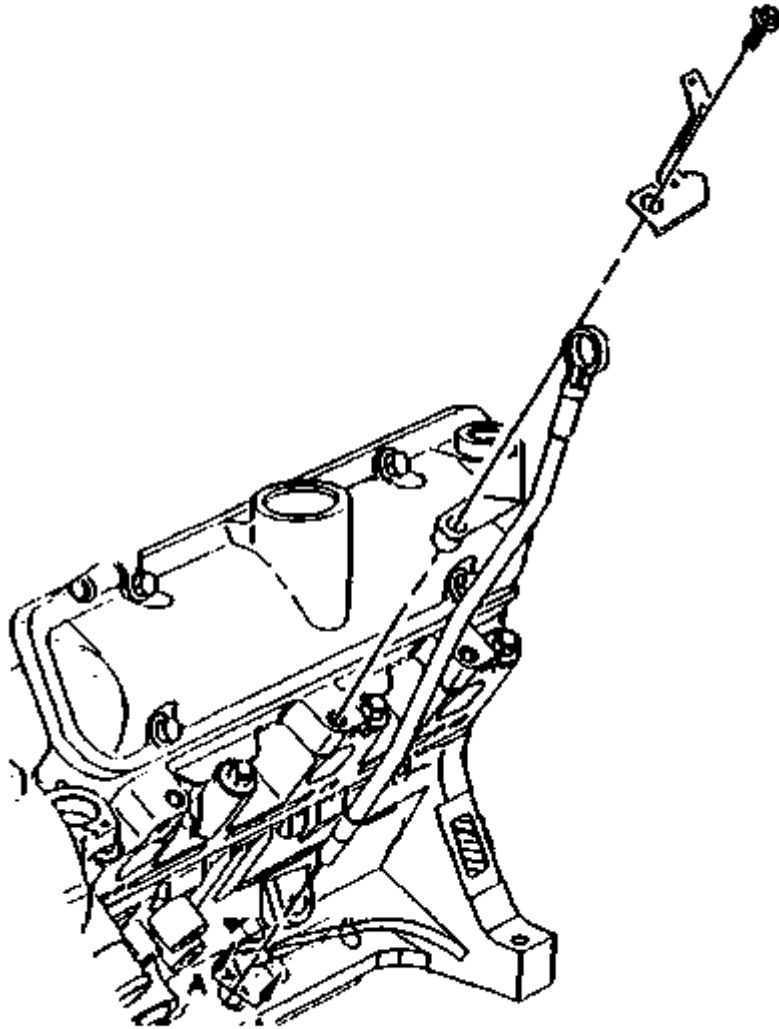
**Fig. 28: Installing Gasket & Filter**  
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3. Set the gasket in place and install the filter. Turn the filter 3/4-1 complete turn after the gasket contacts the surface of the block.
4. Lower the vehicle.
5. Start the vehicle and test for leaks.

#### **Oil Level Indicator and Tube Replacement**

##### **Removal Procedure**

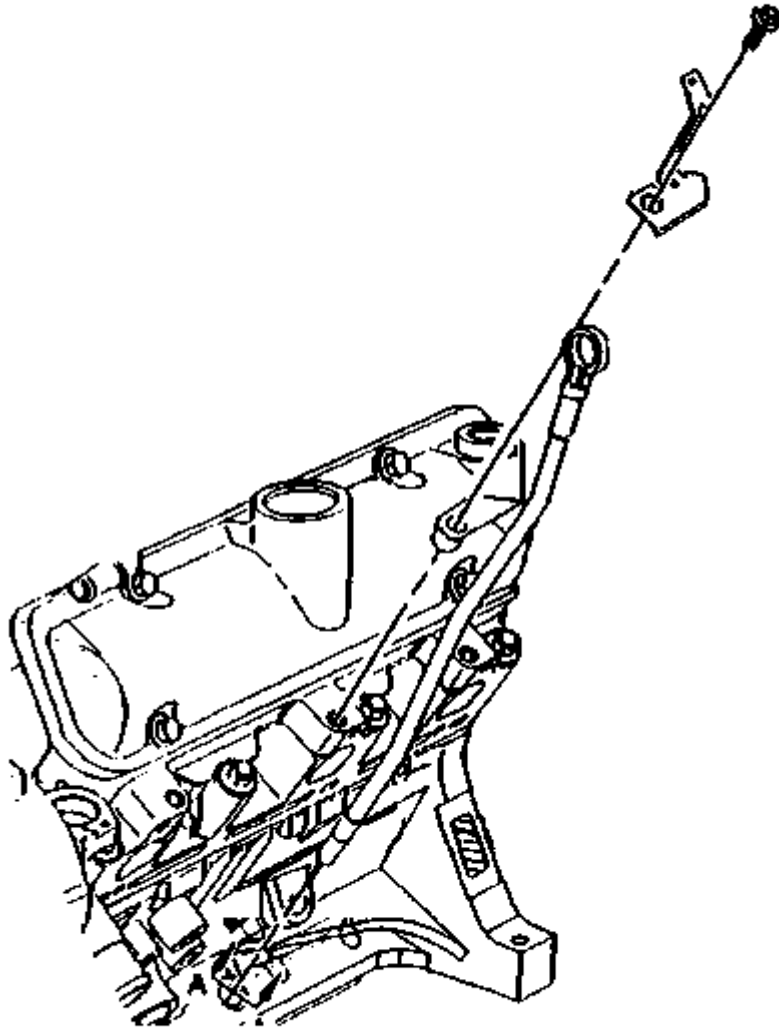




**Fig. 29: View Of Oil Level Indicator Tube & Bolt**  
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1. Remove the oil level indicator tube bolt.
2. Remove the oil level indicator tube from the engine.

**Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 30: View Of Oil Level Indicator Tube & Bolt**  
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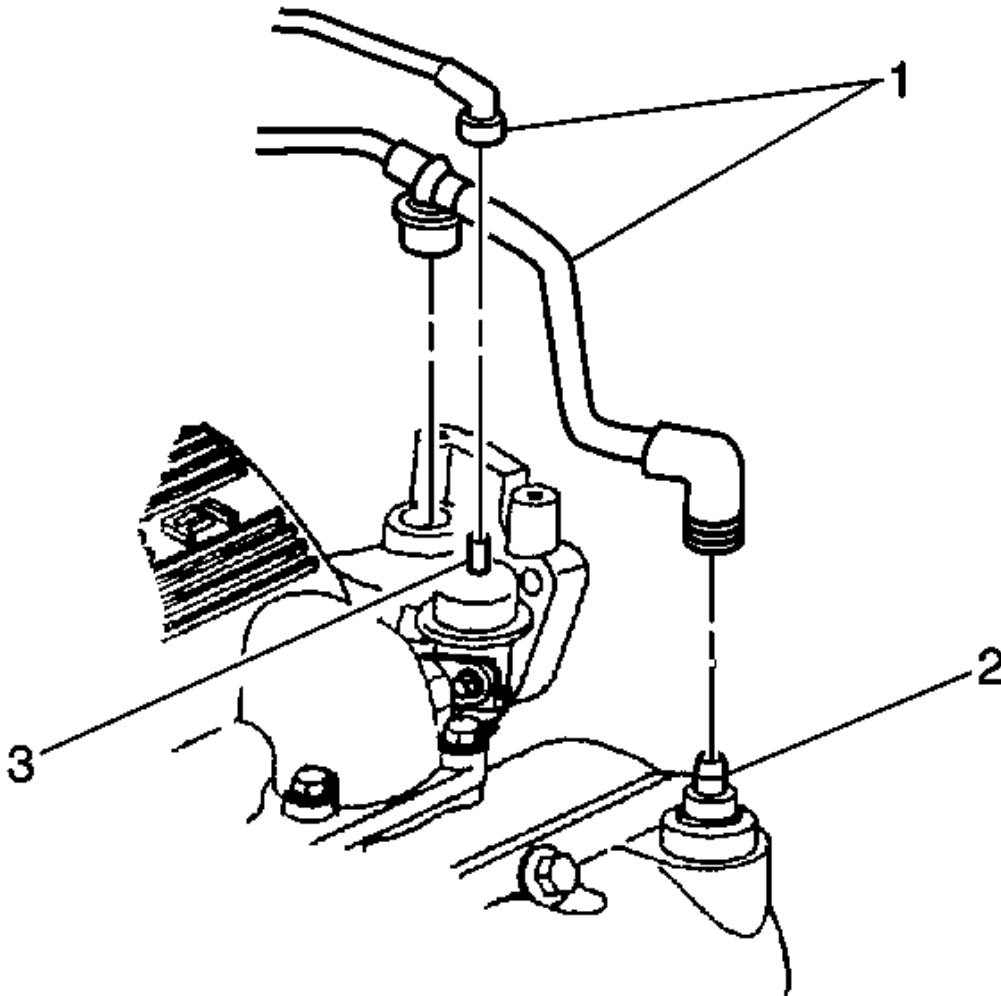
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

1. Install the oil level indicator tube to the engine. Ensure that the tube assembly is fully seated in the engine.
2. Install the oil level indicator tube bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolt to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

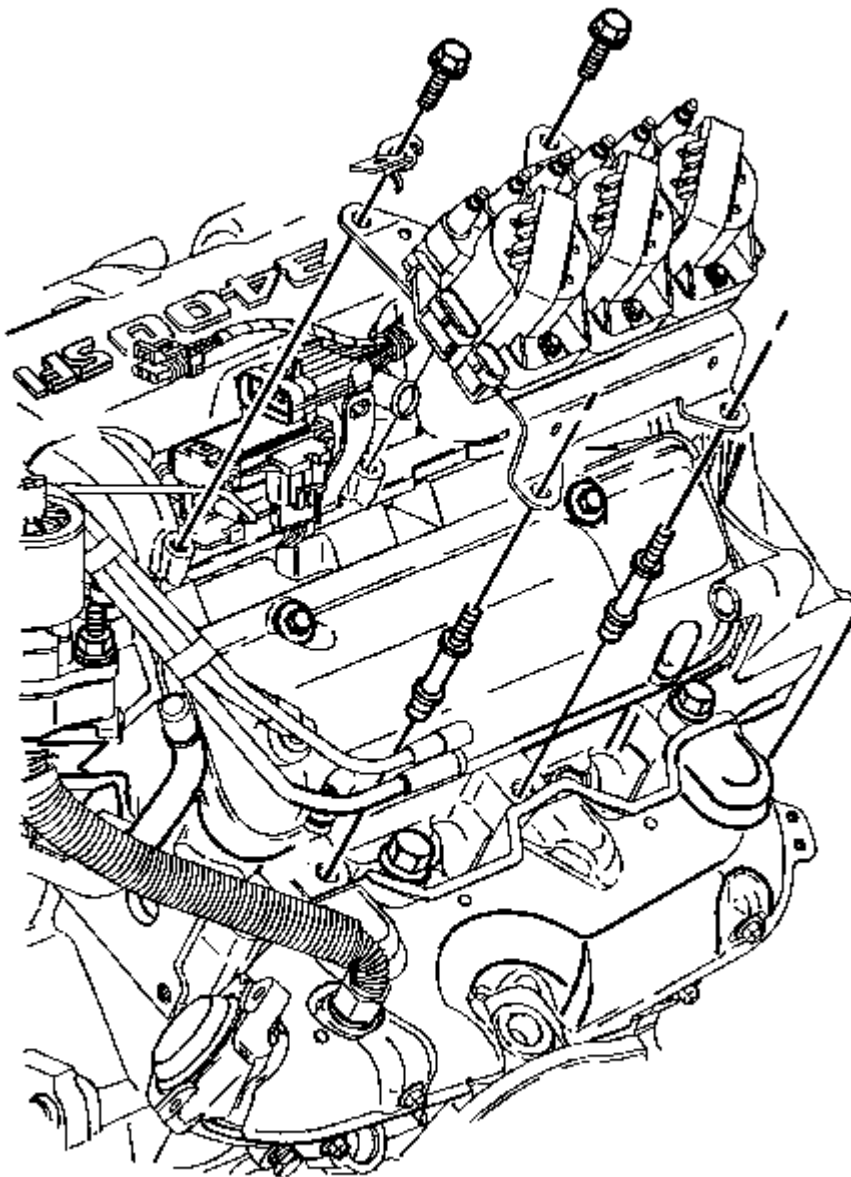
**Intake Manifold Replacement - Upper****Removal Procedure**

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable. Refer to **Battery Negative Cable Disconnect/Connect Procedure** in Engine Electrical.
2. Remove the air cleaner assembly. Refer to **Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement** in Engine Controls.
3. Drain cooling system. and to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.
4. Remove the exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) pipe, if equipped. Refer to **Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Pipe Replacement** in Engine Controls-3.4L.
5. Remove the brake vacuum pipe at the plenum.



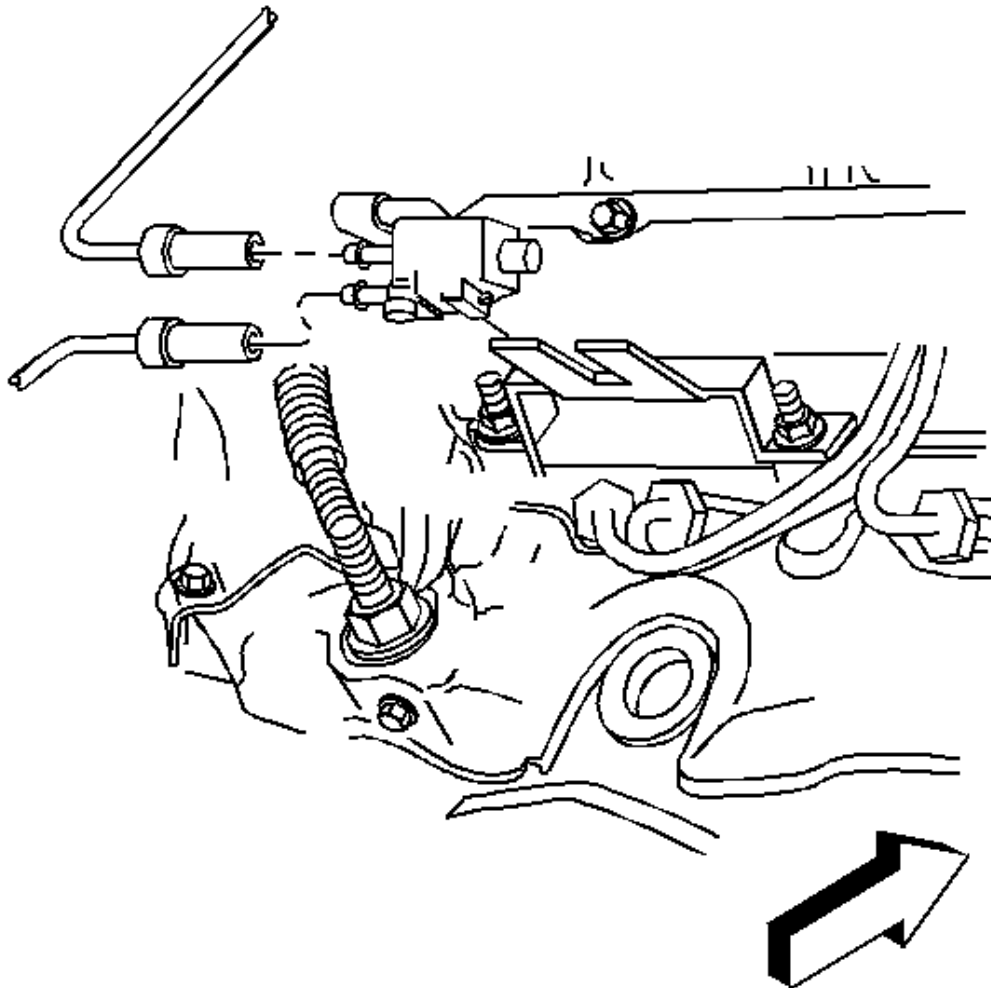
**Fig. 31: PVC Valve, Vacuum Hoses & Fuel Pressure Regulator**  
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6. Disconnect the fuel pressure regulator vacuum hose (1) from the fuel pressure regulator (3) and the PCV valve (2).



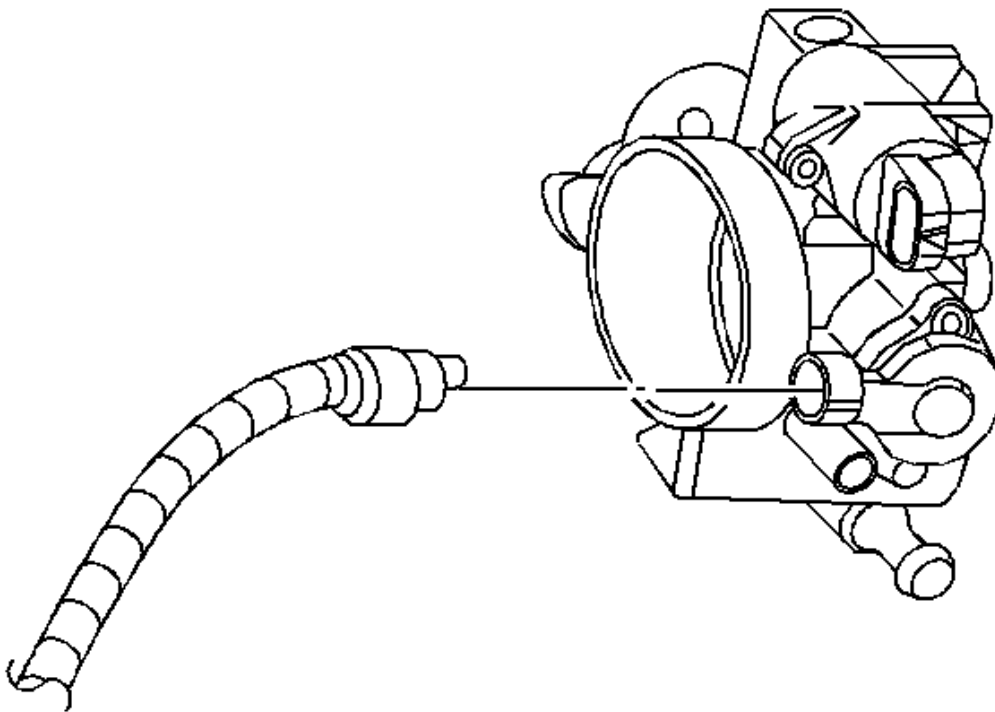
**Fig. 32: View Of Electronic Ignition Coil & Module Assembly**  
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7. Remove the electronic ignition coil and module assembly. Refer to **Ignition Control Module Replacement** in Engine Controls-3.4L.



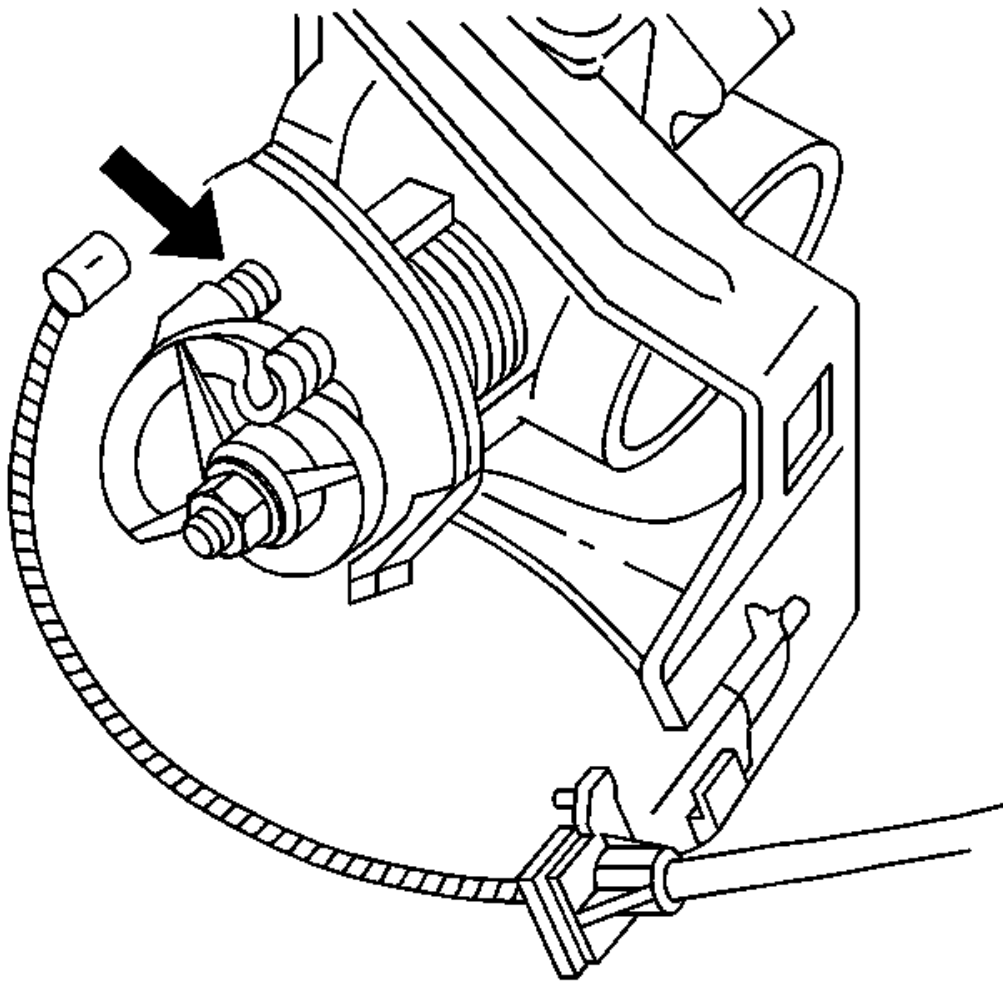
**Fig. 33: View Of EVAP Canister Purge Solenoid**  
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8. Remove evaporative emissions (EVAP) canister purge solenoid.



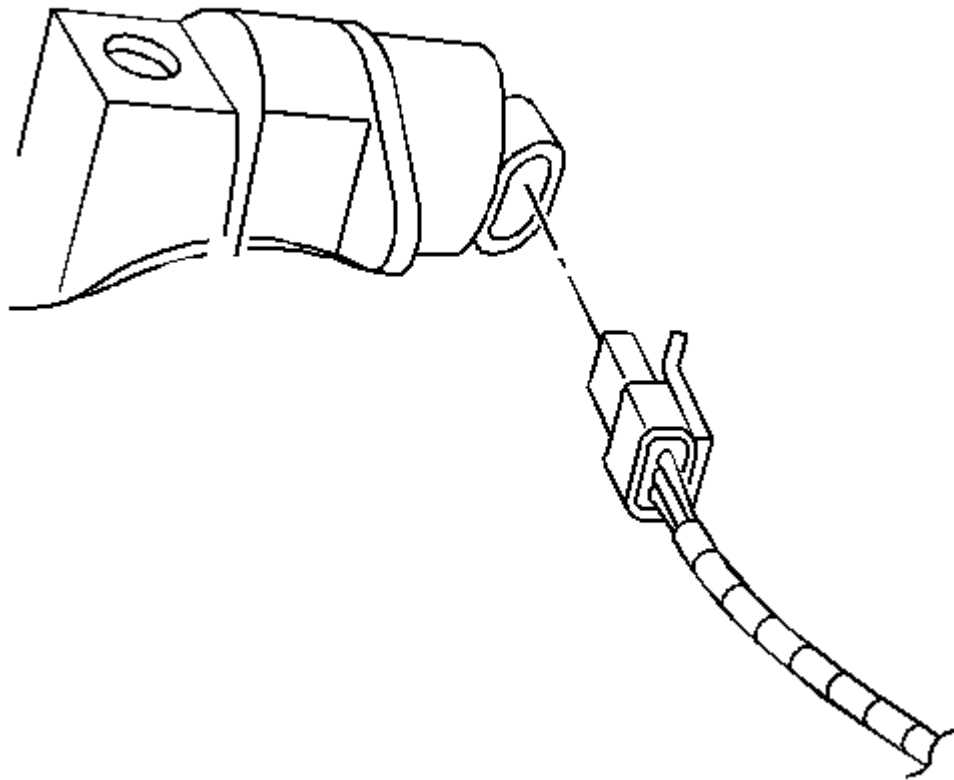
**Fig. 34: View Of TP Sensor & Electrical Connector**  
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9. Disconnect the throttle position (TP) sensor.



**Fig. 35: Identifying Throttle Cable Bracket With Cables**  
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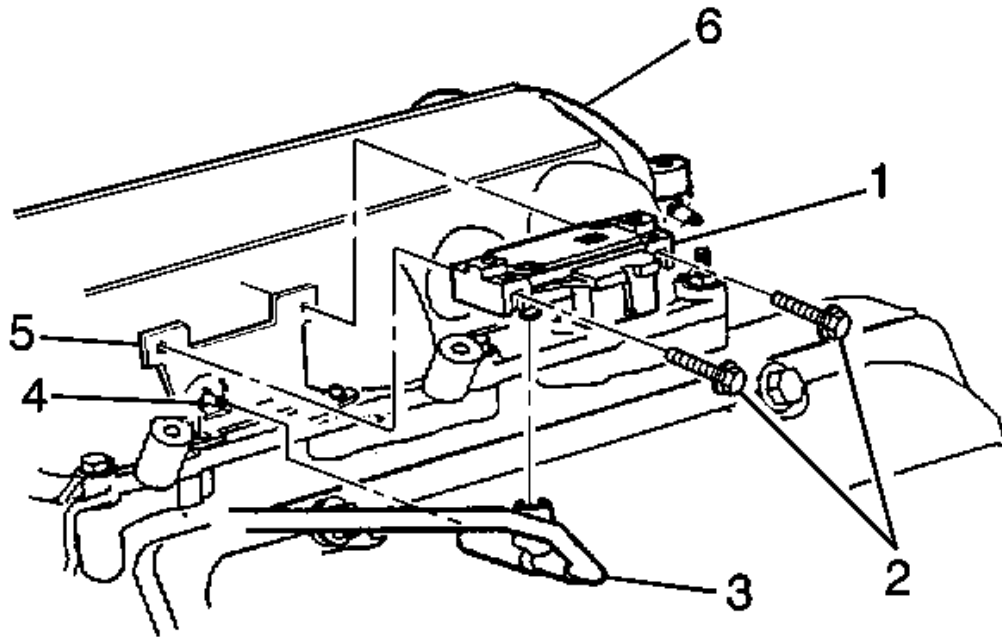
10. Remove throttle cable bracket with cables.



**Fig. 36: View Of IAC Valve Electrical Connector**  
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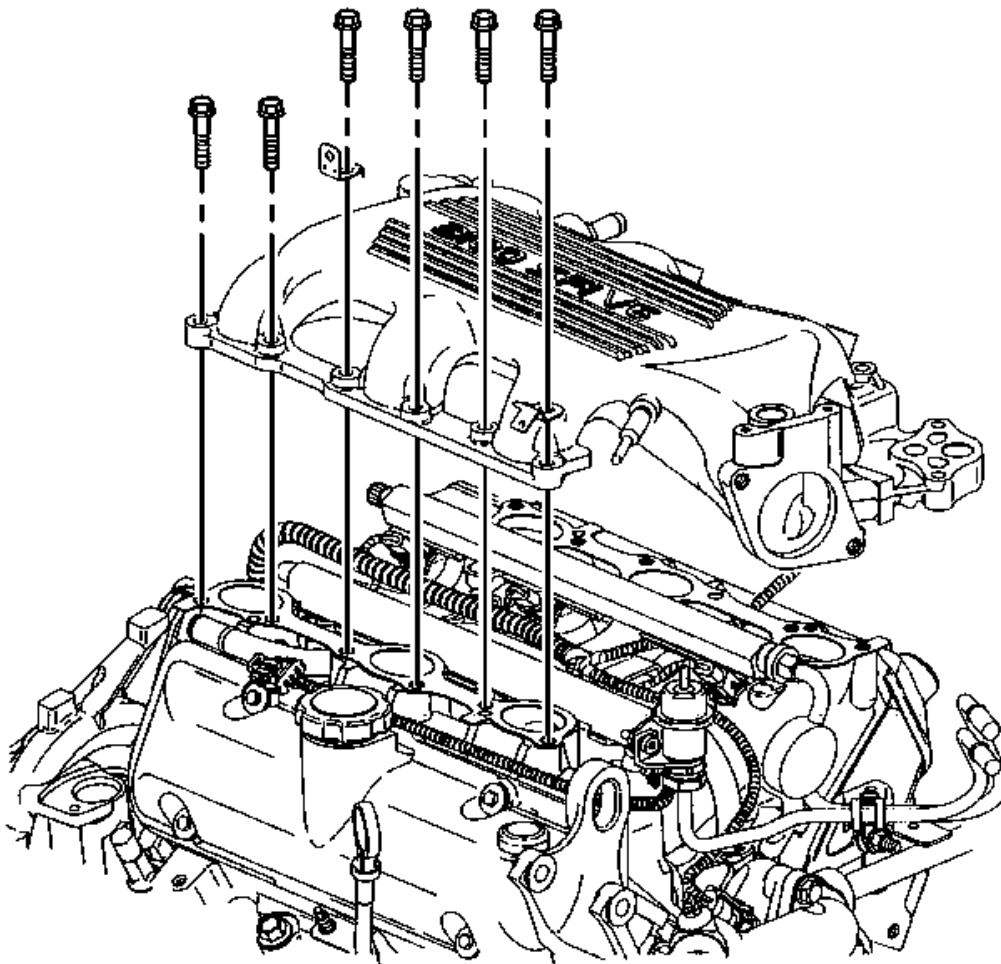
11. Disconnect the idle air control (IAC) sensor.
12. Disconnect the Injector harness.





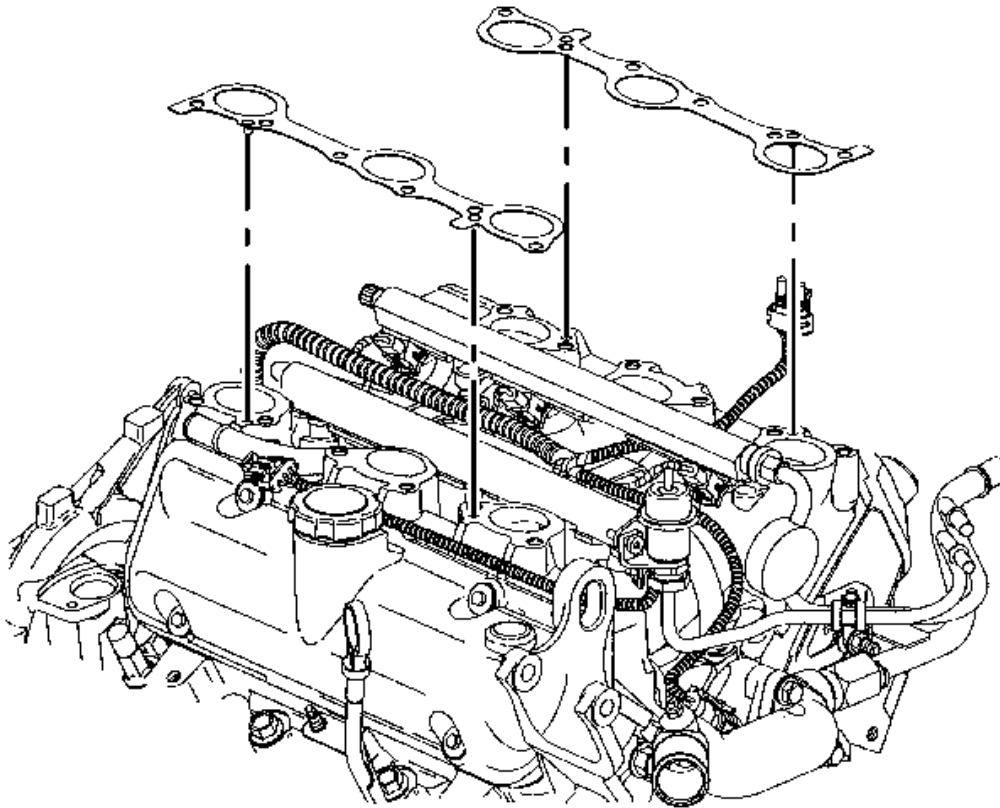
**Fig. 37: View Of MAP Sensor, MAP Sensor Vacuum Line & MAP Sensor Bolts**  
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13. Remove the manifold absolute pressure (MAP) sensor vacuum line (3).
14. Disconnect the electrical connector.
15. Remove the MAP sensor bolts (2).
16. Remove the MAP sensor (1).
17. Disconnect the coolant hoses from the throttle body.



**Fig. 38: View Of Upper Intake Manifold Bolts**  
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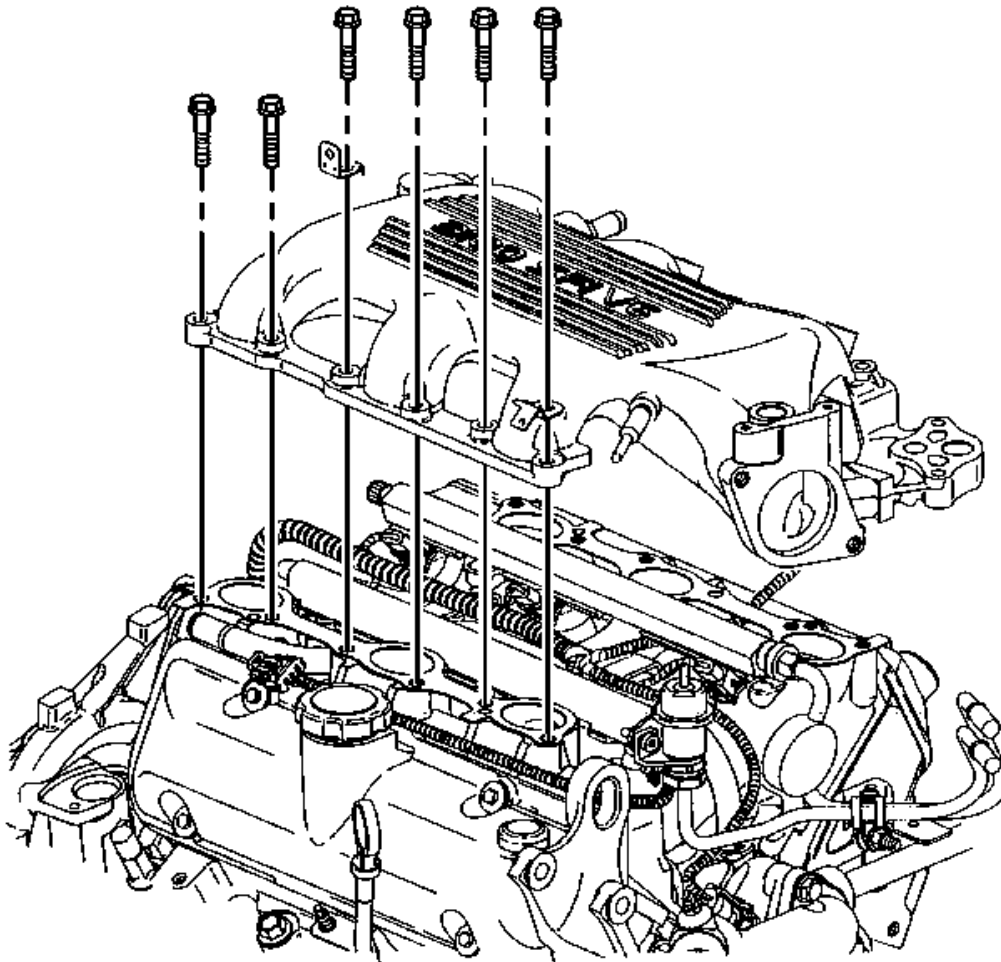
18. Remove the upper intake manifold bolts.



**Fig. 39: Removing Upper Intake Manifold & Gaskets**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

19. Remove the upper intake manifold and gaskets.
20. Clean the gasket surfaces.

**Installation Procedure**



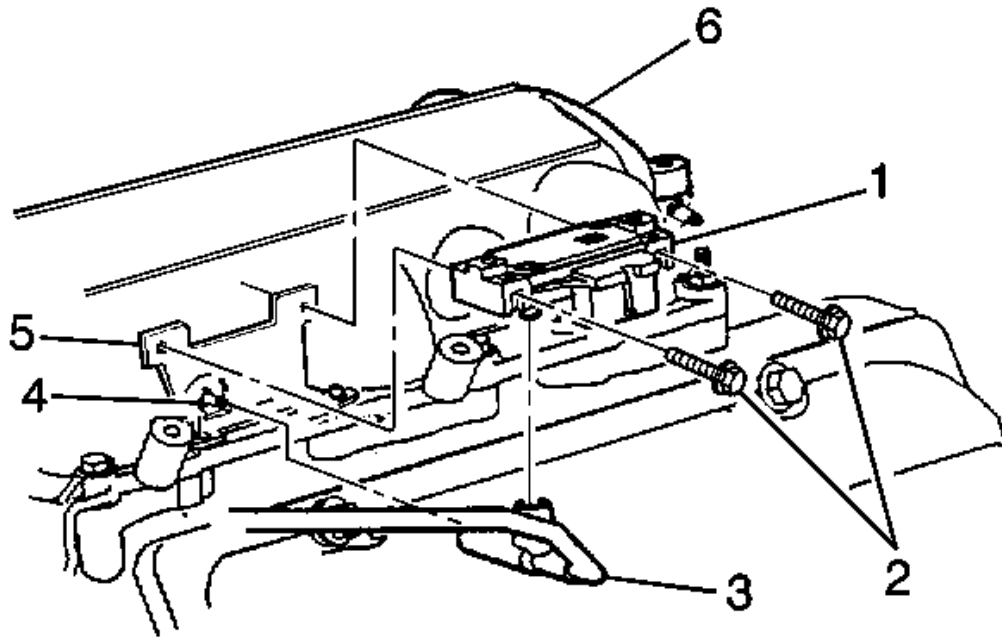
**Fig. 40: View Of Upper Intake Manifold Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

1. Install the upper intake manifold gaskets on the manifold.
2. Apply thread lock GM PN 12345382 to the threads of the bolts.

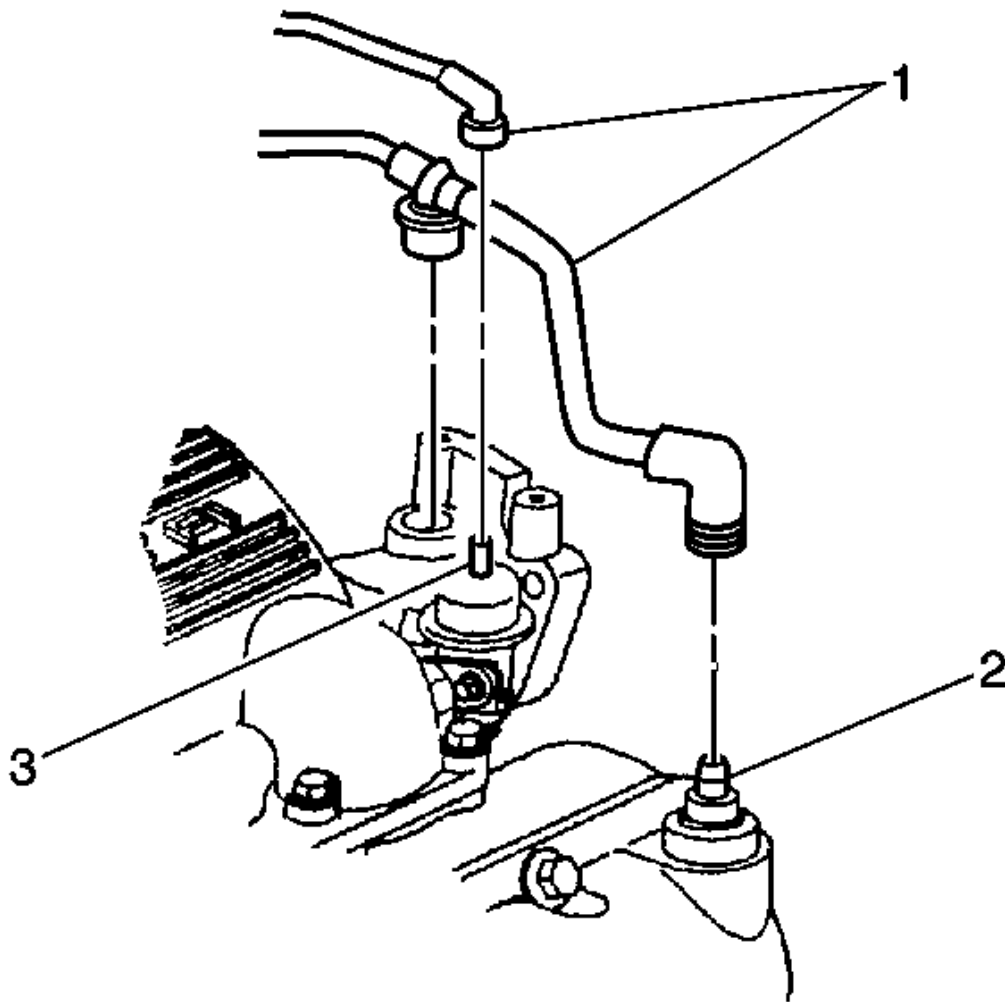
Install the upper intake manifold bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).



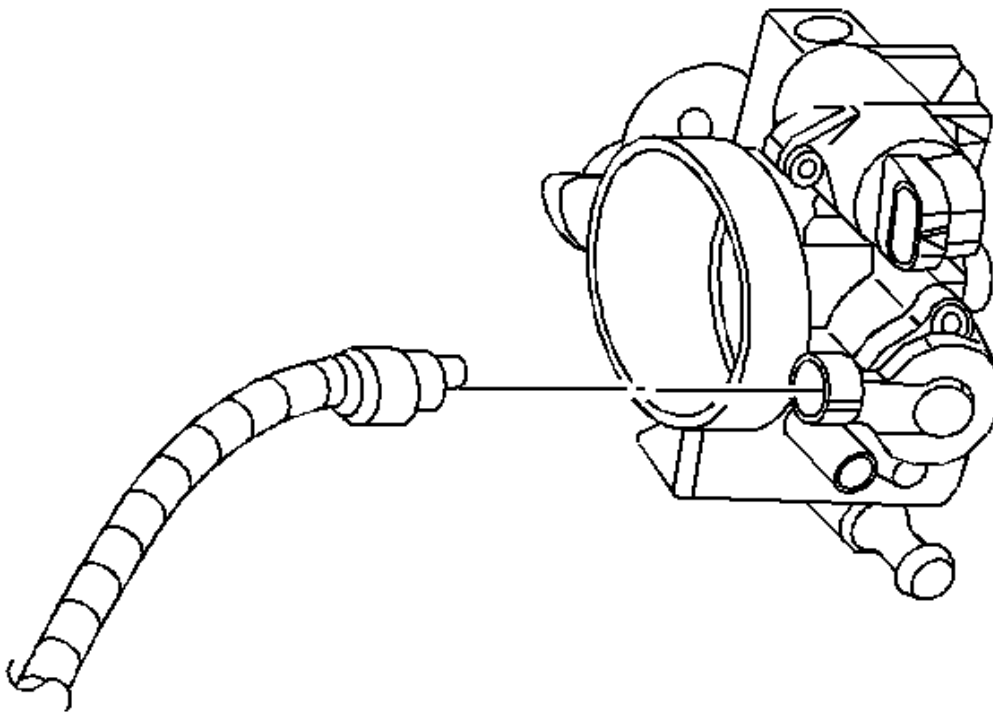
**Fig. 41: View Of MAP Sensor, MAP Sensor Vacuum Line & MAP Sensor Bolts**  
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3. Install the MAP sensor bolts (2).
4. Install the MAP sensor vacuum line (3).
5. Connect the MAP sensor electrical connector.
6. Connect the vacuum modulator.



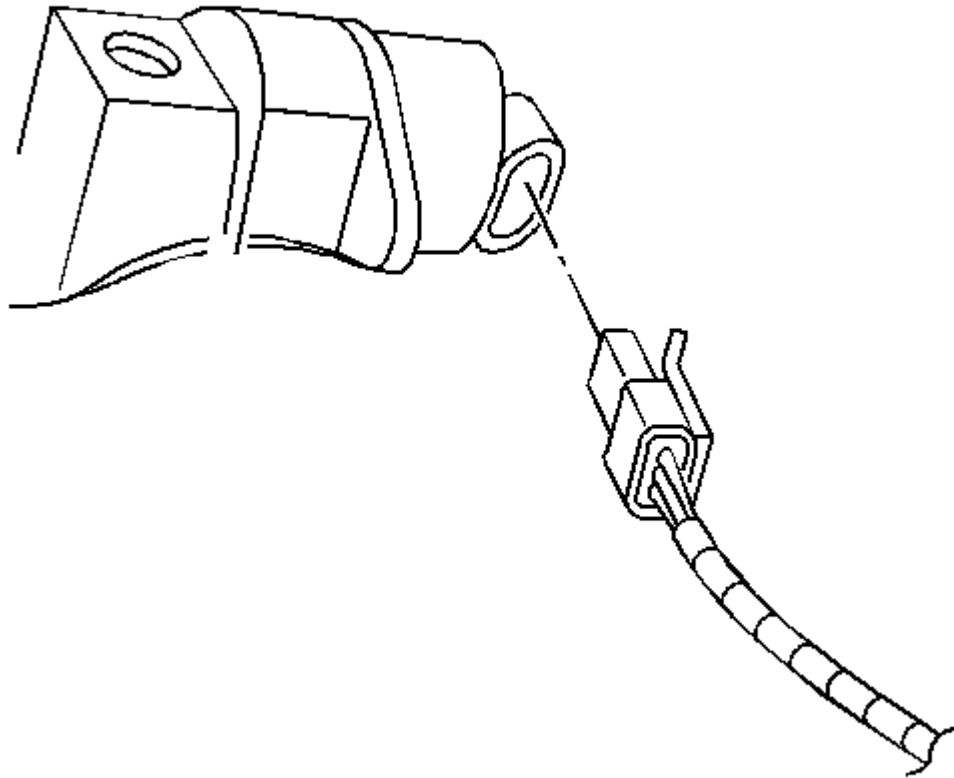
**Fig. 42: PVC Valve, Vacuum Hoses & Fuel Pressure Regulator**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Install the vacuum hose (1) to the fuel pressure regulator (3) and the crankcase ventilation valve (2).



**Fig. 43: View Of TP Sensor & Electrical Connector**  
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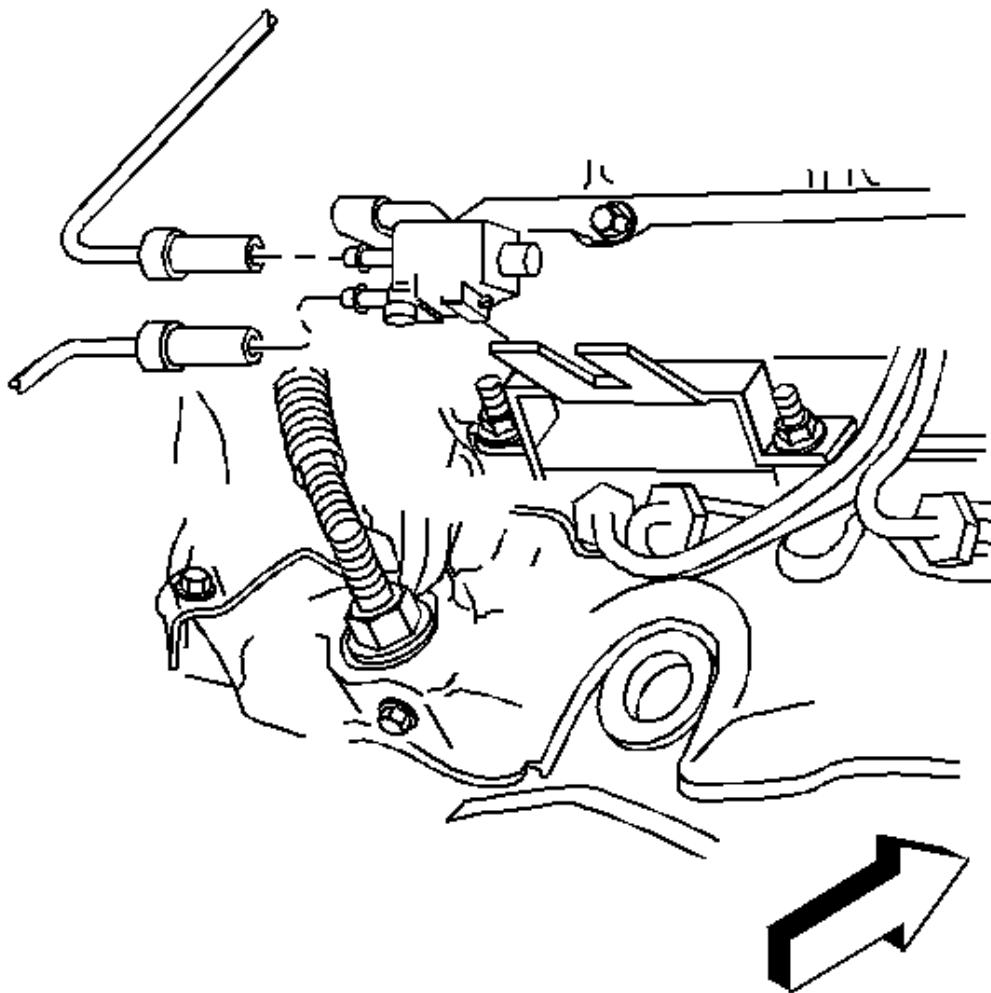
8. Connect the throttle position (TP) sensor.



**Fig. 44: View Of IAC Valve Electrical Connector**  
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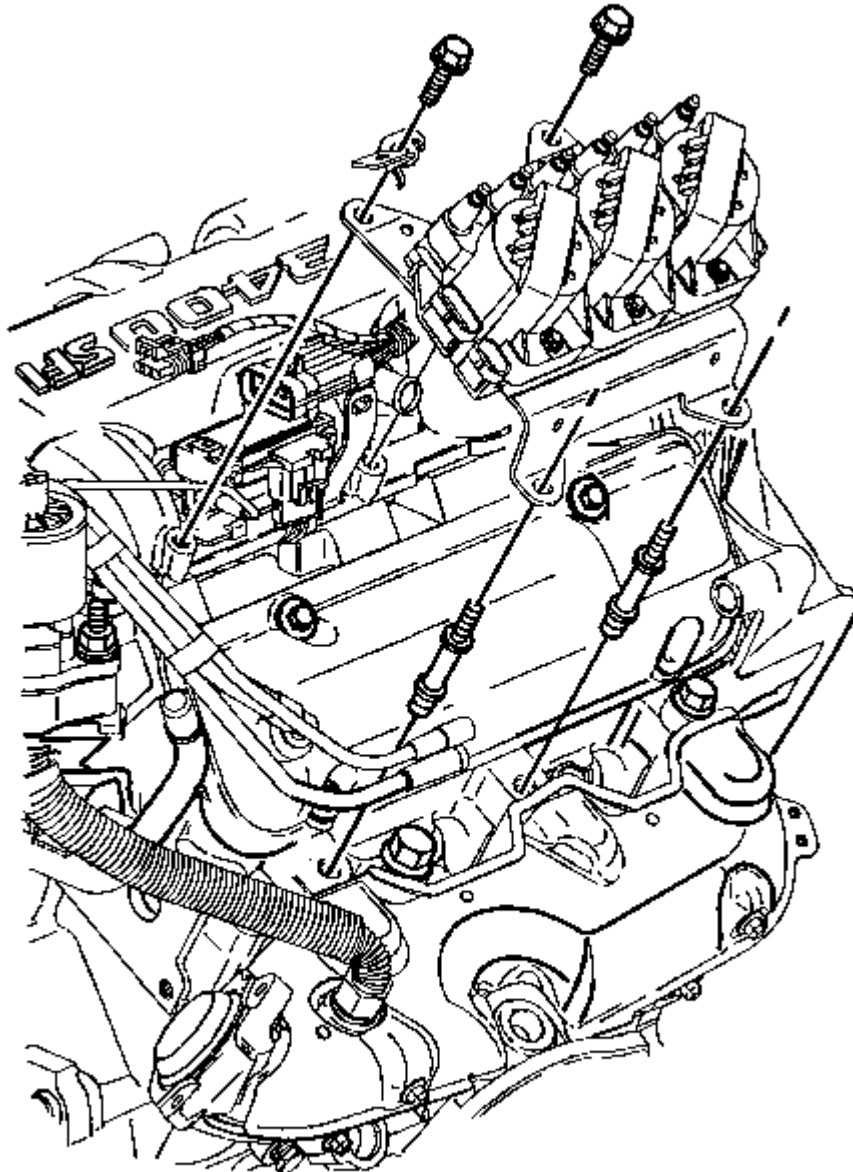
9. Connect the IAC.
10. Connect the injector harness.
11. Connect the coolant hoses from the throttle body.





**Fig. 45: View Of EVAP Canister Purge Solenoid**  
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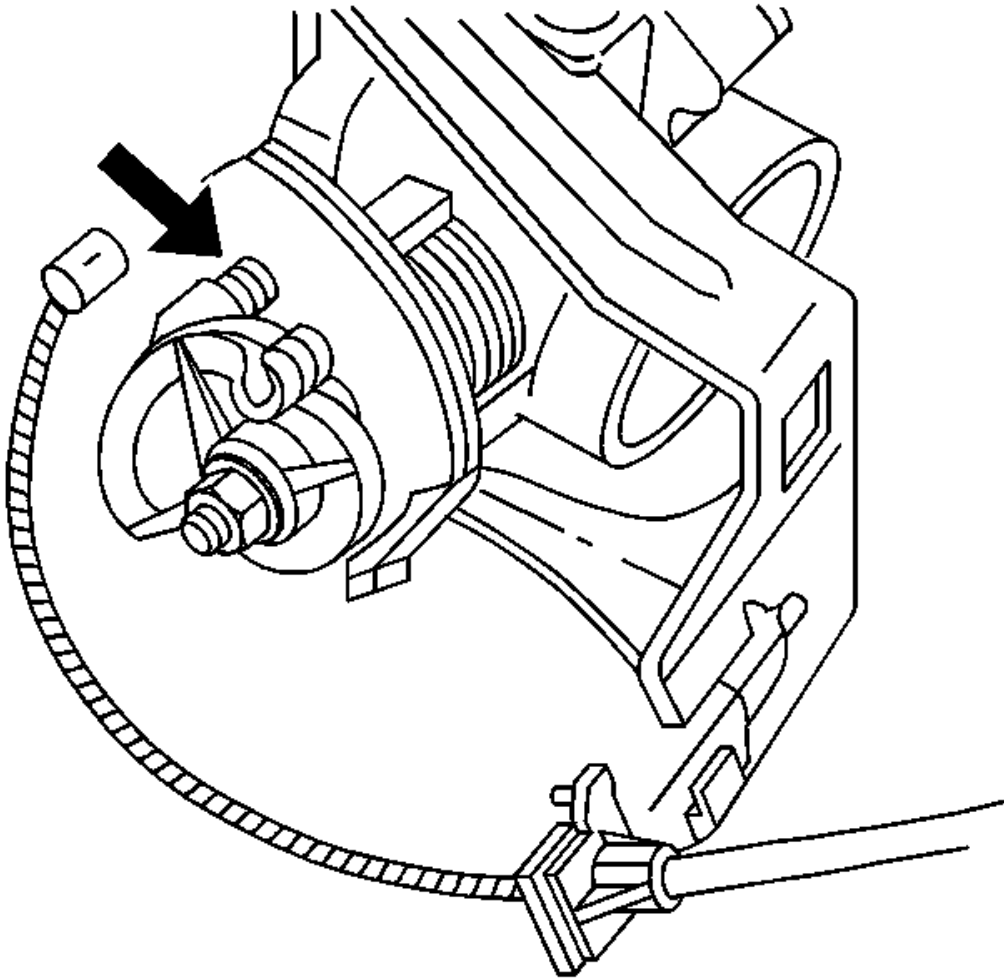
12. Install the EVAP canister purge solenoid.



**Fig. 46: View Of Electronic Ignition Coil & Module Assembly**  
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13. Install the electronic ignition coil and module assembly. Refer to **Ignition Control Module Replacement** in Engine Controls-3.4L.
14. Install the EGR pipe, if equipped. Refer to **Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Pipe Replacement** in

## Engine Controls.



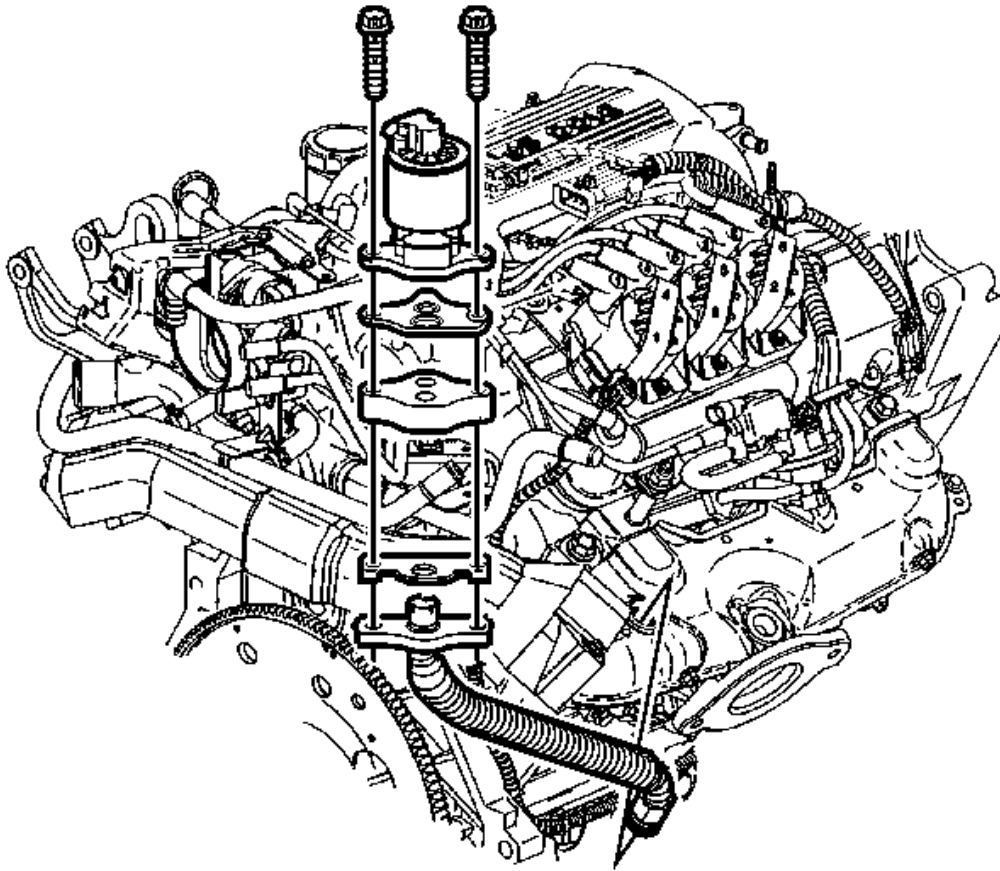
**Fig. 47: Identifying Throttle Cable Bracket With Cables**  
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15. Install the throttle cables and bracket to the throttle body.
16. Install the air cleaner assembly. Refer to **Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement** in Engine Controls.
17. Install the brake vacuum pipe.
18. Fill the cooling system. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.
19. Connect the negative battery cable. Refer to **Battery Negative Cable Disconnect/Connect Procedure** in Engine Electrical.
20. Inspect for proper fluid levels.

21. Inspect for leaks.

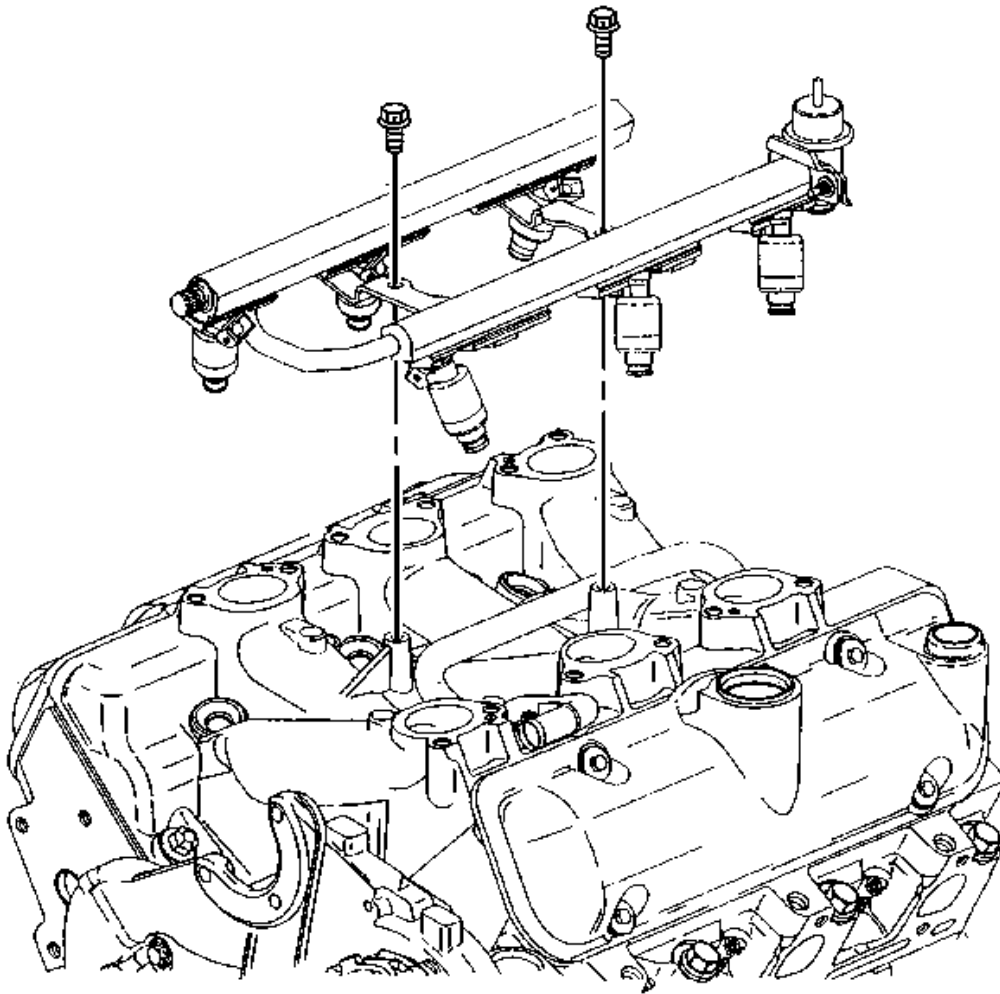
### **Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower**

#### **Removal Procedure**



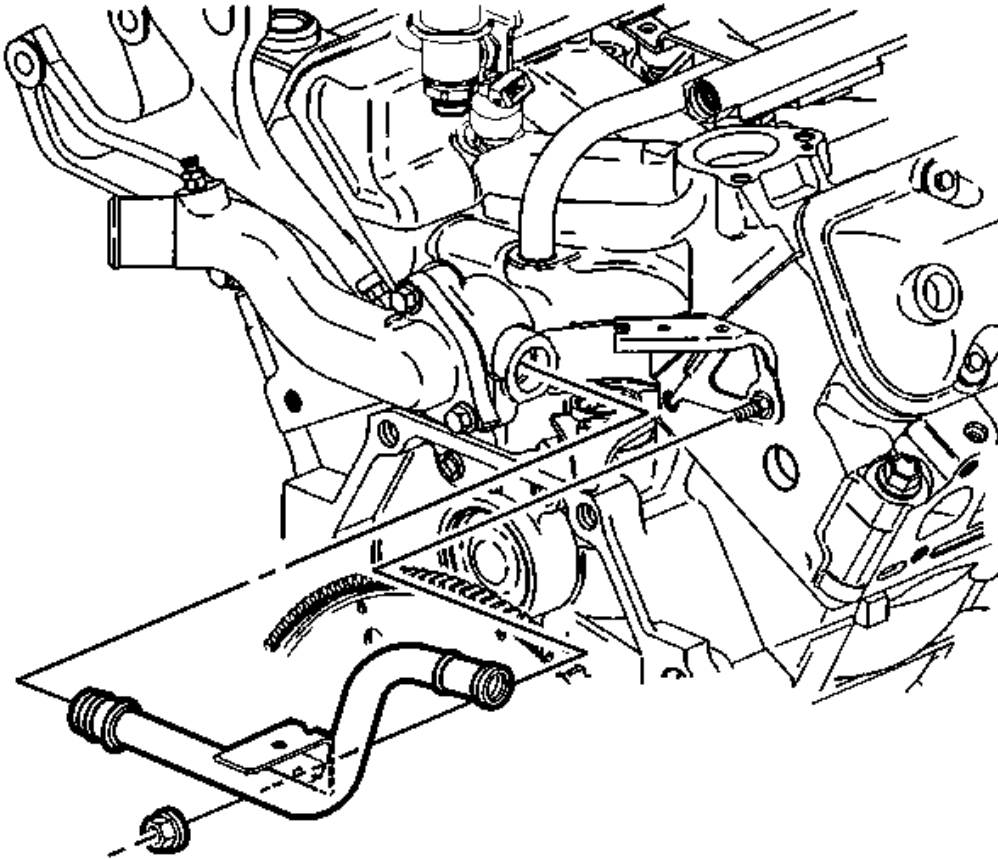
**Fig. 48: Exploded View Of EGR Valve Components**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Remove the upper intake manifold. Refer to **Intake Manifold Replacement - Upper**.
2. Remove the valve rocker covers. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Left** and **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Right**.



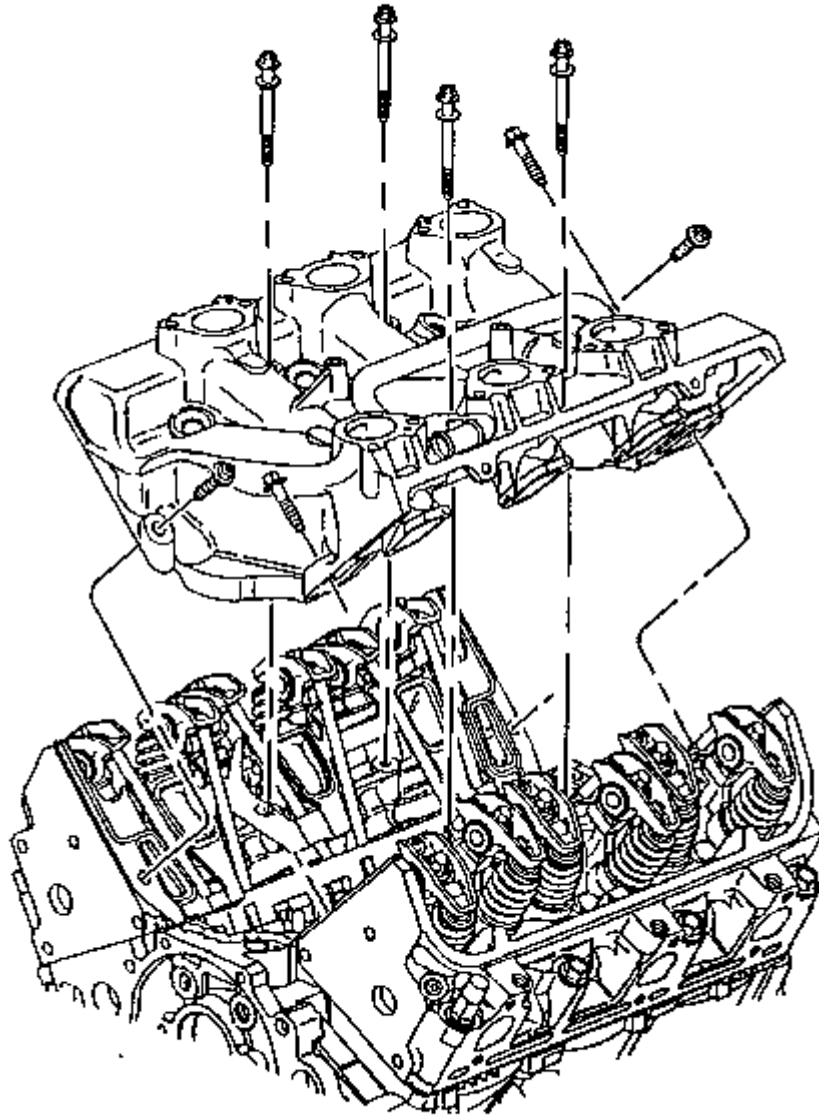
**Fig. 49: Removing Fuel Rail With Injectors**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the fuel rail with injectors and position aside. Refer to **Fuel Rail Assembly Replacement** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
4. Disconnect engine coolant temperature (ECT) sensor.
5. Remove the power steering mounting bolts. Position the pump aside. Refer to **Power Steering Pump Replacement (2.2L)** in Power Steering System.



**Fig. 50: View Of Heater Inlet Pipe**  
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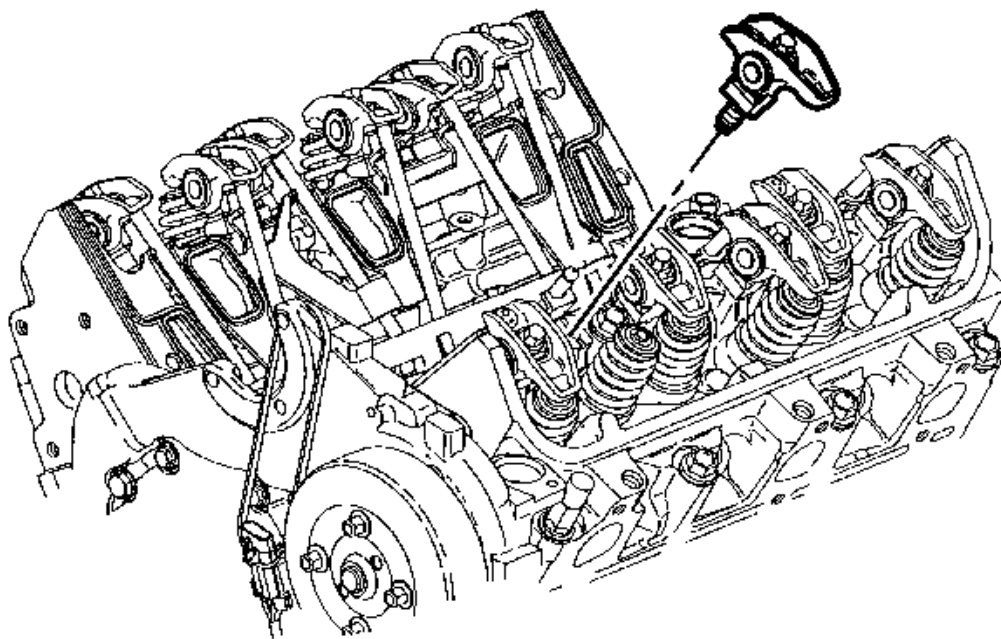
6. Remove the inlet cooling pipe from the coolant outlet housing.
7. Remove the heater by-pass at the coolant pump and the cylinder head.
8. Remove the radiator hose from thermostat housing.



**Fig. 51: View Of Lower Intake Manifold & Bolts**  
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**IMPORTANT:** Retain the washers in the same orientation on the center bolts.

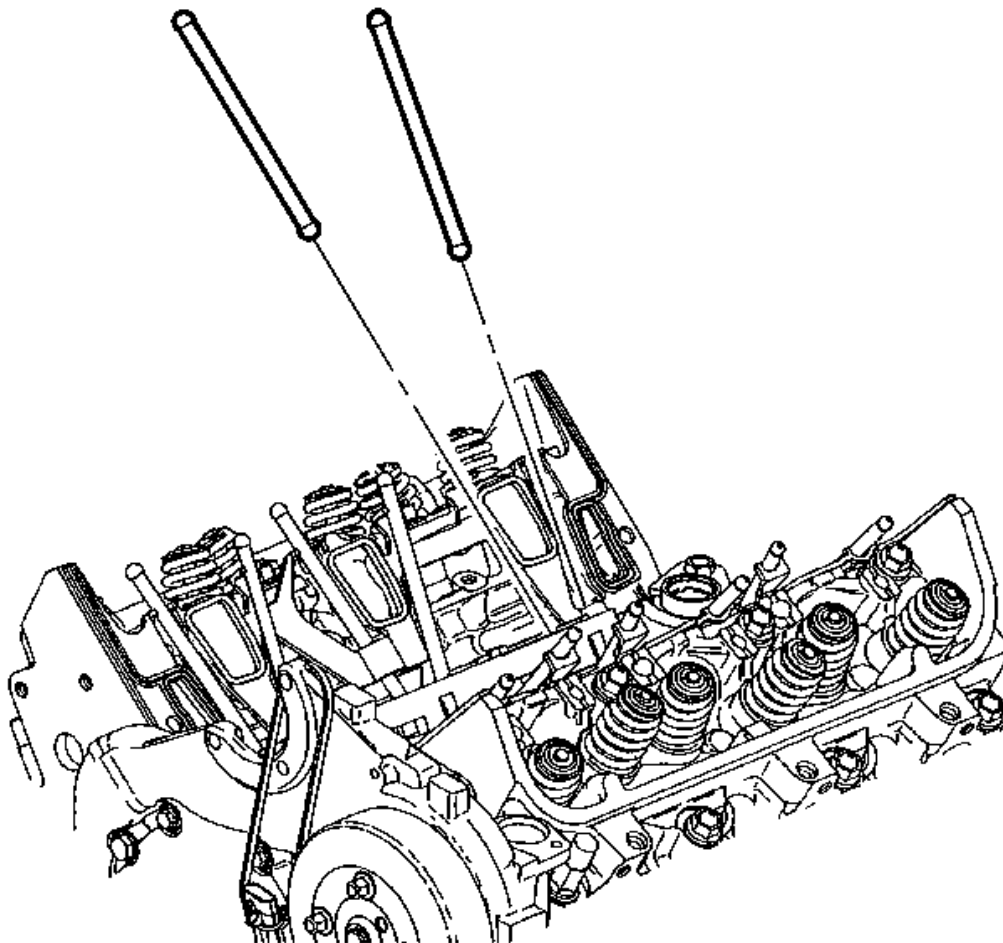
9. Remove the lower intake manifold bolts.
10. Remove the lower intake manifold.



**Fig. 52: View Of Valve Rocker Arm**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

11. Loosen the rocker arms.



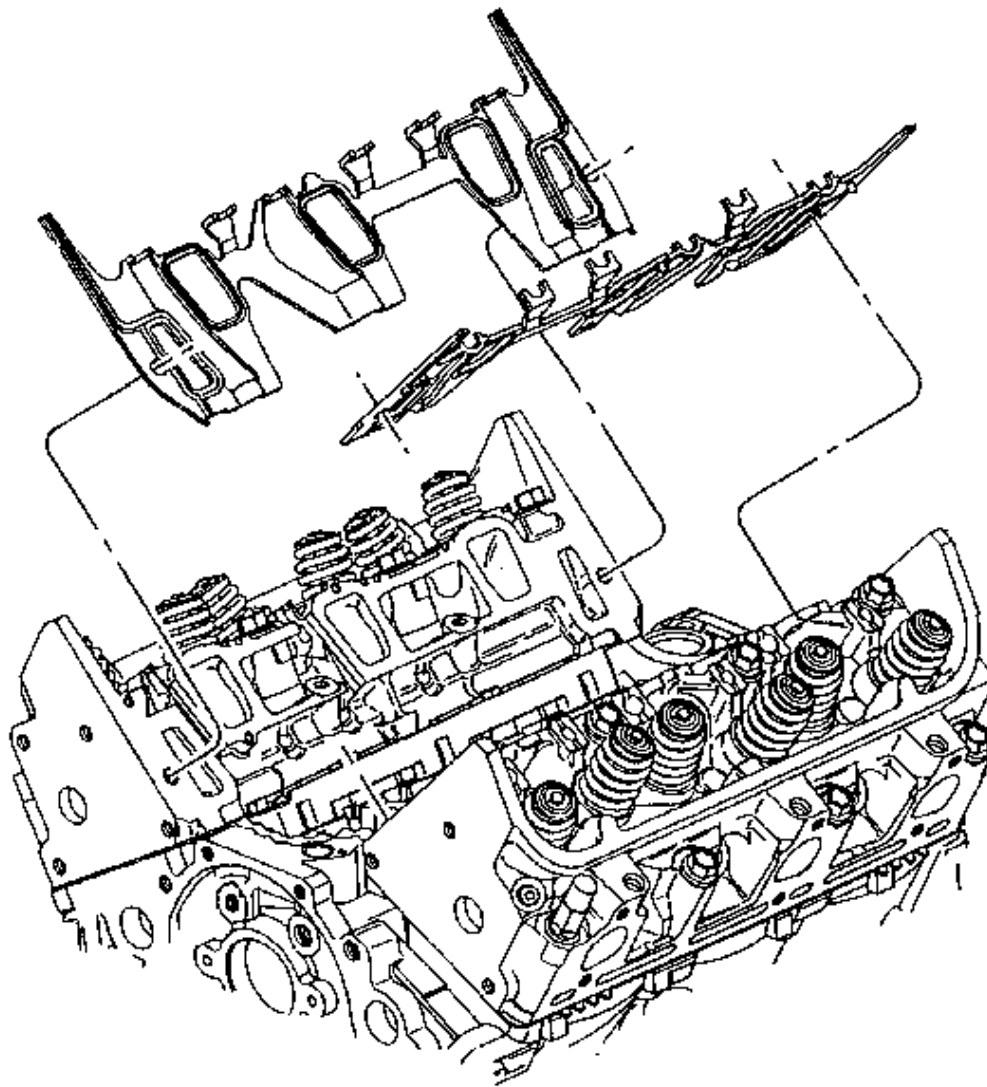


**Fig. 53: View Of Push Rods**

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**IMPORTANT:** Keep the pushrods in order. The pushrods must be installed in the original position.

12. Remove the pushrods.



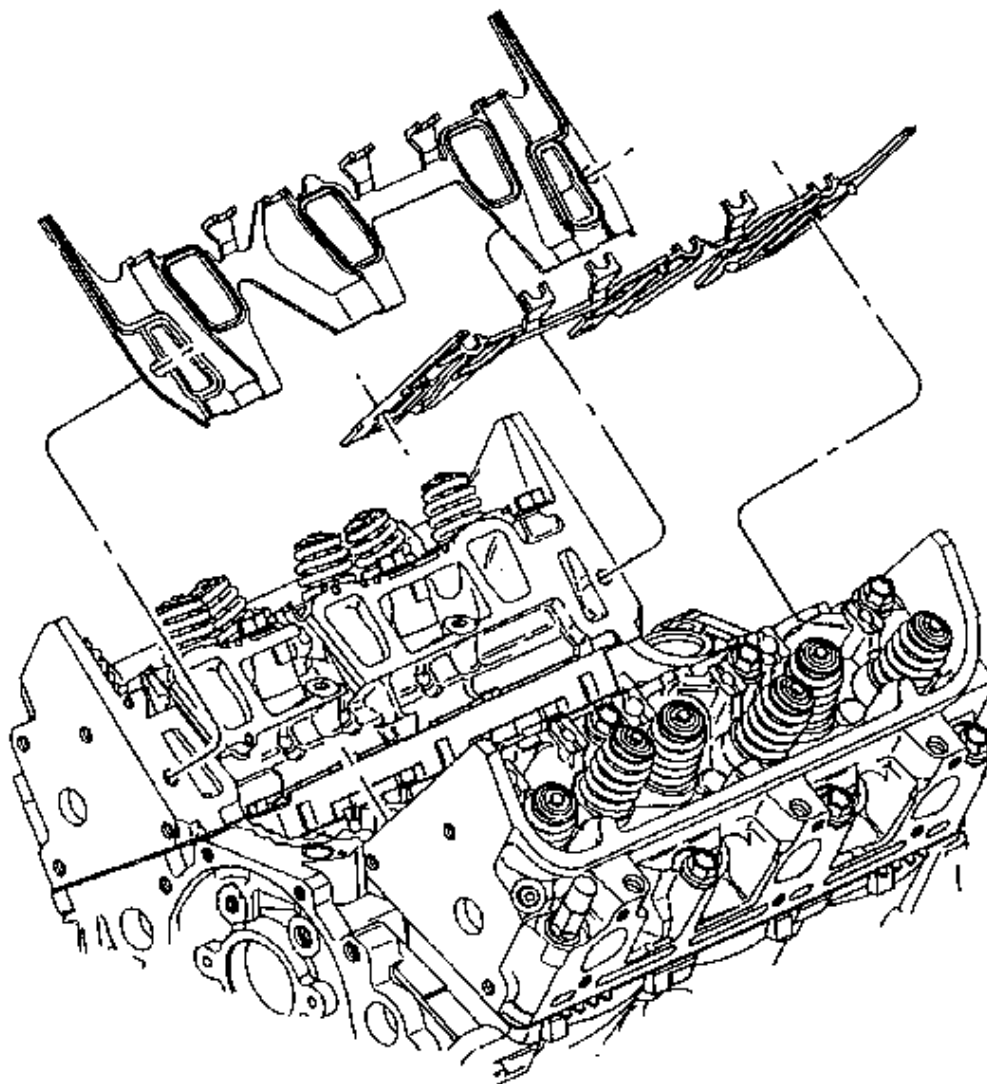
**Fig. 54: Intake Manifold Gaskets**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

13. Remove the intake gasket.
14. Inspect the flatness of the inlet flanges.
15. If replacing the intake, remove the following components:
  - ECT
  - Thermostat housing

- Thermostat

#### Installation Procedure

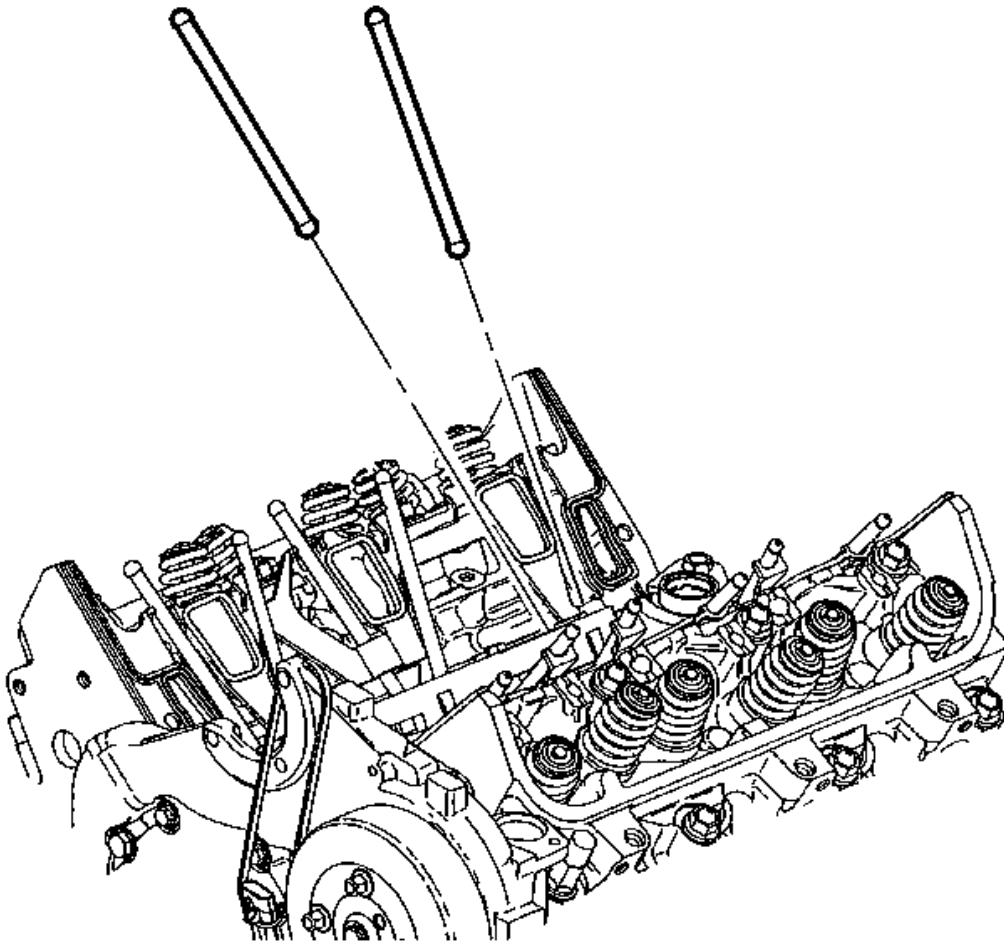
**IMPORTANT:** All gasket-mating surfaces need to be free of oil and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12346139 (Canadian P/N 10953463) or equivalent to clean surfaces.



**Fig. 55: Intake Manifold Gaskets**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the intake manifold gasket.



**Fig. 56: View Of Push Rods**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** The intake valve pushrods measure 146.0 mm (5.75 in) in length.  
The exhaust valve pushrods measure 152.5 mm (6.0 in) in length.

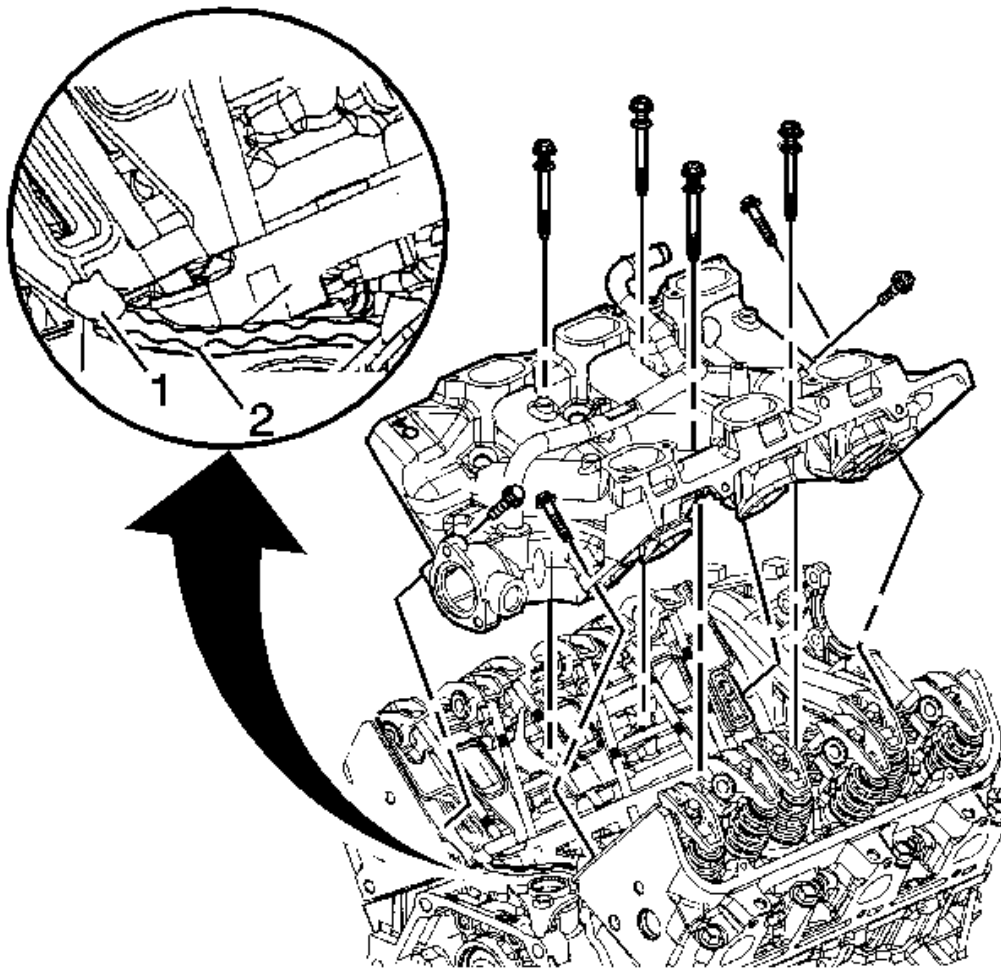
2. Install the pushrods.
  1. Install the pushrods in their original location.
  2. Coat the ends of the pushrods with prelube GM P/N 1052356, or the equivalent.

3. Intake pushrods are 144 mm (5.75 in).
4. Exhaust pushrods are 152.5 mm (6.0 in).
5. Ensure that the pushrods seat in the lifter.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the rocker arm bolts.

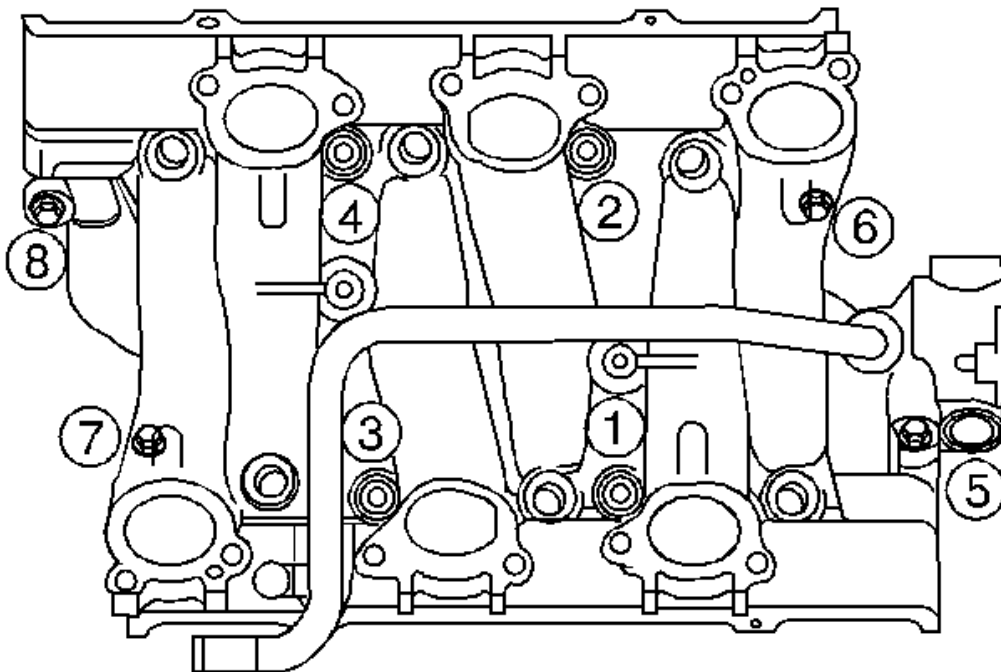
**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 32 N.m (24 lb ft).



**Fig. 57: Lower Intake Manifold**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** All gasket-mating surfaces need to be free of oil, and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12346139 (Canadian P/N 10953463) or equivalent to clean surfaces.

4. With gaskets in place apply a small drop, 8-10 mm (0.31-0.39 in), of RTV sealer, GM P/N 12346141 (Canadian P/N 10953433) or equivalent, to the 4 corners of the intake manifold to block joint (1).
5. Connect the 2 small drops with a bead of RTV sealer that is between 8-10 mm (0.31-0.39 in) wide and 3.0-5.0 mm (0.12-0.20 in) thick (2).
6. Install the lower intake manifold.



**Fig. 58: Lower Intake Manifold Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:**

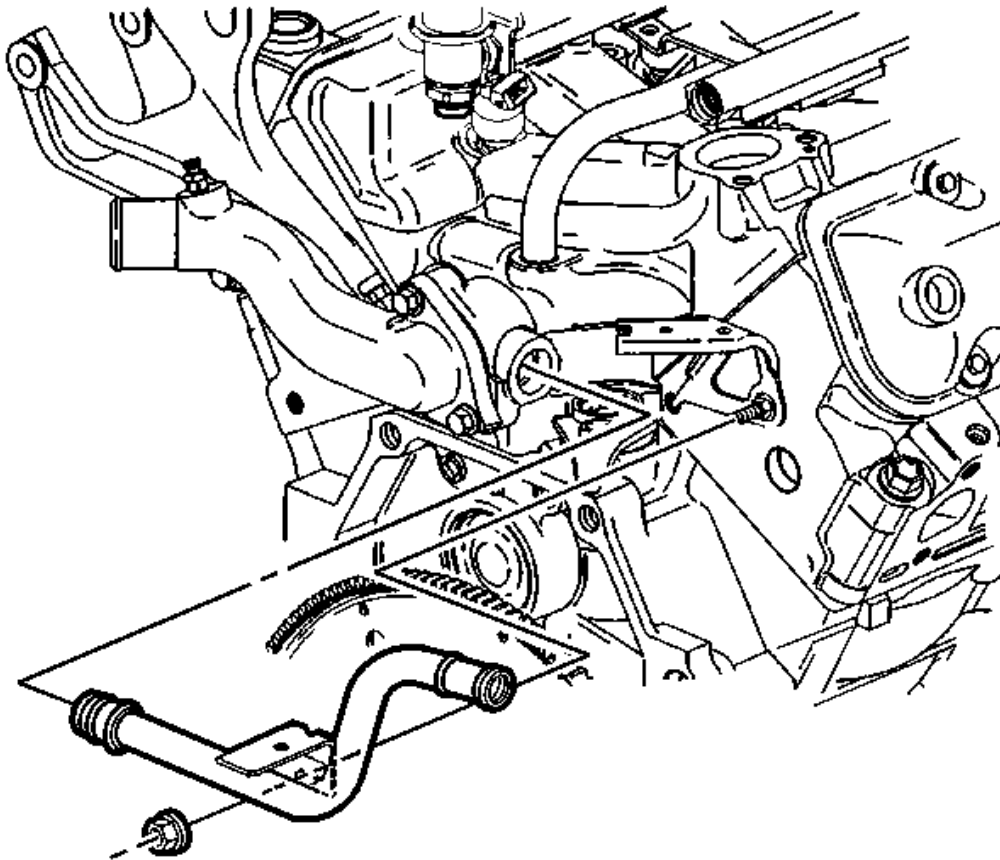
- All lower intake manifold bolts need to be cleaned, free of any foreign material, and reused only if new bolts are unavailable. Use GM P/N 12345382 (Canadian P/N 10953489) or equivalent and apply to the old intake manifold bolt threads.
- Manufacturer recommends the center bolts be fully torqued before the diagonal bolts to assure proper seal ability.
- Lower intake manifold bolts in location 6 and 7 should be torqued to

**specification using a crows foot type tool.**

7. Install the lower intake manifold bolts.

**Tighten:**

1. Tighten the lower intake manifold bolts in sequence to 7 N.m (62 lb in) on the first pass.
  2. Tighten the lower intake manifold bolts (1, 2, 3, 4) in sequence to 13 N.m (115 lb in) on the final pass.
  3. Tighten the lower intake manifold bolts (5, 6, 7, 8) in sequence to 25 N.m (18 lb ft) on the final pass.
8. Install the thermostat housing. Refer to **Thermostat Housing Replacement** in Engine Cooling.
  9. Install the radiator hose to the thermostat housing.

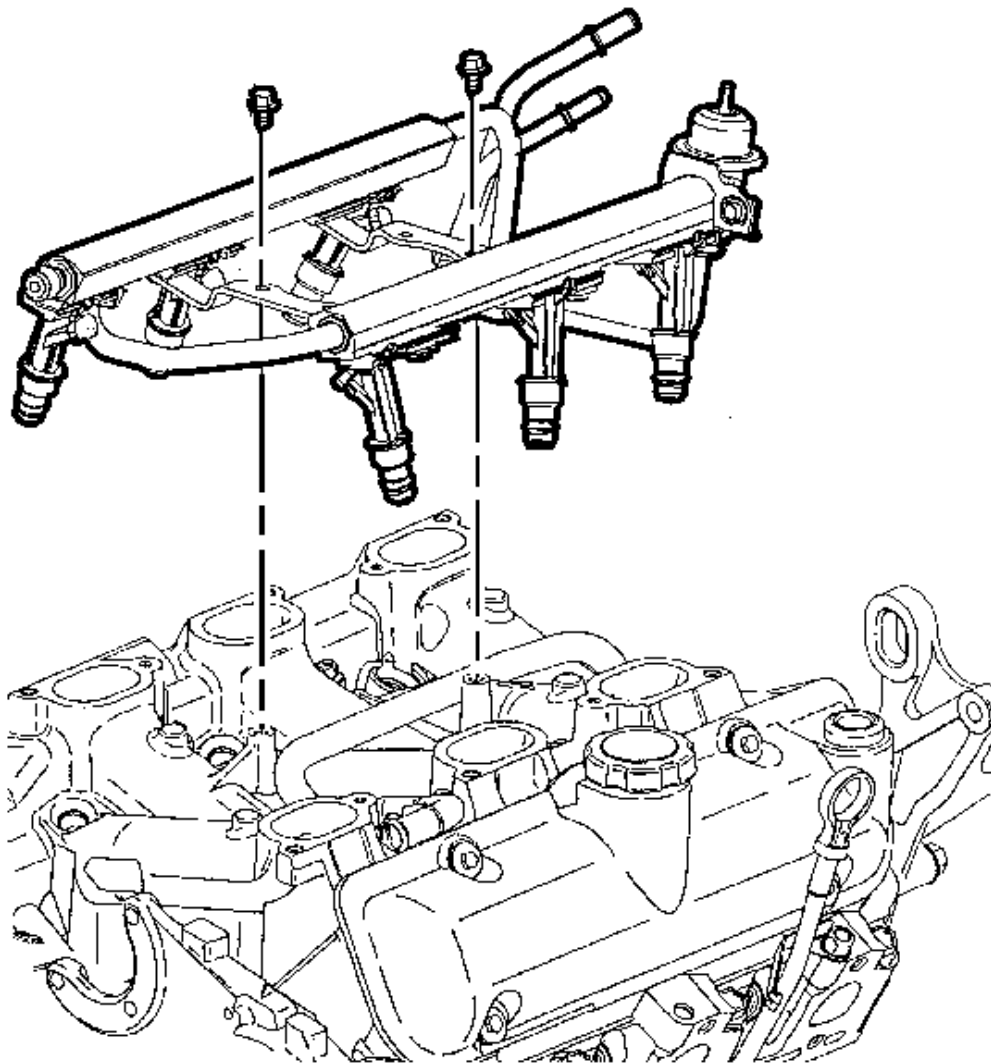


**Fig. 59: View Of Heater Inlet Pipe**

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10. Install the heater inlet pipe to the thermostat housing.
11. Install the heater inlet pipe nut.

**Tighten:** Tighten the heater inlet nut to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).



**Fig. 60: View Of Fuel Injector Rail Assembly**  
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**IMPORTANT:**

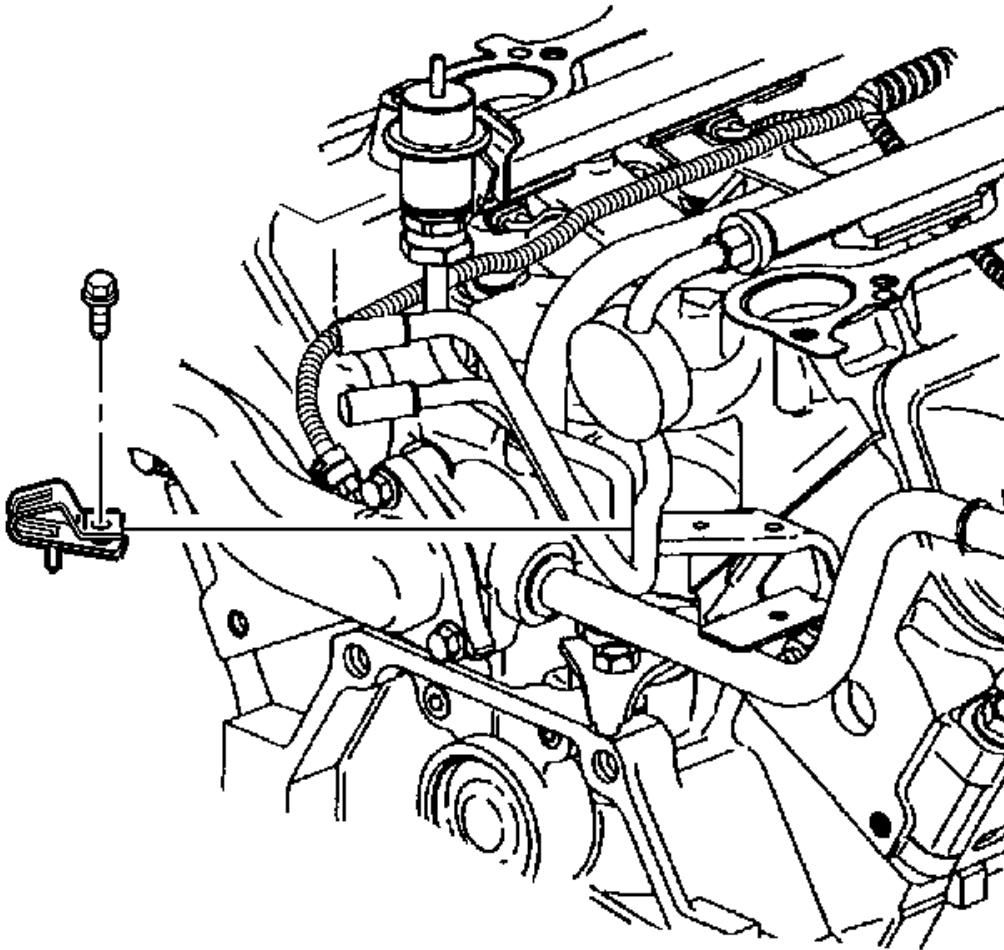
- **Do not use the fuel injector O-ring seals twice. Install NEW fuel injector O-ring seals during assembly.**
- **Do not press on the fuel pressure regulator valve when installing the fuel injector rail assembly.**

12. Install the fuel injector rail assembly.

1. Install the fuel injector O-rings using GM P/N 12345616 (Canadian P/N 993182) or equivalent.
2. Install the injector nozzles into the lower intake manifold injector bores.
3. Press on the injector rail using the palms of both hands until the injectors are fully seated.

13. Install the fuel injector rail bolts.

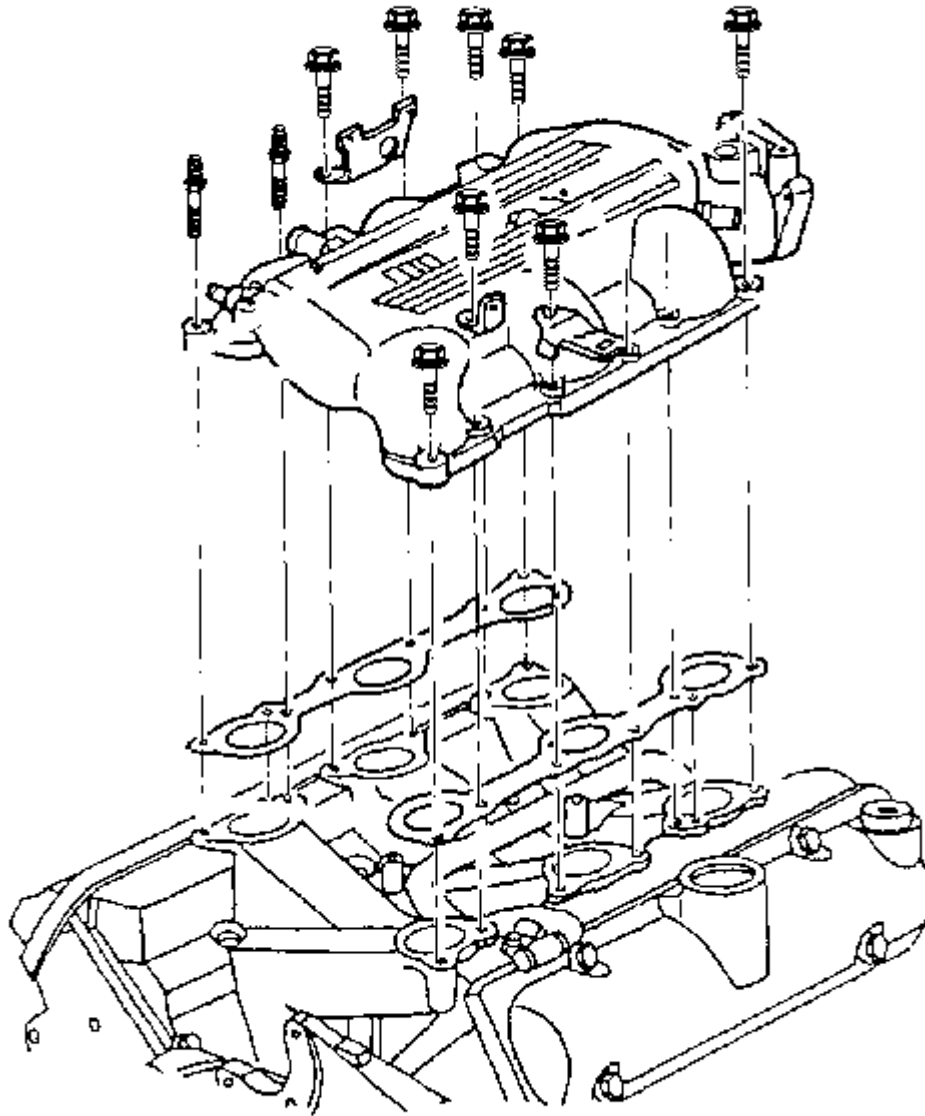
**Tighten:** Tighten the fuel injector rail bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).



**Fig. 61: Fuel Feed & Return Pipe Retaining Clip**  
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14. Install the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip.
15. Install the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip bolt.

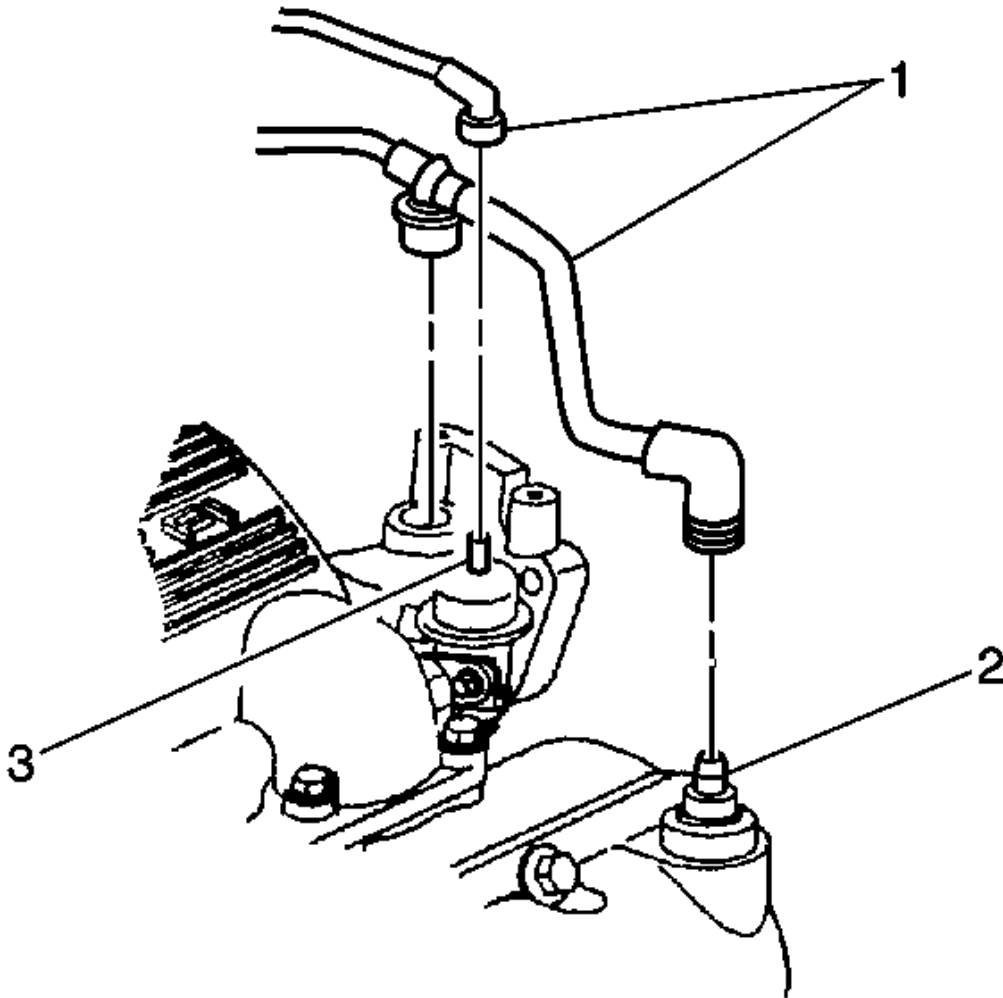
**Tighten:** Tighten the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip bolt to 8 N.m (71 lb in).



**Fig. 62: Installing Upper Intake Manifold**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

16. Install the upper intake manifold. Refer to **Intake Manifold Replacement - Upper**.
17. Install the valve rocker covers. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Left**.

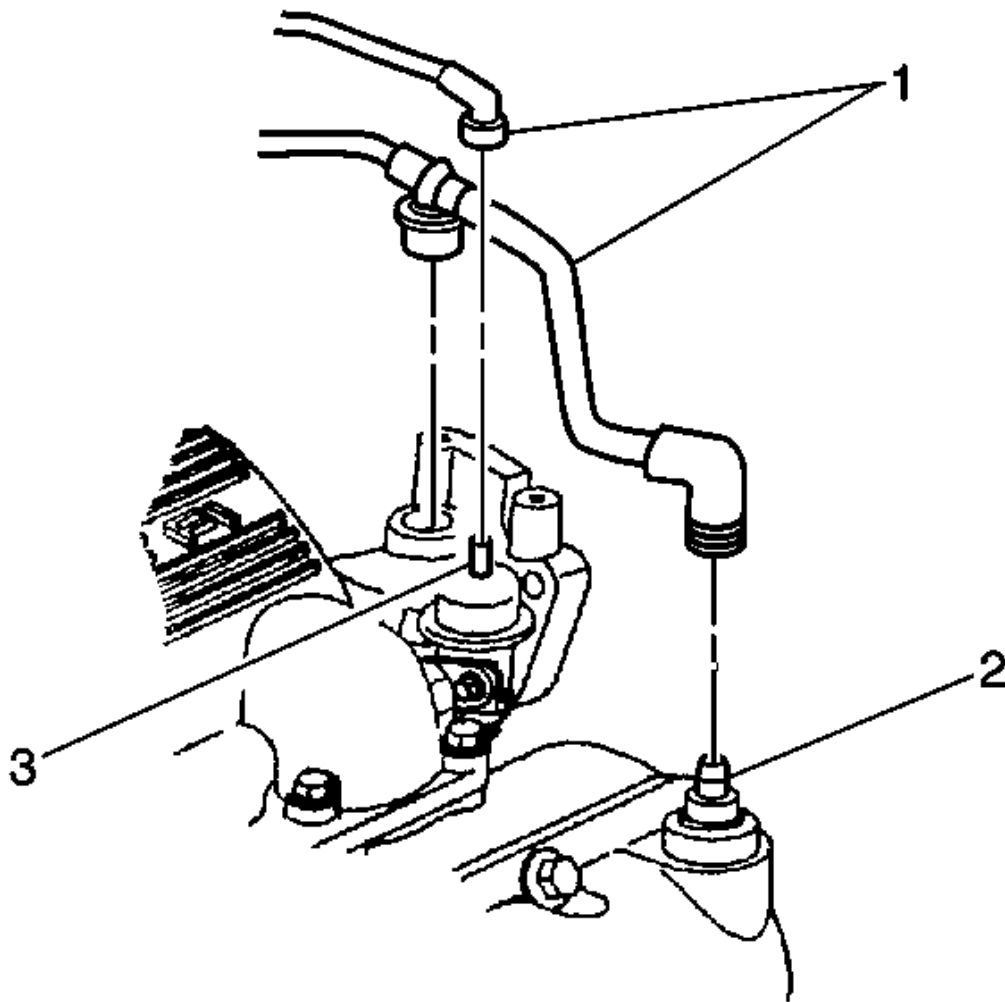
**Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) Valve Replacement**

**Removal Procedure**

**Fig. 63: PVC Valve, Vacuum Hoses & Fuel Pressure Regulator**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Disconnect the vacuum hose from positive crankcase ventilation valve (2).
2. Remove the positive crankcase ventilation valve.

**Installation Procedure**



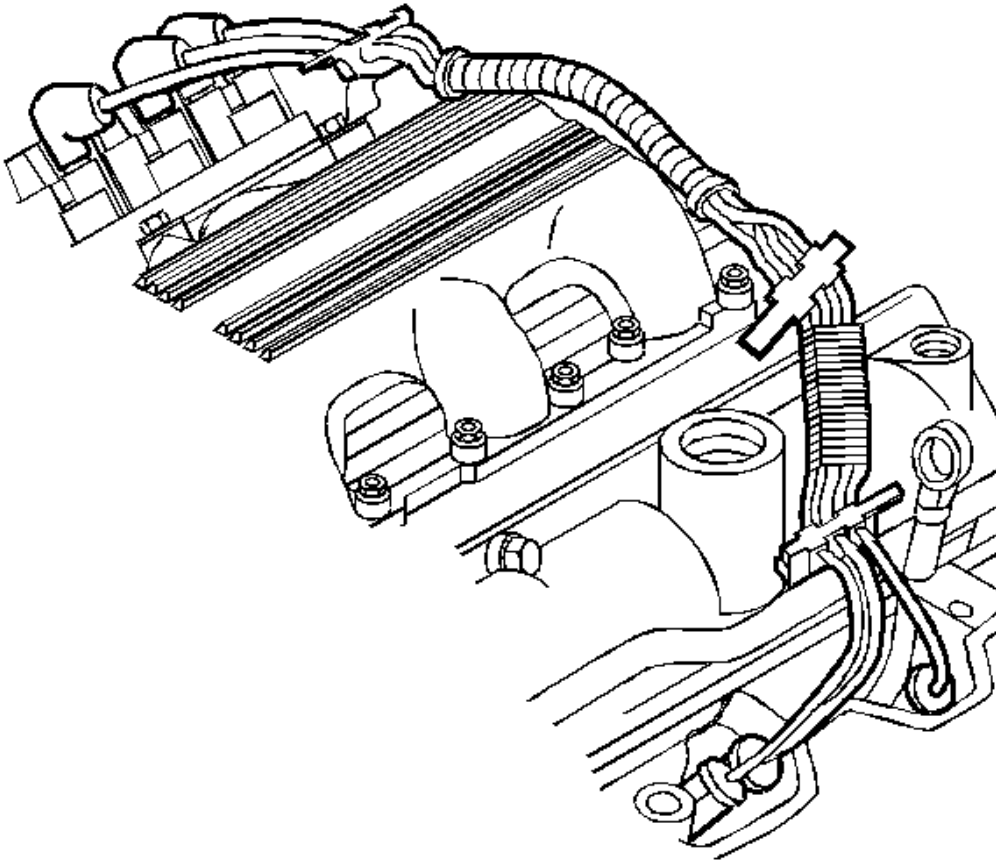
**Fig. 64: PVC Valve, Vacuum Hoses & Fuel Pressure Regulator**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the positive crankcase ventilation valve (2).
2. Connect the vacuum hose to positive crankcase ventilation valve.

#### Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Left

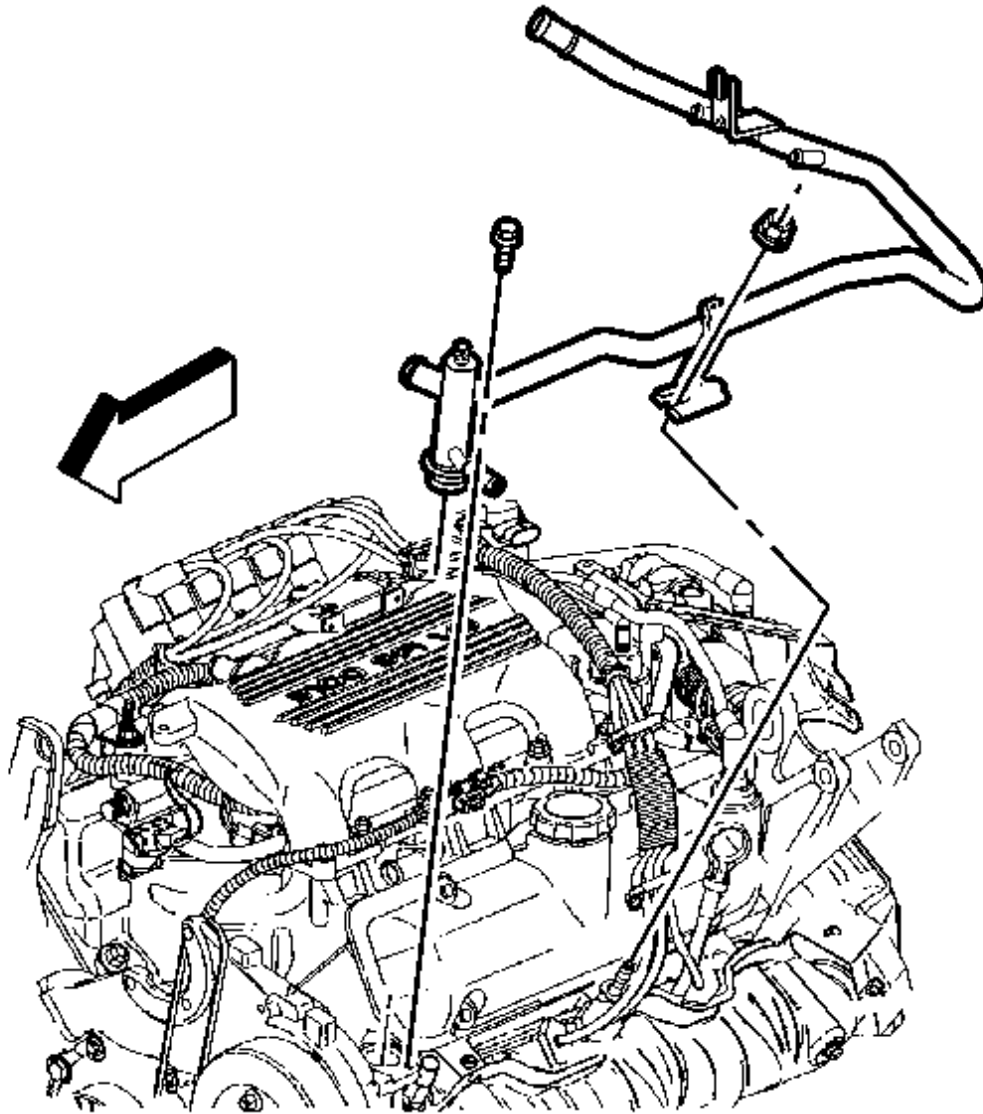
##### Removal Procedure

1. Partially drain the cooling system. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.



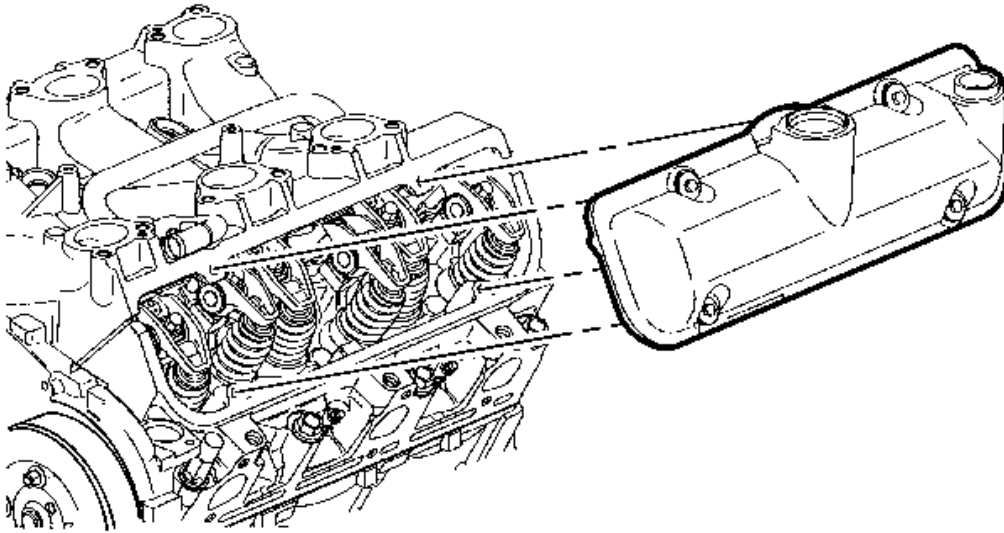
**Fig. 65: Removing Front Ignition Wire Harness**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Remove the front ignition wire harness at the upper intake manifold and at the spark plugs.



**Fig. 66: View Of Thermostat Bypass Pipe**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the thermostat bypass pipe. Refer to **Thermostat Bypass Pipes Replacement** in Engine Cooling.
4. Disconnect the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) vacuum hose.



**Fig. 67: View Of Valve Rocker Arm Cover - Left**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Valve rocker arm cover gasket and sealant must be carefully trimmed away from lower intake manifold gasket. Failure to do so will damage the lower intake manifold gasket, causing a severe oil leak.

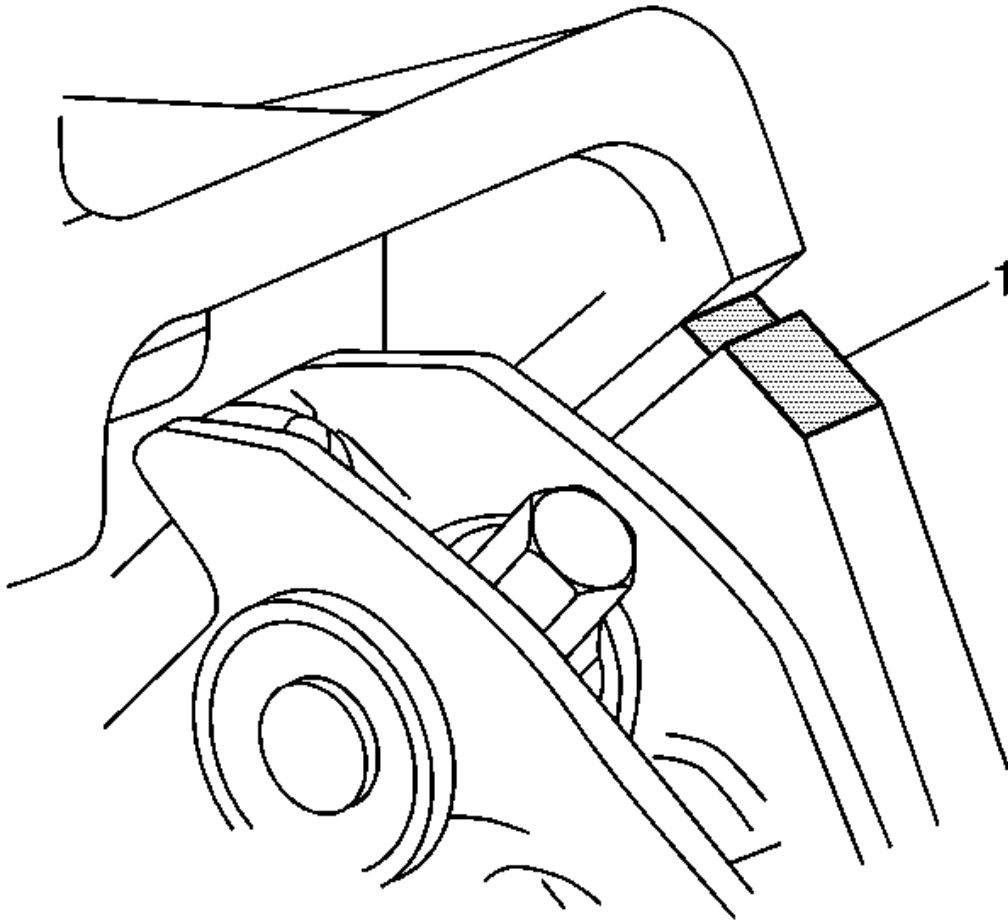
5. Remove the valve rocker cover bolts.

**IMPORTANT:** When removing the valve rocker arm cover, ensure the gasket stays in place attached to the cylinder head.

6. Remove the valve rocker cover.

Bump the end of the valve rocker cover with the palm of your hand or a soft rubber mallet if the cover adheres to the cylinder head.

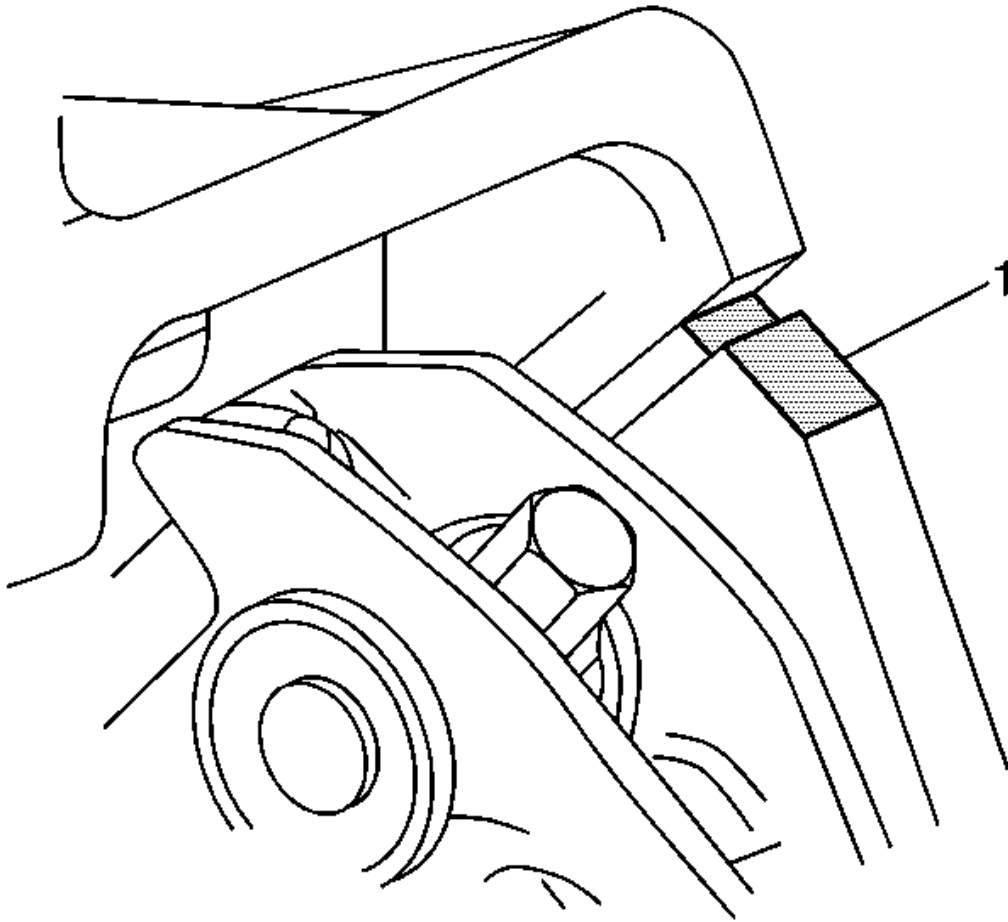




**Fig. 68: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Trim the valve cover gasket and sealant away from the lower intake manifold gasket at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joints (1).
8. Remove the valve cover gasket.
9. Clean the sealing surface on the cylinder head with degreaser.
10. Clean the valve rocker arm cover. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Cleaning and Inspection**.

#### **Installation Procedure**

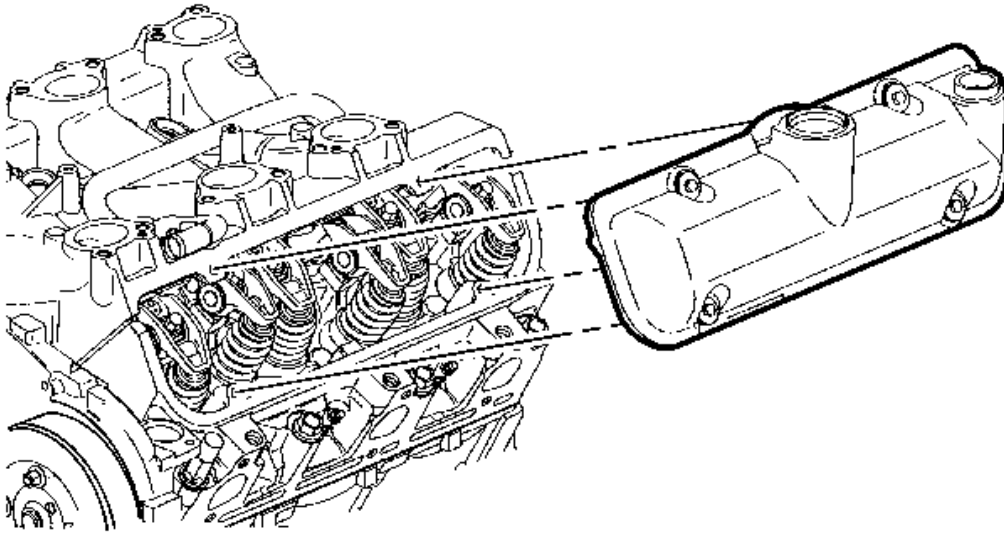


**Fig. 69: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** All gasket mating surfaces need to be free of oil and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12346139 (Canadian P/N 10953463) or equivalent, to clean surfaces.

**IMPORTANT:** Apply sealant GM P/N 12378521 (Canadian P/N 88901148), or equivalent at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joint.

1. Apply sealant at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joints (1).



**Fig. 70: View Of Valve Rocker Arm Cover - Left**  
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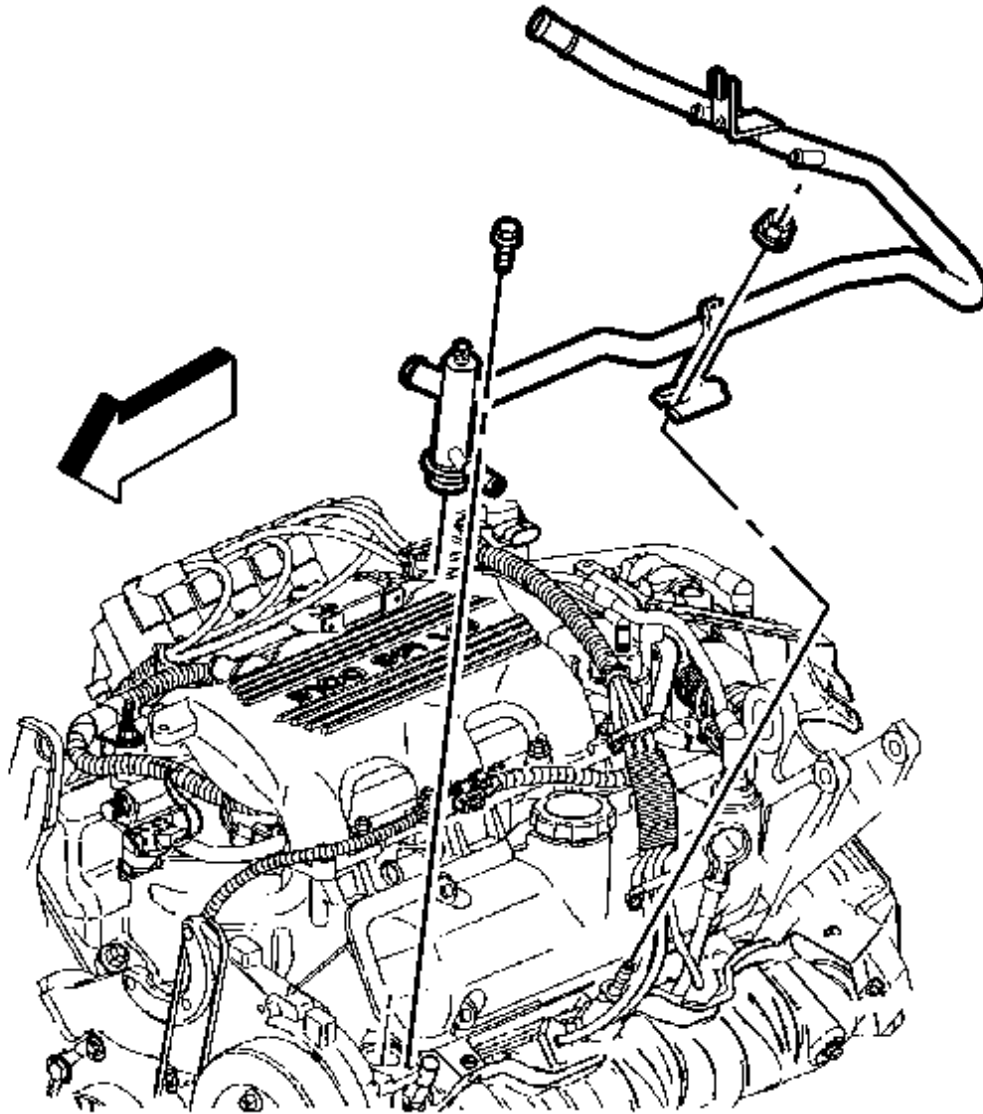
2. Install a new gasket to the valve rocker cover. Ensure that the gasket is properly seated in the groove of the valve rocker arm cover.
3. Install the valve rocker cover.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the valve rocker cover bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

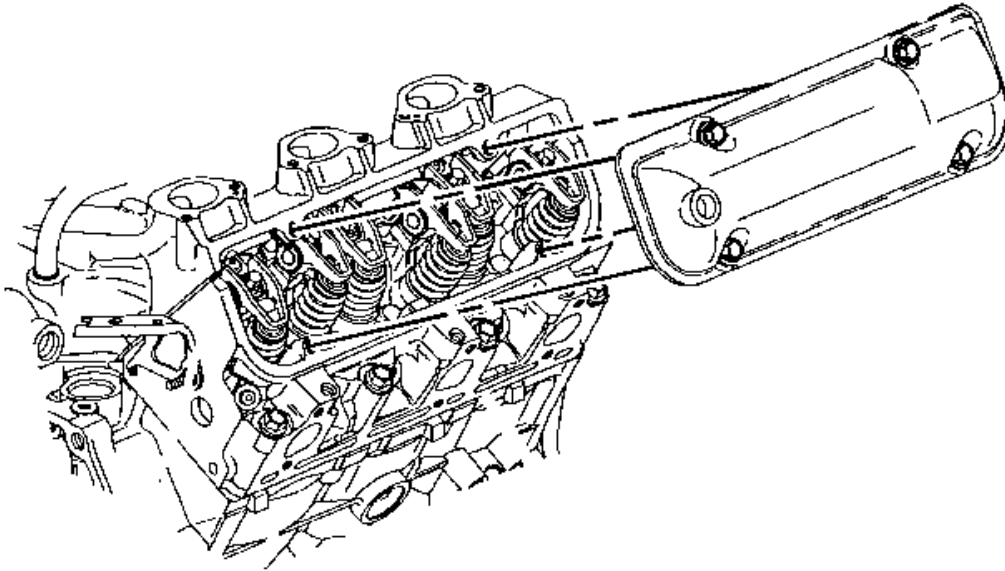
5. Connect the PCV valve vacuum line.



**Fig. 71: View Of Thermostat Bypass Pipe**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

6. Install the thermostat bypass pipe. Refer to **Thermostat Bypass Pipes Replacement** in Engine Cooling.
7. Install the front ignition wire harness.
8. Fill the cooling system. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.

**Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Right**

**Removal Procedure**

**Fig. 72: View Of Valve Rocker Cover & Bolts**  
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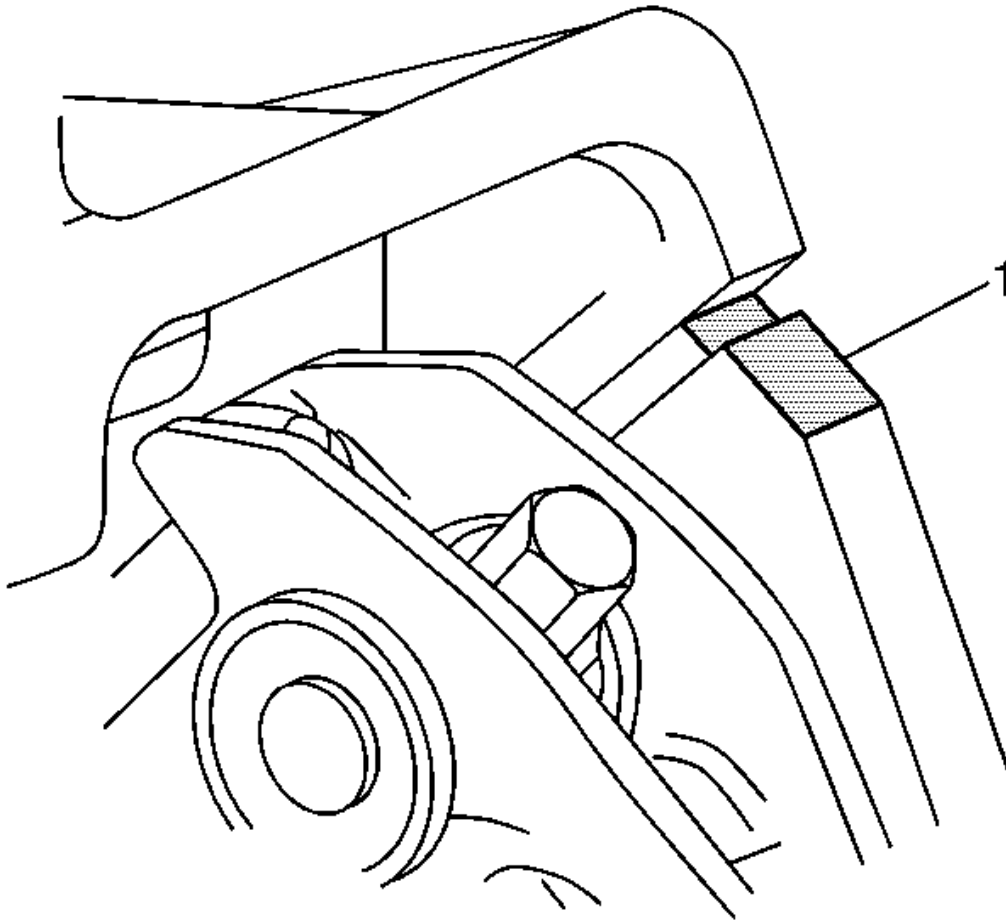
1. Remove the generator bracket. Refer to **Generator Bracket Replacement** .
2. Remove the right rear spark plug wires. Refer to **Spark Plug Wire Replacement** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
3. Remove the ignition coil bracket with the coils, the purge solenoid and the vacuum canister solenoid. Refer to **Ignition Coil(s) Replacement** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
4. Remove the vacuum hose from the grommet in the right rear valve rocker arm cover.

**NOTE:**        **Valve rocker arm cover gasket and sealant must be carefully trimmed away from lower intake manifold gasket. Failure to do so will damage the lower intake manifold gasket, causing a severe oil leak.**

5. Remove the valve rocker cover bolts.

**IMPORTANT:** When removing the valve rocker arm cover, ensure the gasket stays in place attached to the cylinder head.

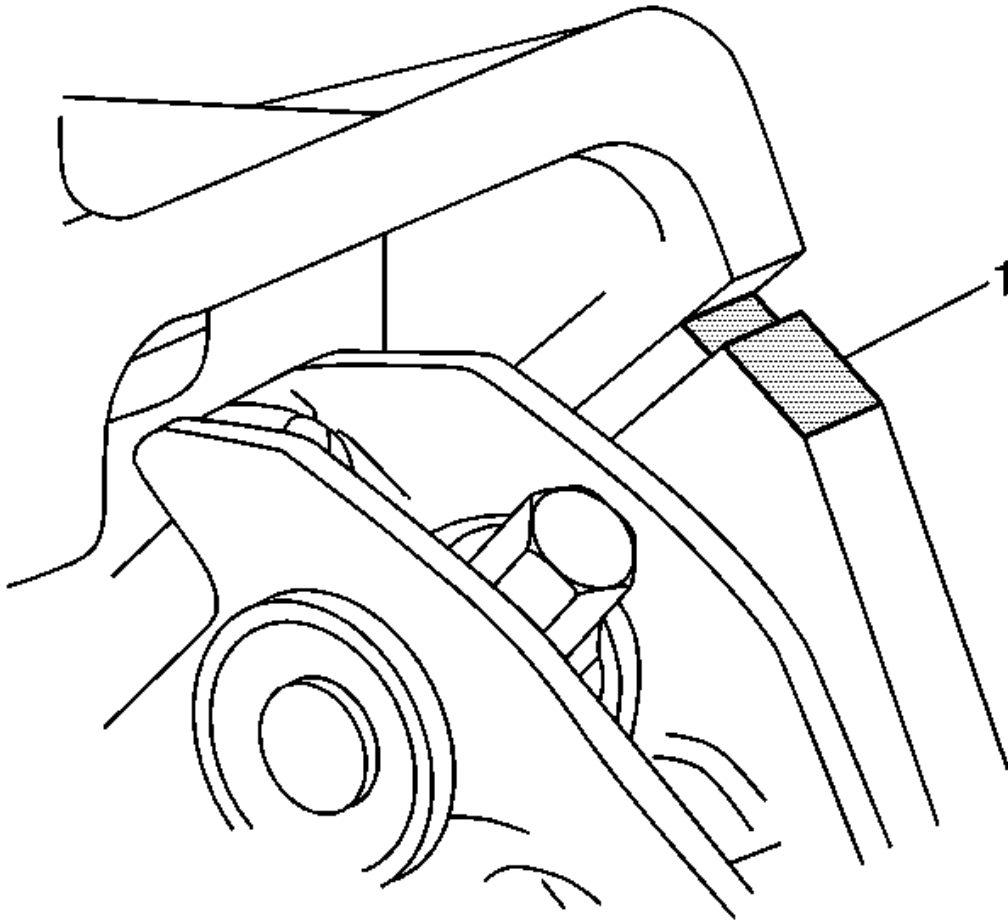
6. Remove the valve rocker cover. Bump the end of the valve rocker cover with the palm of your hand or a soft rubber mallet if the cover adheres to the cylinder head.



**Fig. 73: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Trim the valve cover gasket and sealant away from the lower intake manifold gasket at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joints (1).
8. Remove the valve cover gasket.
9. Clean the sealing surface on the cylinder head with degreaser.
10. Clean the valve rocker arm cover. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Cleaning and Inspection**.

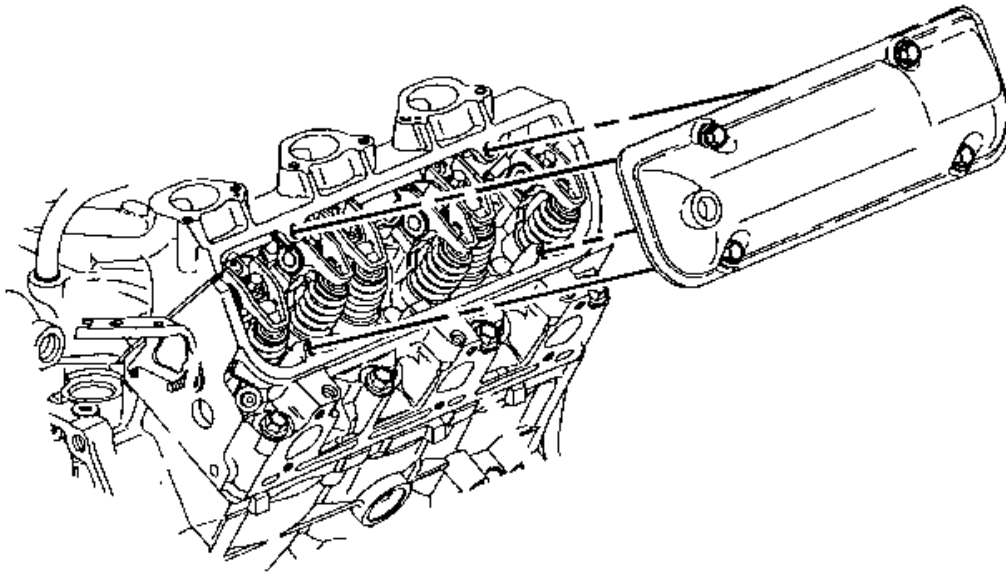
#### **Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 74: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** All gasket mating surfaces need to be free of oil and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12346139 (Canadian P/N 10953463) or equivalent to clean surfaces.

1. Apply sealant at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joints (1).



**Fig. 75: View Of Valve Rocker Cover & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Install a new gasket to the valve rocker arm cover. Ensure that the gasket is properly seated in the groove of the valve rocker arm cover.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the valve rocker arm cover.

Hand tighten the right rear valve rocker arm cover bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

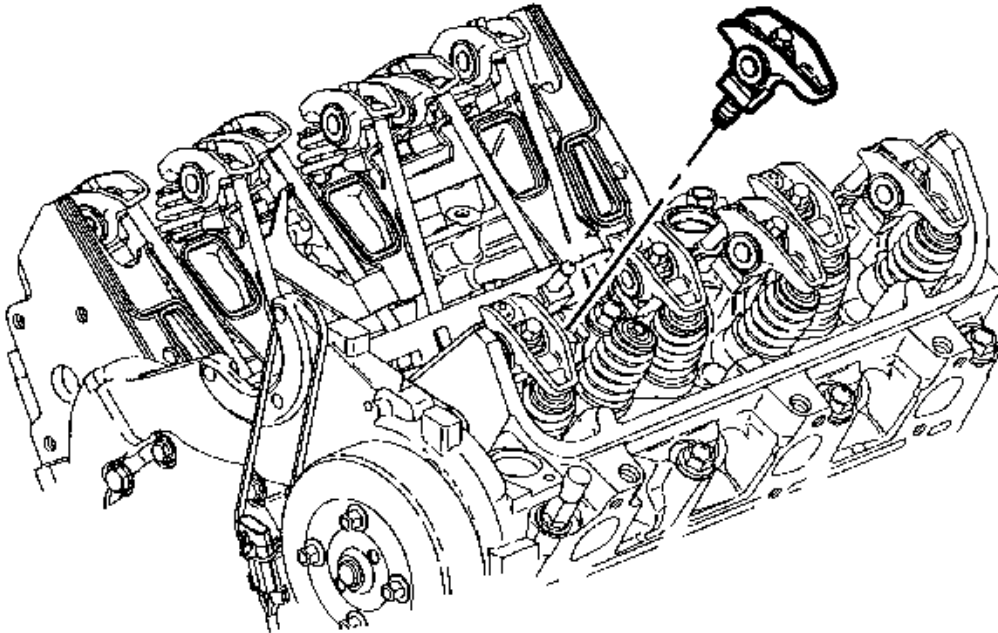
4. Install the vacuum hose to the grommet in the right rear valve rocker arm cover.
5. Install the ignition bracket with coils, the purge solenoid and the vacuum canister solenoid. Refer to Ignition Coil(s) Replacement in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
6. Install the right rear spark plug wires. Refer to Spark Plug Wire Replacement.
7. Install the generator bracket and generator. Refer to Generator Bracket Replacement in Engine Electrical.

### Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement

#### Removal Procedure



1. Remove the valve rocker arm cover(s). Refer to Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Left and/or Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Right.



**Fig. 76: View Of Valve Rocker Arm**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

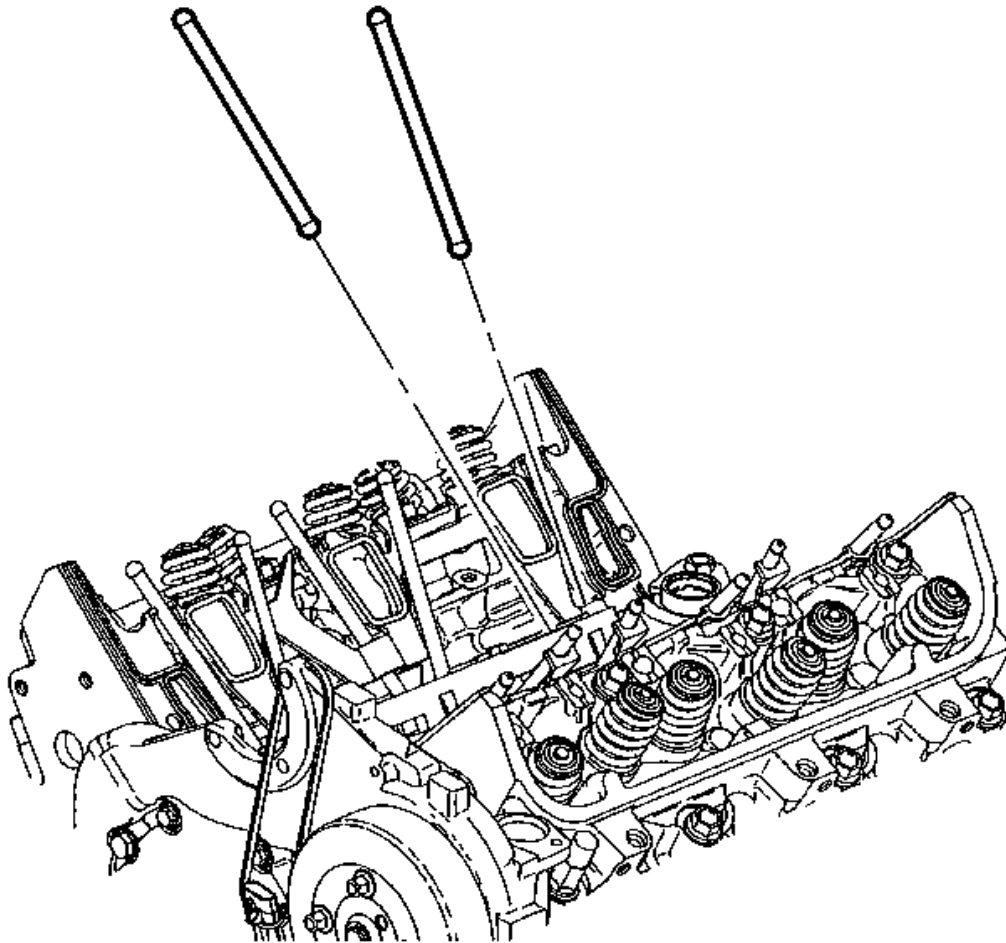
**IMPORTANT:** Keep the components separated in order to install the components in the same location.

2. Remove the rocker arm bolt(s).

**IMPORTANT:** Retain the pushrods in the order that they are removed. Keeping the components in order will ensure installation into the original position.

3. Remove the valve rocker arm(s) and the pushrod(s).

#### Installation Procedure



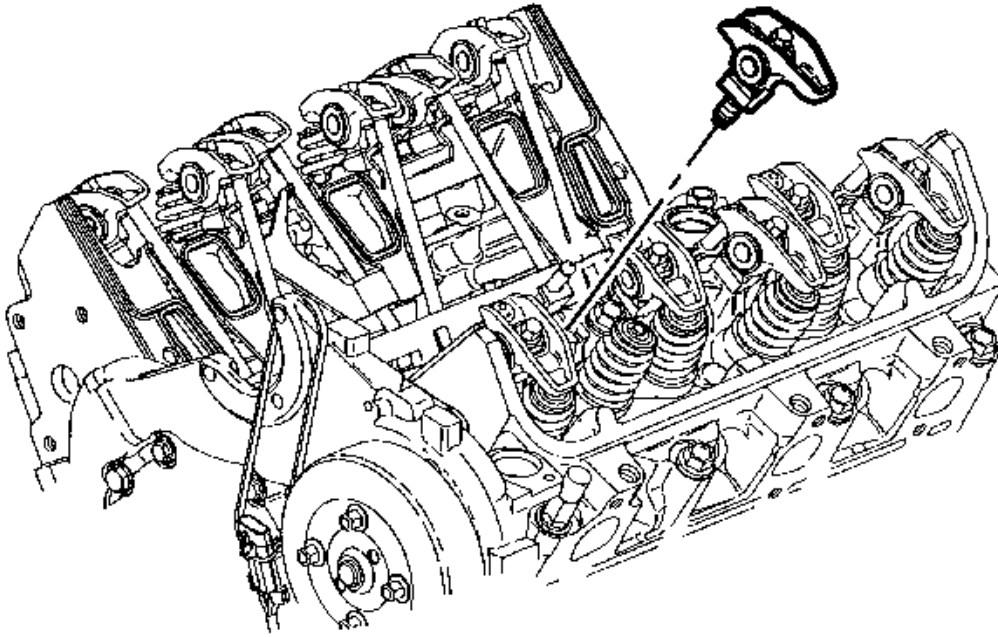
**Fig. 77: View Of Push Rods**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Coat the ends of the push rods using prelube GM P/N 12345501 (Canadian P/N 992704) or the equivalent.

**IMPORTANT:** The intake valve push rods measure 144 mm (5.75 in) in length, (yellow).  
The exhaust valve push rods measure 152.5 mm (6.0 in) in length, (green).

2. Install the push rods in their original location.



**Fig. 78: View Of Valve Rocker Arm**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Coat the rocker arm friction surfaces using prelube GM P/N 12345501 (Canadian P/N 992704) or the equivalent.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the valve rocker arm(s) and the bolt(s).

**Tighten:** Use the J 36660-A to tighten the bolts to 32 N.m (24 lb ft).

5. Install the valve rocker arm cover(s). Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Left** and/or **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Right**.

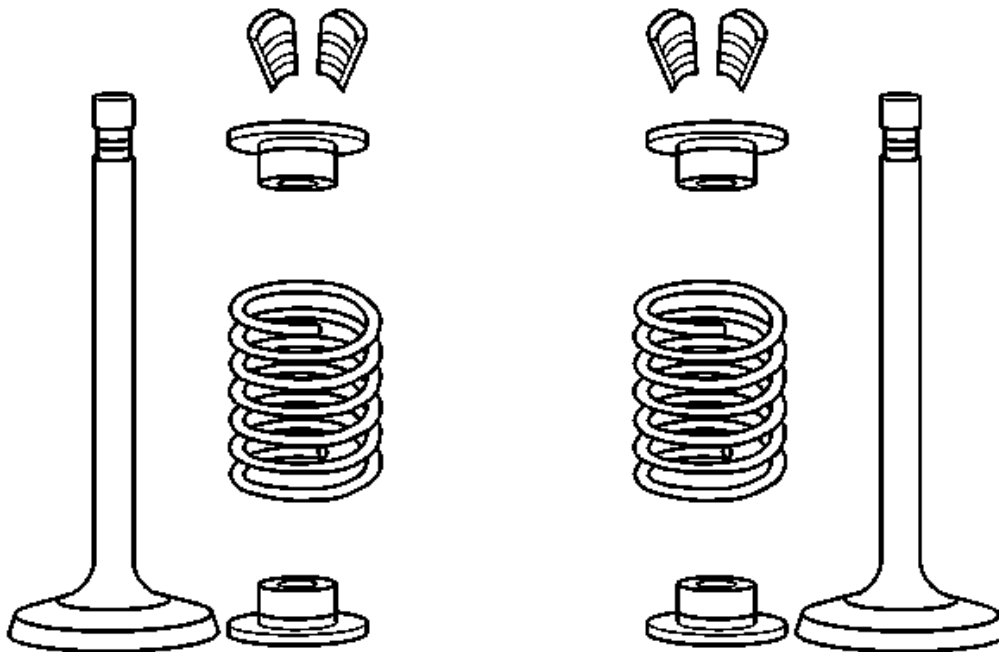
#### Valve Stem Oil Seal and Valve Spring Replacement

##### Tools Required

- **J 22794** Spark Plug Port Adapter. See **Special Tools**.
- **J 5892-D** Valve Spring Compressor. See **Special Tools**.
- **J 38606** Valve Spring Compressor. See **Special Tools**.

### Removal Procedure

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable. Refer to **Battery Negative Cable Disconnect/Connect Procedure** in Engine Electrical.
2. Remove the valve rocker cover. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Left** or **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Right**.
3. Remove the spark plug. Refer to **Spark Plug Replacement** in Engine Controls-3.4L.
4. Remove the rocker arm. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement**.
5. Install the **J 22794** to the spark plug port. See **Special Tools**.
6. Apply compressed air in order to hold the valves in place.
7. Compress the valve spring. Use the **J 5892-D** or the **J 38606** . See **Special Tools**.
8. Measure the following items:
  - The valve locks
  - The valve cap
  - The valve spring

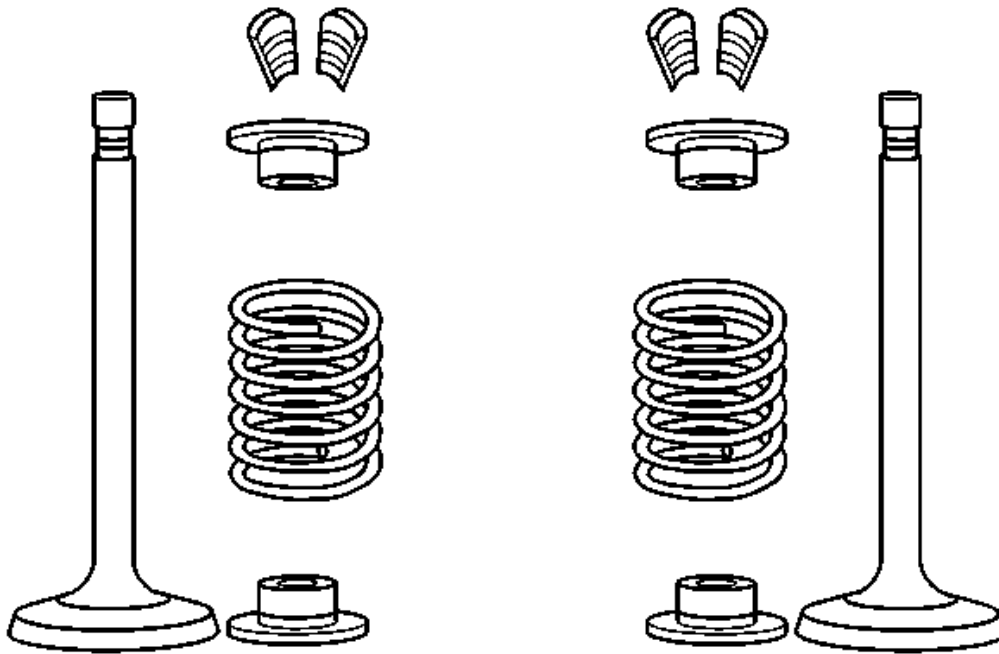


**Fig. 79: Valve Locks, Caps, Seats & Spring**  
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9. Remove the valve stem oil seal.

### Installation Procedure

1. Install the valve stem oil seal. Use the plastic sleeve provided. Press the oil seal over the valve guide boss.

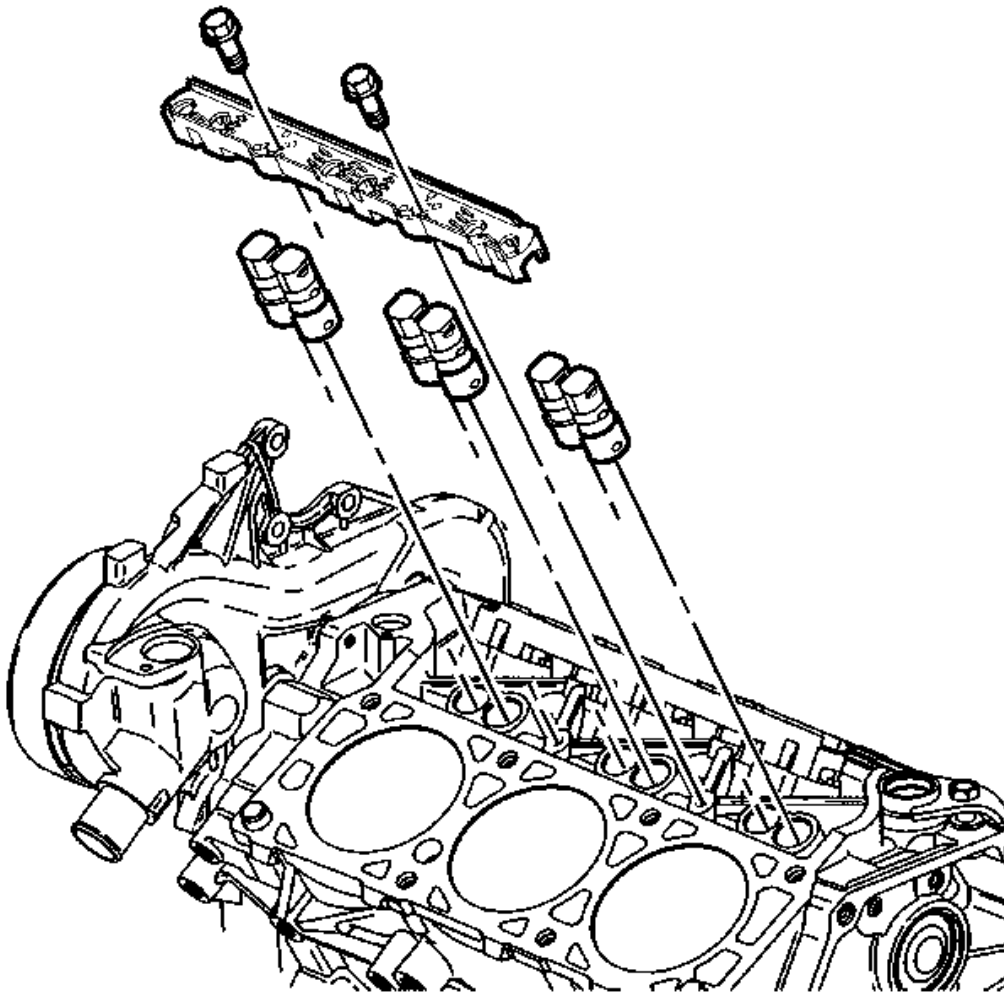


**Fig. 80: Valve Locks, Caps, Seats & Spring**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Assemble the following items:
  - The spring seat
  - The valve spring
  - The valve cap
3. Compress the valve spring. Use the **J 38606** or the **J 5892-D** . See **Special Tools**.
4. Install the valve locks. Hold the valve locks in place with grease if needed.
5. Release the valve spring. Ensure that the valve locks are seated.
6. Install the spark plug. Refer to **Spark Plug Replacement** in Engine Controls-3.4L.
7. Install the rocker arm. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement**.
8. Install the valve rocker cover. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Left** or **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Replacement - Right**.
9. Connect the negative battery cable. Refer to **Battery Negative Cable Disconnect/Connect Procedure** in Engine Electrical.

**Valve Lifter Replacement****Removal Procedure**

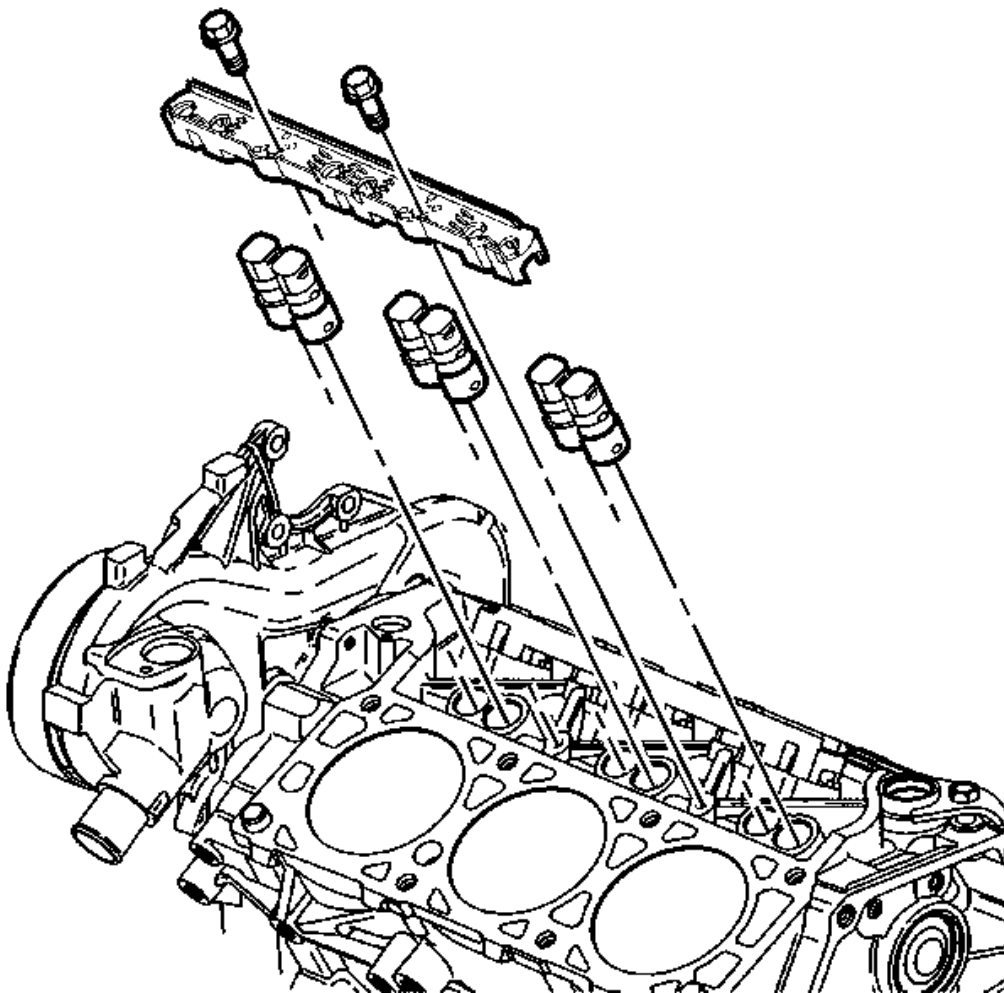
1. Remove the lower intake manifold. Refer to **Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower.**
2. Remove the rocker arms and push rods. Refer to **Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement.**



**Fig. 81: View Of Valve Lifters & Lifter Guides**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep the valve lifters in order. You must install the lifters in the original position.

3. Remove the valve lifter guide bolts.
4. Remove the valve lifter guide.
5. Remove the valve lifter.

**Installation Procedure**

**Fig. 82: View Of Valve Lifters & Lifter Guides**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the lifters into their original positions. Coat the valve lifter with GM P/N United States 1052365, GM P/N Canada 992869 or the equivalent.
2. Install the valve lifter guide.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the valve lifter guide bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

4. Install the rocker arms and push rods. Refer to Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement.
5. Install the lower intake manifold. Refer to Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower.

### **Crankshaft Balancer Replacement**

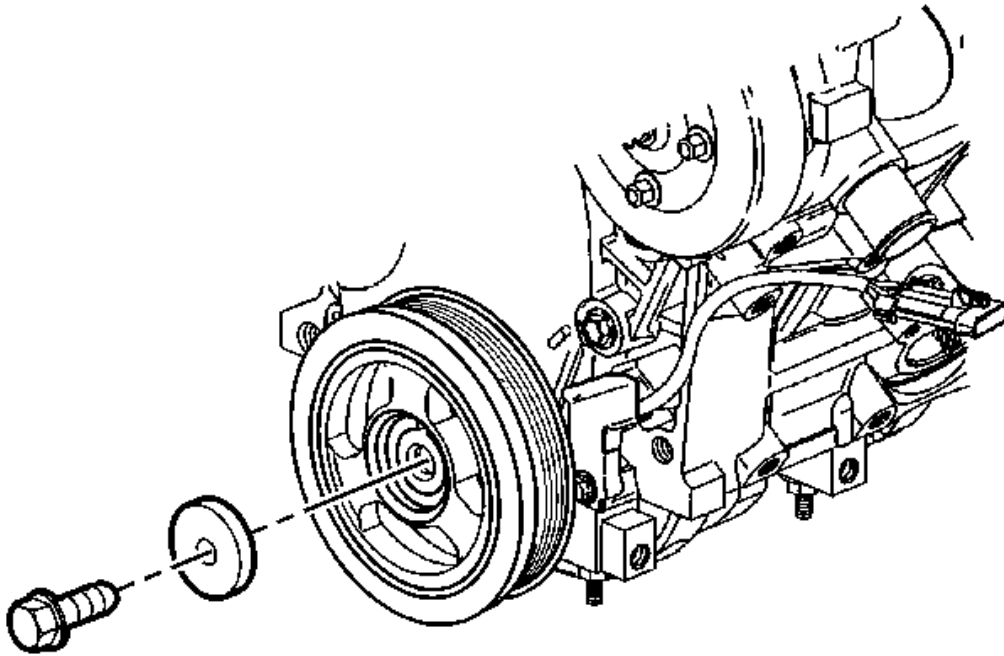
#### **Tools Required**

- **J 24420-C** Crankshaft Balancer Puller. See Special Tools.
- **J 29113** Crankshaft Balancer Installer. See Special Tools.

#### **Removal Procedure**

1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to Drive Belt Replacement.
2. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle in General Information.
3. Remove the right front tire and wheel. Refer to Tire and Wheel Removal and Installation in Tires and Wheels.
4. Remove the right engine splash shield.
5. Install a utility stand beneath the frame right side rail in order to support the frame/powertrain.
6. Remove the two frame RIGHT side bolts.
7. Use the utility stand to lower the frame in order to provide access to the crankshaft balancer.

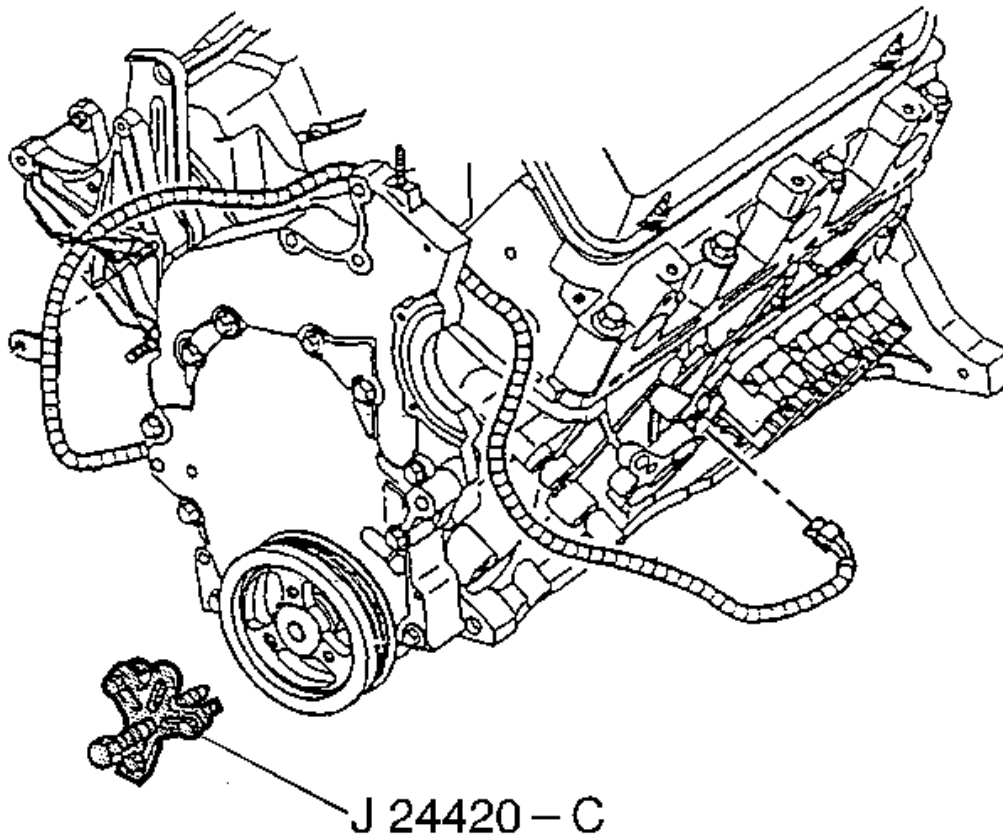




**Fig. 83: Installing Crankshaft Washer & Bolt**  
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**NOTE:** The inertial weight section of the crankshaft balancer is assembled to the hub with a rubber type material. The correct installation procedures (with the proper tool) must be followed or movement of the inertial weight section of the hub will destroy the tuning of the crankshaft balancer.

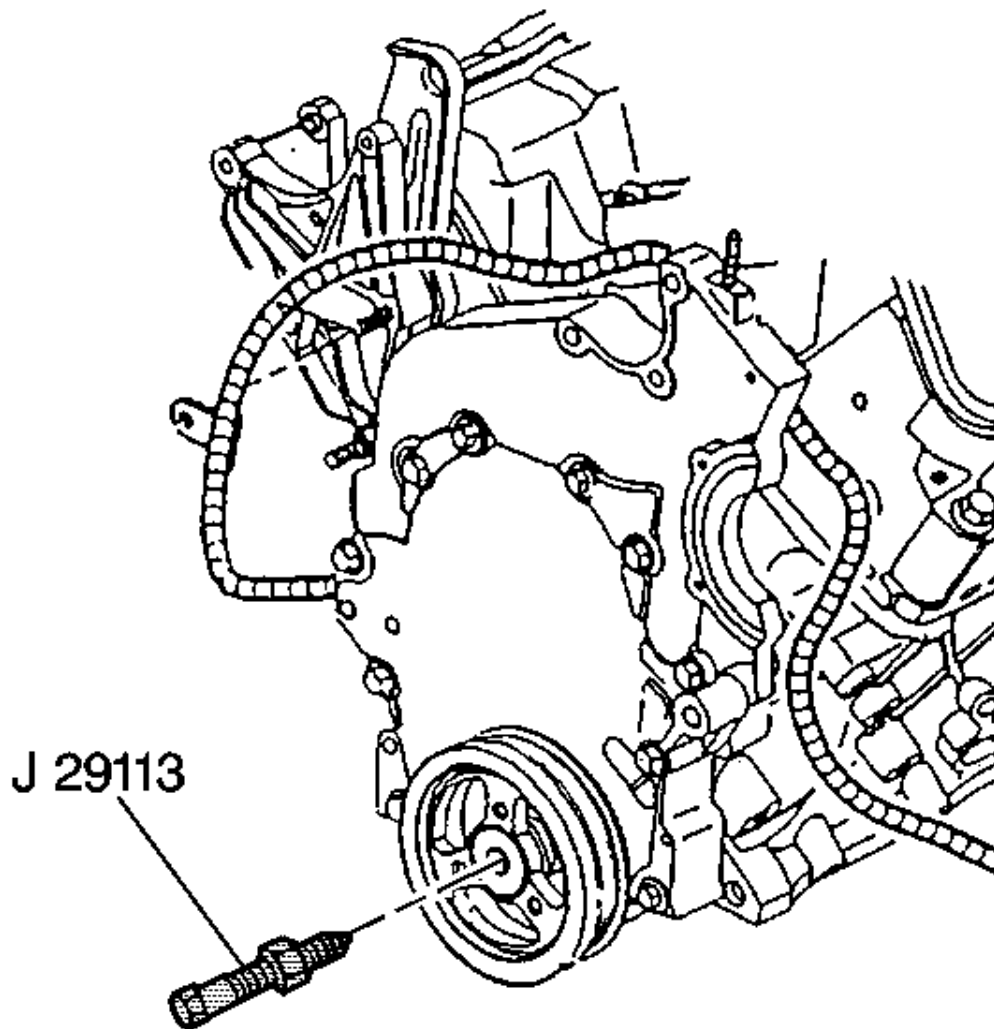
8. Remove the crankshaft balancer retaining bolt and washer.



**Fig. 84: Identifying J 24420-C**  
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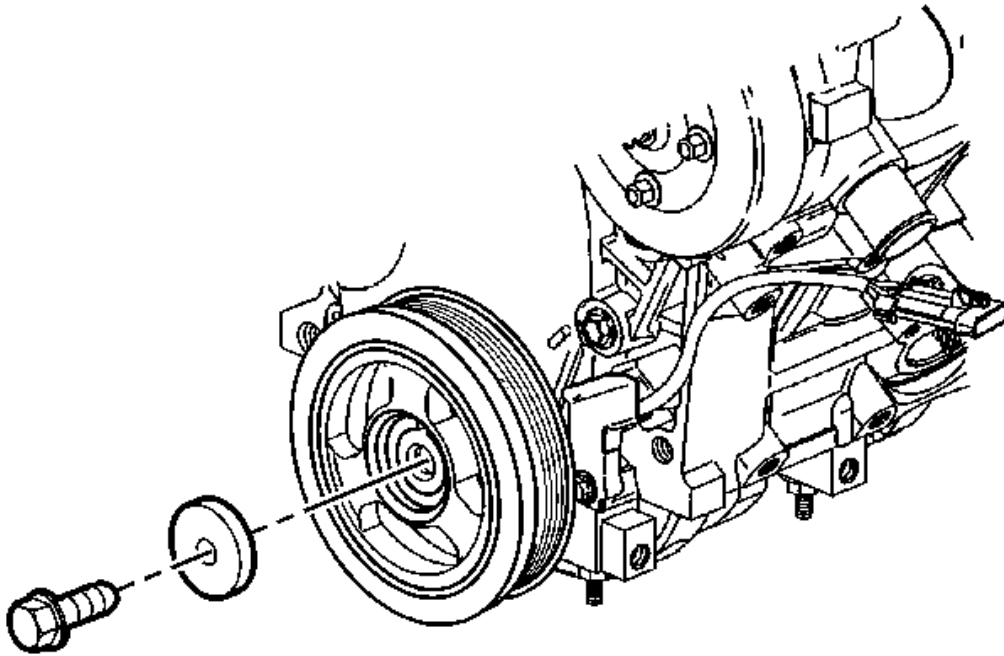
9. Remove the crankshaft balancer using the **J 24420-C** . See **Special Tools**.
10. Clean and inspect the crankshaft balancer. Refer to **Crankshaft Balancer Cleaning and Inspection** in the Engine Unit Repair Information.

**Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 85: Installing Crankshaft Balancer Using J 29113**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Apply sealer GM P/N United States 12345739, Canadian P/N 10953541 or the equivalent to the keyway of the crankshaft balancer.
2. Place the crankshaft balancer into position over the key in the crankshaft.
3. Install the **J 29113** onto the crankshaft. See **Special Tools**.
4. Pull the crankshaft balancer into position.
5. Remove the **J 29113** from the crankshaft balancer.



**Fig. 86: Installing Crankshaft Washer & Bolt**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

6. Install the crankshaft balancer washer and bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the crankshaft balancer bolt to 70 N.m (752 lb ft).

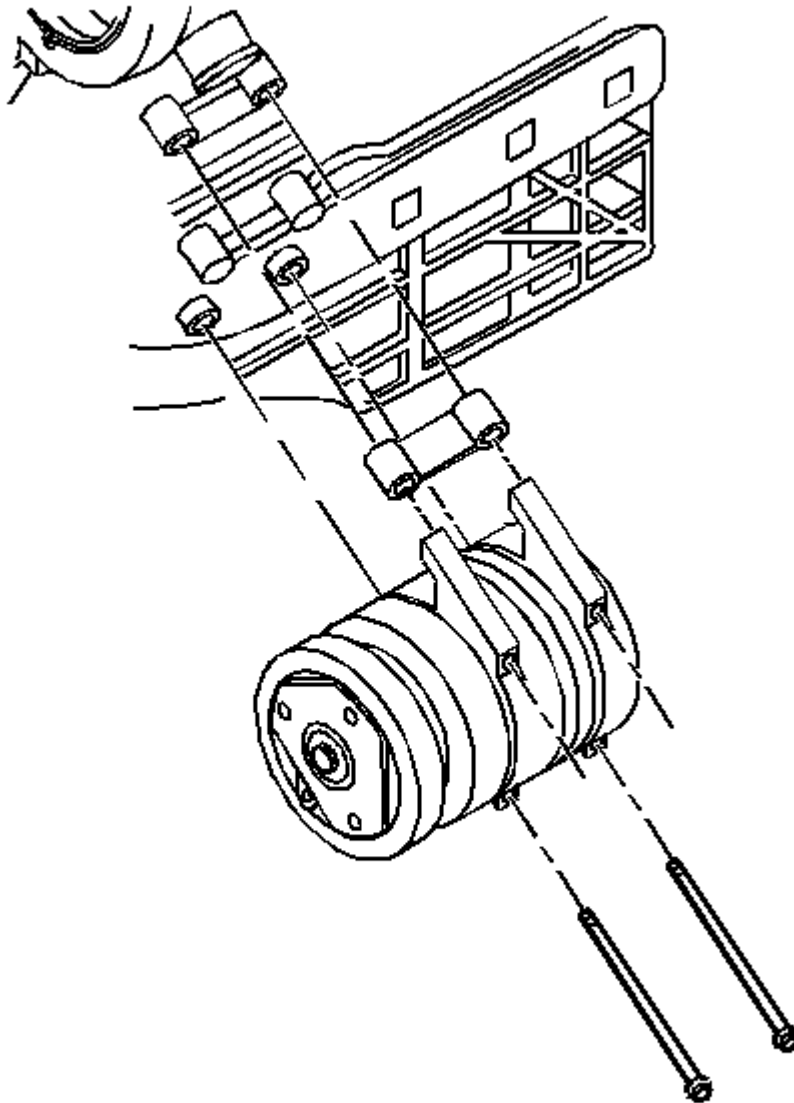
**Tighten:** Tighten the crankshaft balancer bolt 72 degrees.

7. Use the utility stand in order to raise the frame/powertrain.
8. Install new frame right side bolts. Refer to Seat Cushion Frame Replacement - Front in Frame and Underbody.
9. Install the right engine splash shield.
10. Install the right front tire and wheel. Refer to Tire and Wheel Removal and Installation in Tires and Wheels.
11. Lower the vehicle.
12. Install the drive belt. Refer to Drive Belt Replacement.

#### Oil Pan Replacement

**Removal Procedure**

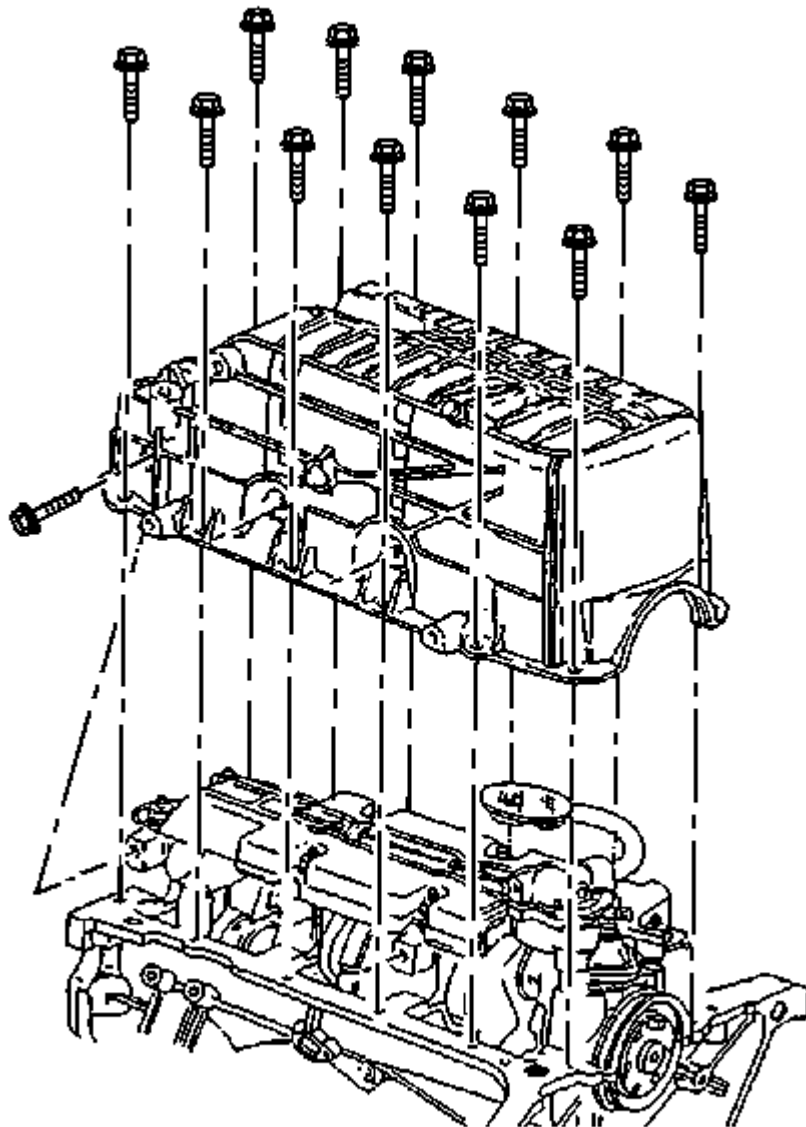
1. Install engine support fixture. Refer to **Engine Support Fixture**.
2. Remove the drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.
3. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to **Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle** in General Information.
4. Drain the crankcase.
5. Remove the right front tire and wheel assembly. Refer to **Tire and Wheel Removal and Installation** in Tires and Wheels.
6. Remove the right front fender liner. Refer to **Front Fender Liner Replacement** in Body Front End.
7. Remove the right front antilock brake system (ABS) wheel speed sensor harness from the right suspension support.
8. Remove the right front ball joint, the cotter pin and the nut. Separate the ball joint from the control arm.
9. Remove the right outer tie rod cotter pin and the nut. Separate the rod from the spindle.
10. Remove lower closeout panel.



**Fig. 87: Removing A/C Compressor, Bolts & Brace**  
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11. Remove the A/C compressor bolts and support the compressor.
12. Position the compressor aside. Support the compressor.
13. Remove the brace between the engine and the transmission.
14. Disconnect the oil level sensor.

15. Remove the retainers that secure the brake line to the frame.
16. Remove the starter. Refer to **Starter Motor Replacement (3.4L)** in Engine Electrical.
17. Remove the nuts/bolts that secure the front and the rear transmission to the frame.
18. Loosen the left cradle bolts.
19. Remove the cradle bolts from the front and the rear of the right side of the engine.



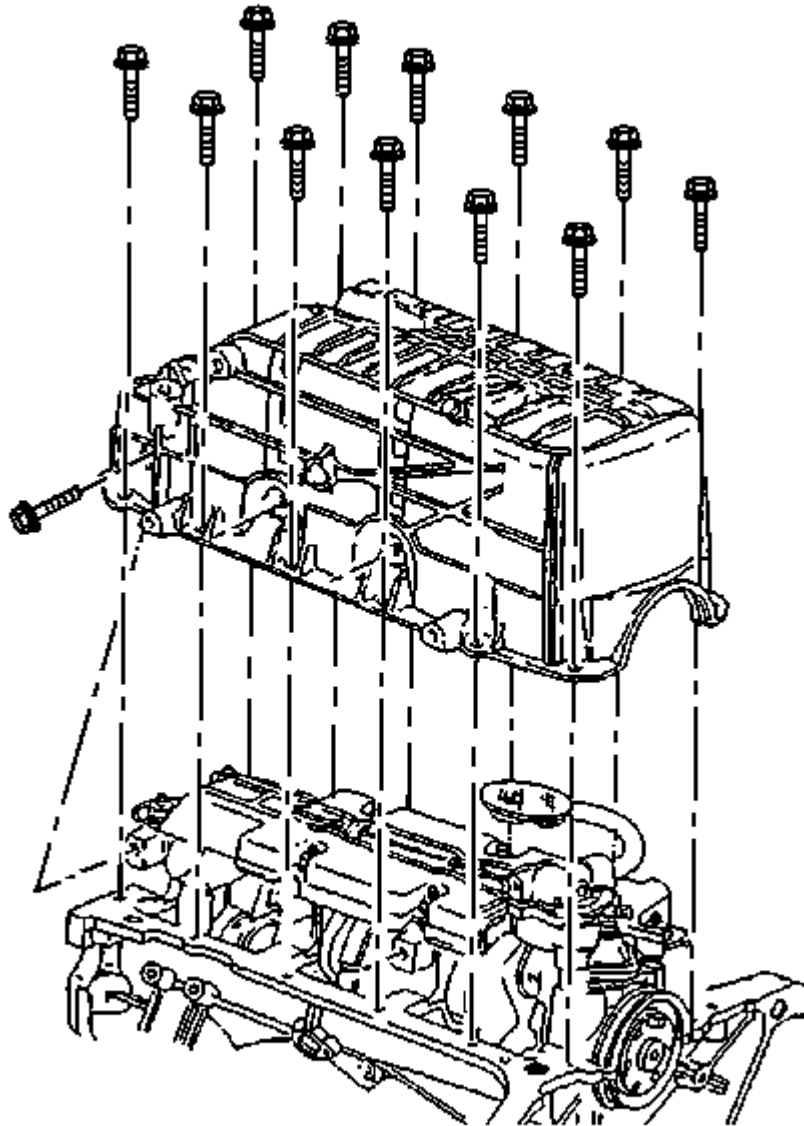
**Fig. 88: View Of Oil Pan & Bolts**

**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

20. Remove the oil pan side bolts.
21. Remove the oil pan bolts.
22. Remove the oil pan.
23. Remove the oil pan gasket.
24. Clean the following items:
  - The oil pan flanges
  - The oil pan rail
  - The front cover
  - The rear main bearing cap
  - The threaded holes

**Installation Procedure**





**Fig. 89: View Of Oil Pan & Bolts**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Install a new gasket. Place sealant on the oil pan gasket tabs if you are installing the rear main bearing cap. Place the sealer on the tabs that insert into the gasket groove of the outer surface on the main bearing cap. Use GM P/N 12346004 (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent.
2. Install the oil pan.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the oil pan bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

4. Install the oil pan side bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 50 N.m (37 lb ft).

5. Position the cradle and install the right side bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 110 N.m (81 lb ft).

6. Install the nuts/bolts to front and rear transmission mounts.

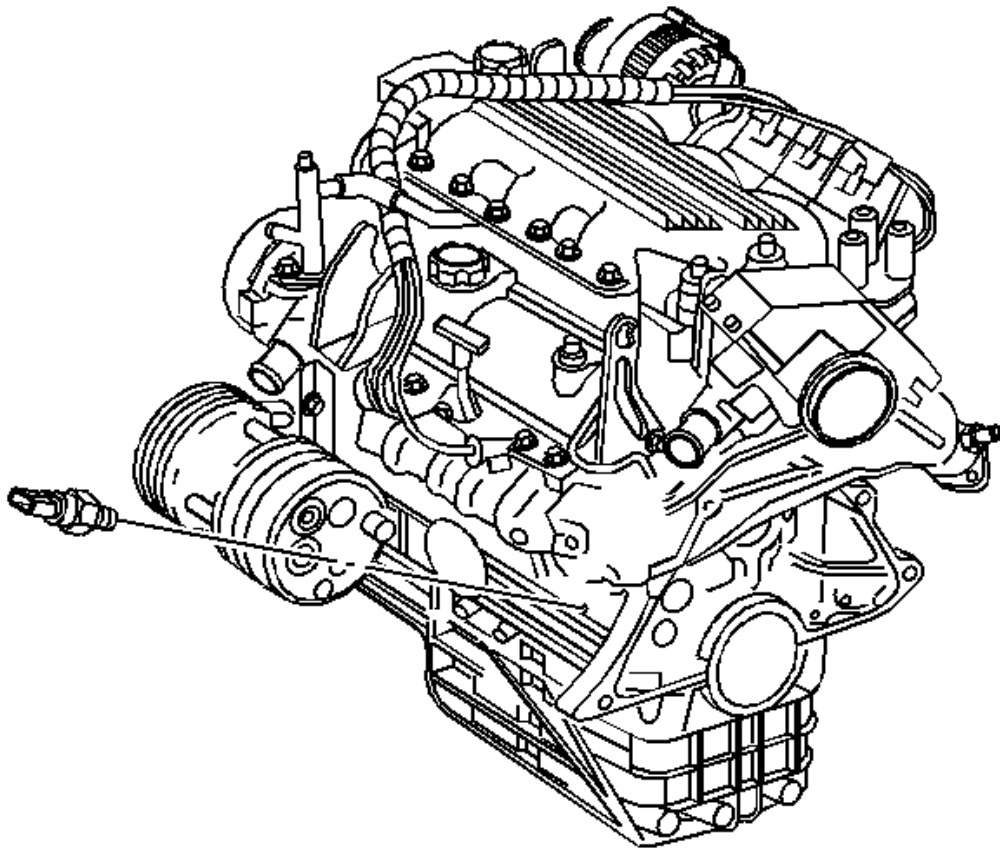
**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts/nuts to 120 N.m (89 lb ft).

7. Install the starter. Refer to **Starter Motor Replacement (3.4L)** in Engine Electrical.
8. Install the A/C compressor to the engine. Refer to **Compressor Replacement (LA1)** in HVAC Systems - Manual.
9. Install the right side ball joint. Refer to **Lower Ball Joint Replacement** in Front Suspension.
10. Install the right side tie rod end to the spindle.
11. Connect the right front ABS wheel speed sensor harness.
12. Install the retainers that connect the brake line to the frame.
13. Install the right front fender liner. Refer to **Front Fender Liner Replacement** in Body Front End.
14. Install the right front tire and wheel assembly. Refer to **Tire and Wheel Removal and Installation** in Tires and Wheels.
15. Install the lower closeout panel.
16. Lower the vehicle.
17. Remove the engine support fixture.
18. Install the drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.
19. Fill the crankcase.

#### **Engine Oil Pressure Sensor and/or Switch Replacement**

##### **Removal Procedure**

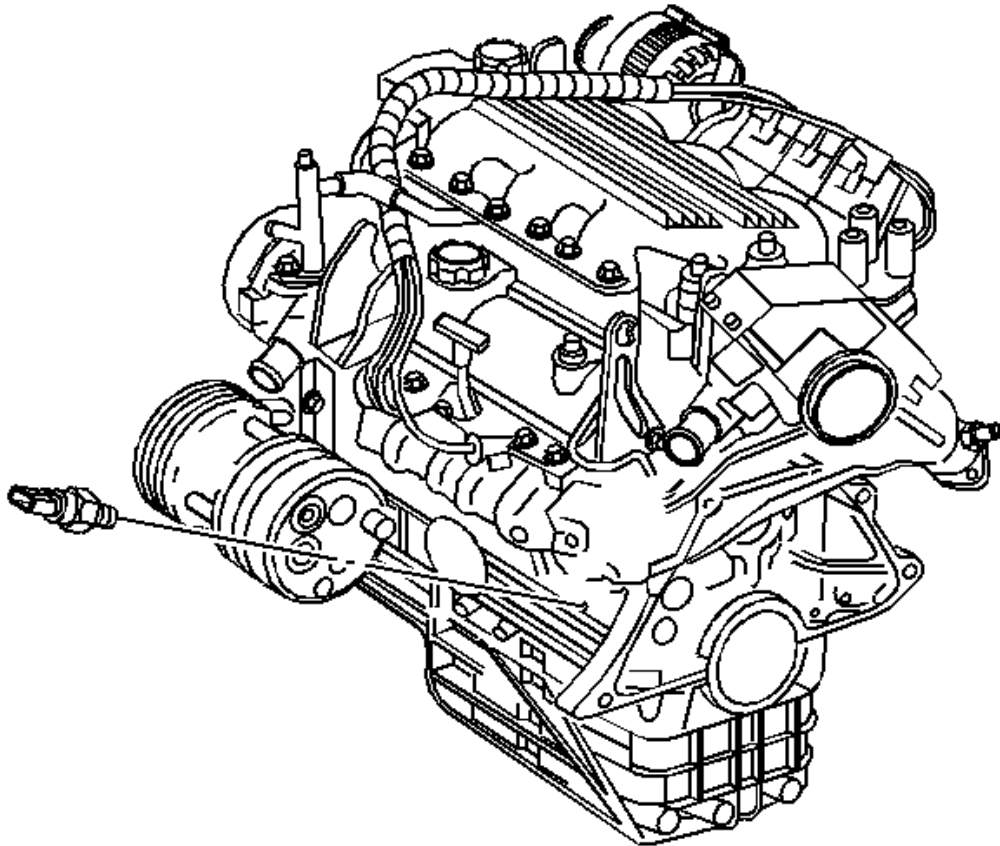
1. Remove the battery negative cable from the battery. Refer to **Battery Negative Cable Disconnect/Connect Procedure** in Engine Electrical.
2. Raise and suitably support the vehicle. Refer to **Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle** in General Information.
3. Remove the electrical connector from the engine oil pressure sensor.



**Fig. 90: View Of Oil Pressure Switch**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

4. Remove the engine oil pressure switch.

**Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 91: View Of Oil Pressure Switch**  
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**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

1. Install the engine oil pressure switch.

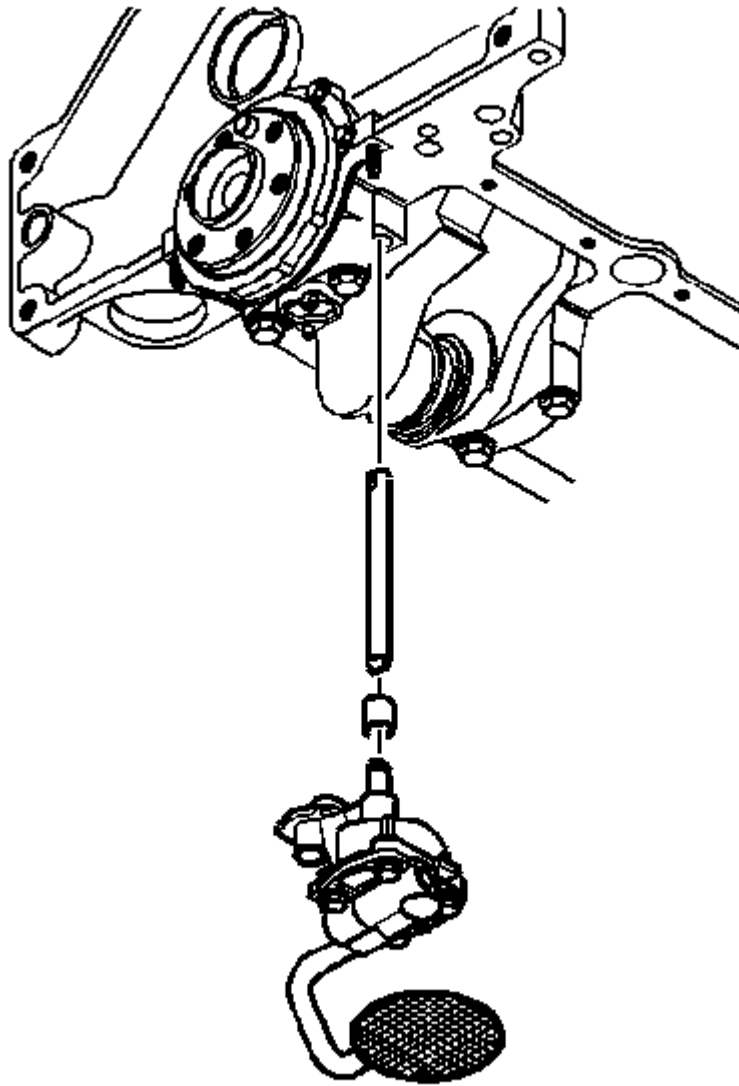
**Tighten:** Tighten the switch to 16 N.m (12 lb ft).

2. Install the electrical connector to the engine oil pressure switch.
3. Lower the vehicle.
4. Install the battery negative cable to the battery. Refer to **Battery Negative Cable Disconnect/Connect Procedure** in Engine Electrical.

#### Oil Pump Replacement

**Removal Procedure**

1. Remove the oil pan. Refer to **Oil Pan Replacement**.

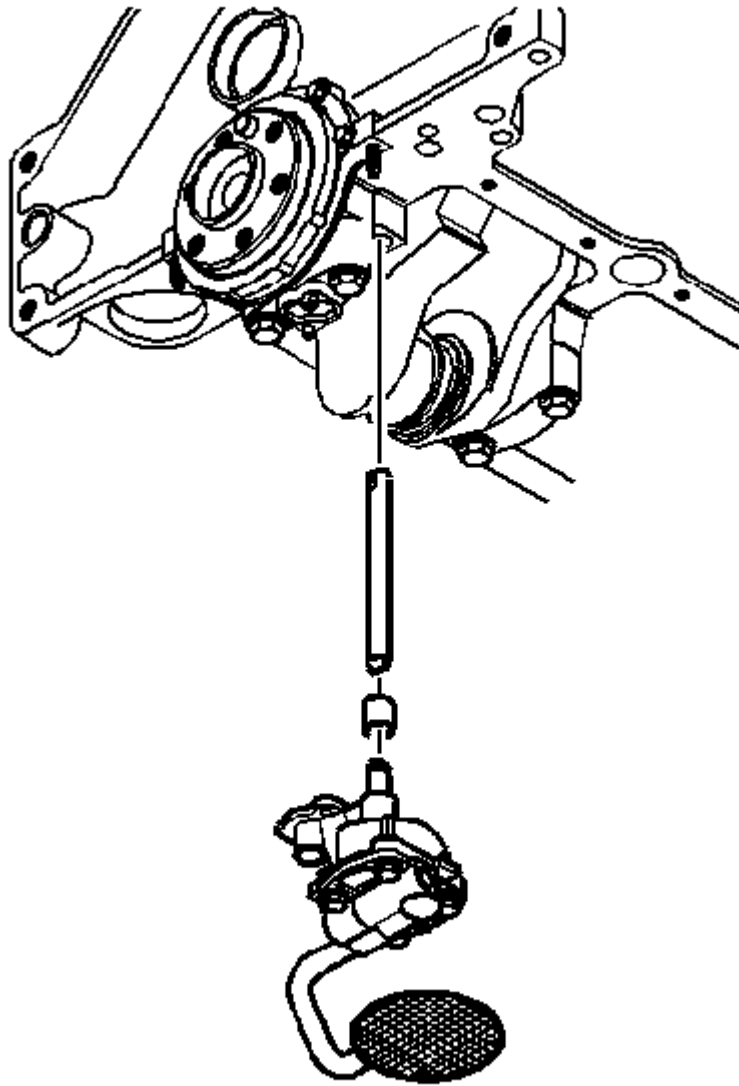


**Fig. 92: View Of Oil Pump & Bolt**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

2. Remove the oil pump bolt and pump.
3. Remove the drive shaft extension.

**Installation Procedure**

1. Install the drive shaft extension to pump.



**Fig. 93: View Of Oil Pump & Bolt**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

2. Install the oil pump.
3. Engage the drive shaft extension into the drive gear.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the pump to the rear bearing cap bolt.

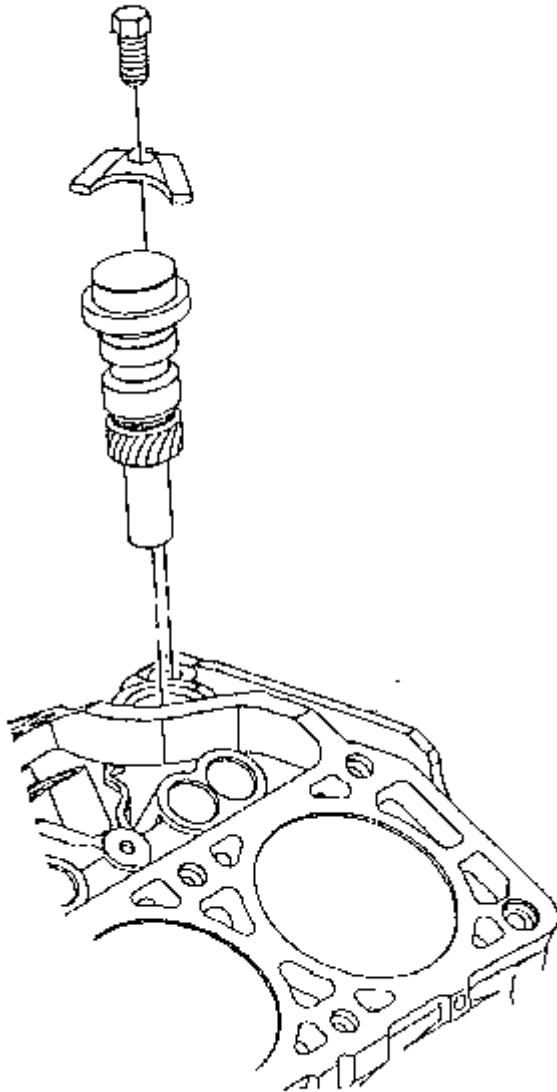
**Tighten:** Tighten the bolt to 41 N.m (30 lb ft).

5. Install the oil pan. Refer to **Oil Pan Replacement**.
6. Fill the crankcase with oil.

### **Oil Pump Drive Replacement**

#### **Removal Procedure**

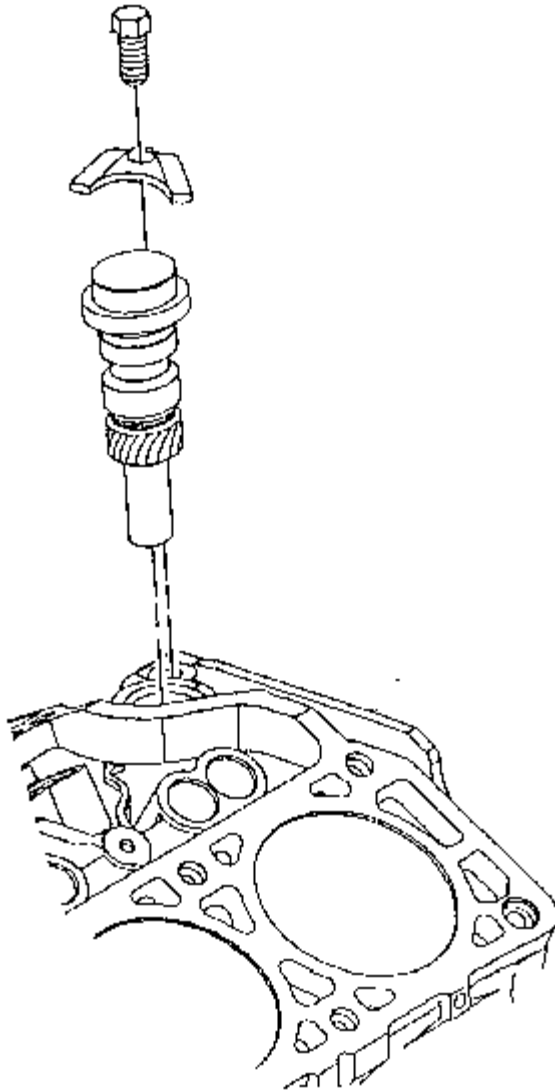
1. Remove the upper intake manifold. Refer to **Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower**.



**Fig. 94: View Of Oil Pump Drive, Clamp & Bolt**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

2. Remove the oil pump drive bolt.
3. Remove the oil pump drive clamp.
4. Remove the oil pump drive.
5. Remove the oil pump drive seal.



**Installation Procedure**

**Fig. 95: View Of Oil Pump Drive, Clamp & Bolt**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Install the oil pump drive seal. Coat the seal or the bore in the engine block with engine oil.
2. Install the oil pump drive. Coat the drive gear on the drive with prelube GM P/N 1052365 for a full 360 degrees.

3. Install the oil pump drive clamp.

**NOTE:** Refer to **Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.**

4. Install the oil pump drive bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolt to 36 N.m (27 lb ft).

5. Install the upper intake manifold. Refer to **Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower.**

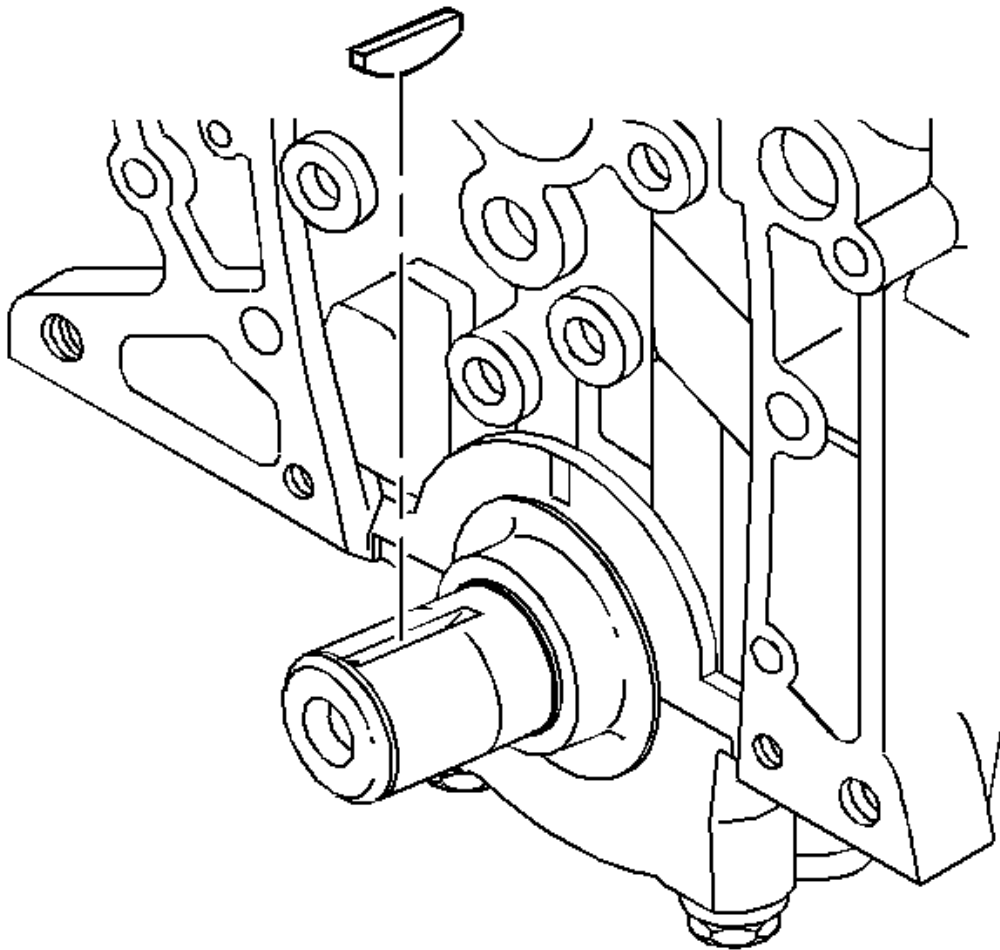
### **Crankshaft Front Oil Seal Replacement**

#### **Tools Required**

**J 35468** Crankshaft Seal Installer and Centering Tool. See **Special Tools.**

#### **Removal Procedure**

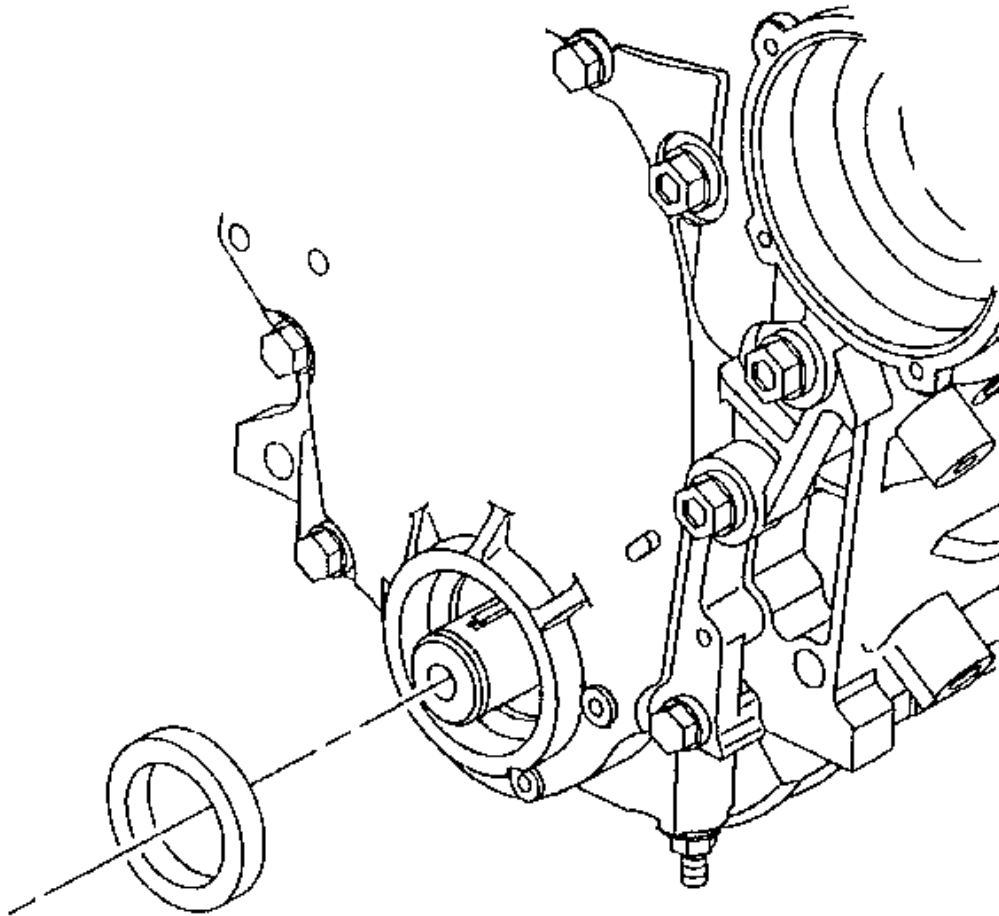
1. Remove the crankshaft balancer. Refer to **Crankshaft Balancer Replacement.**



**Fig. 96: View Of Crankshaft Key & Keyway**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT: Do not damage the crankshaft.**

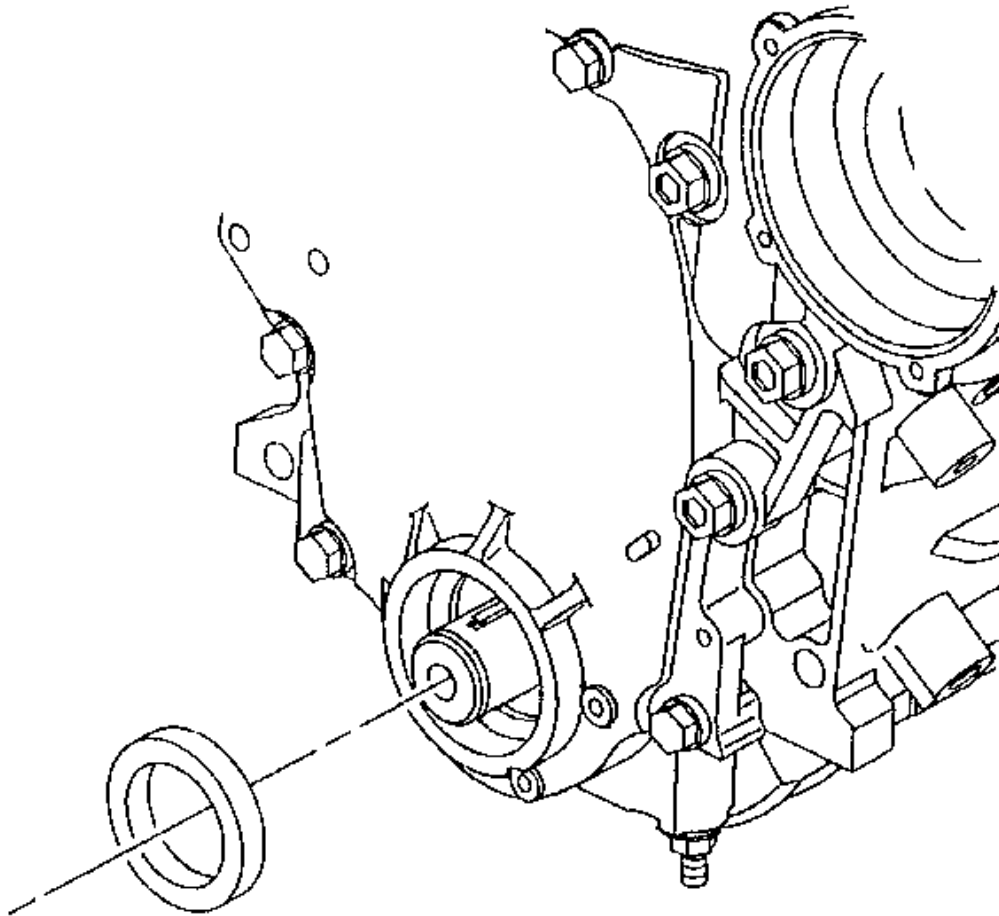
2. Remove the crankshaft key from the keyway.



**Fig. 97: View Of Oil Seal**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

3. Pry out the oil seal using a large screwdriver or the equivalent.
4. Inspect the following items for scratches:
  - The front cover
  - The crankshaft

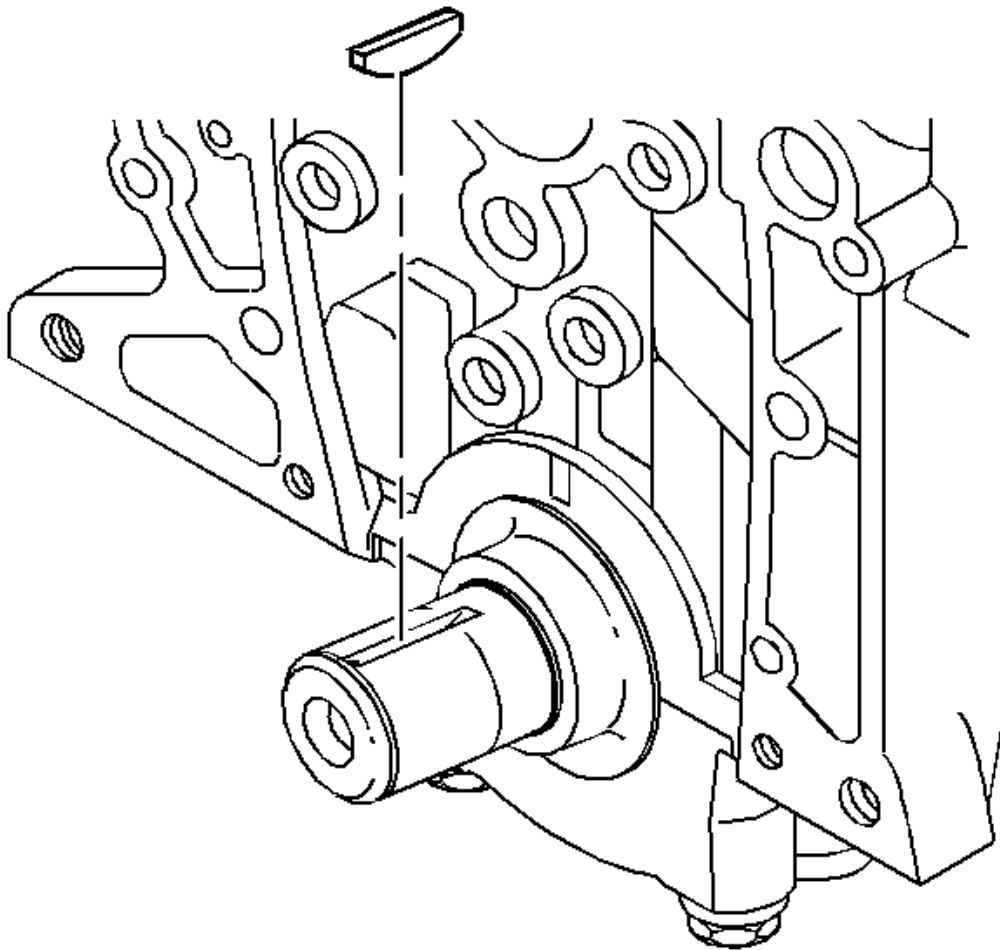
#### **Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 98: View Of Oil Seal**

**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Lubricate the oil seal using clean engine oil.
2. Insert the oil seal into the front cover with the lip facing the engine. Use **J 35468** . See **Special Tools**.



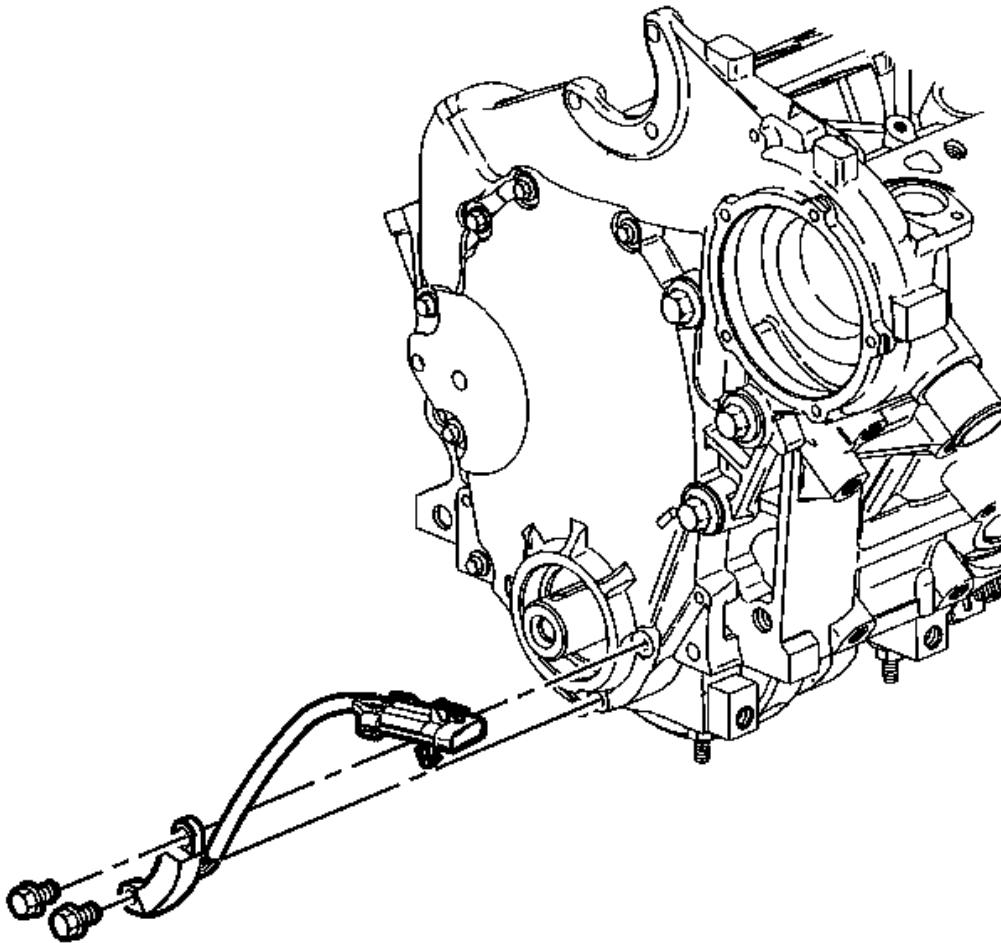
**Fig. 99: View Of Crankshaft Key & Keyway**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Install the crankshaft key into the keyway.
4. Install the crankshaft balancer. Refer to **Crankshaft Balancer Replacement**.

#### **Engine Front Cover Replacement**

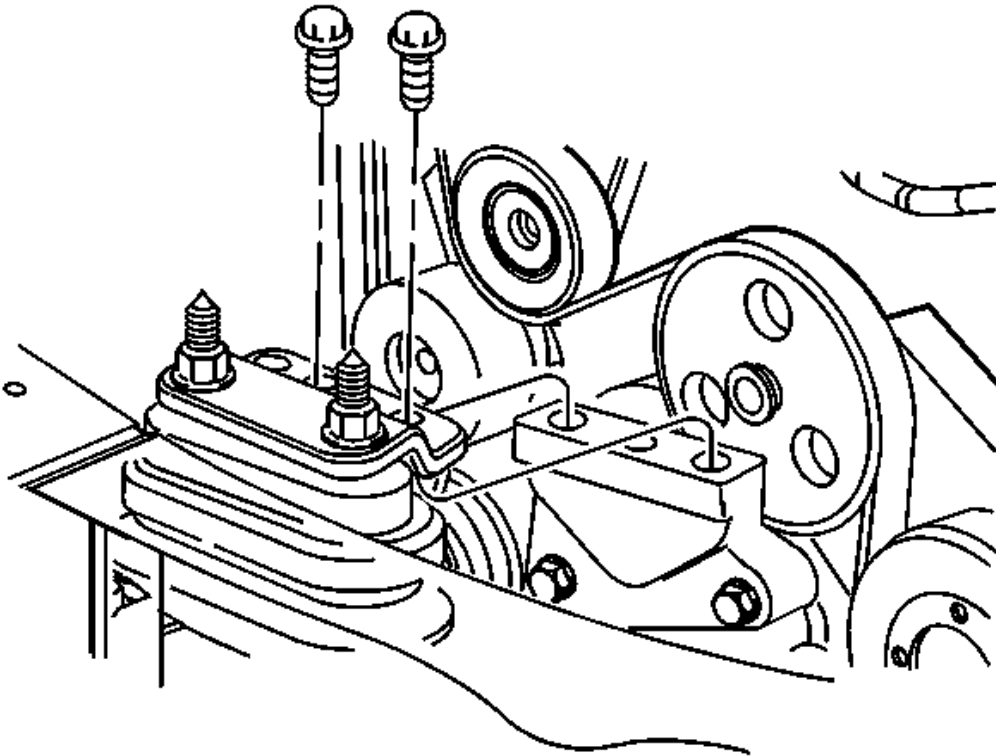
##### **Removal Procedure**

1. Drain the cooling system. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.
2. Remove the oil pan. Refer to **Oil Pan Replacement**.



**Fig. 100: Crankshaft Position Sensor**  
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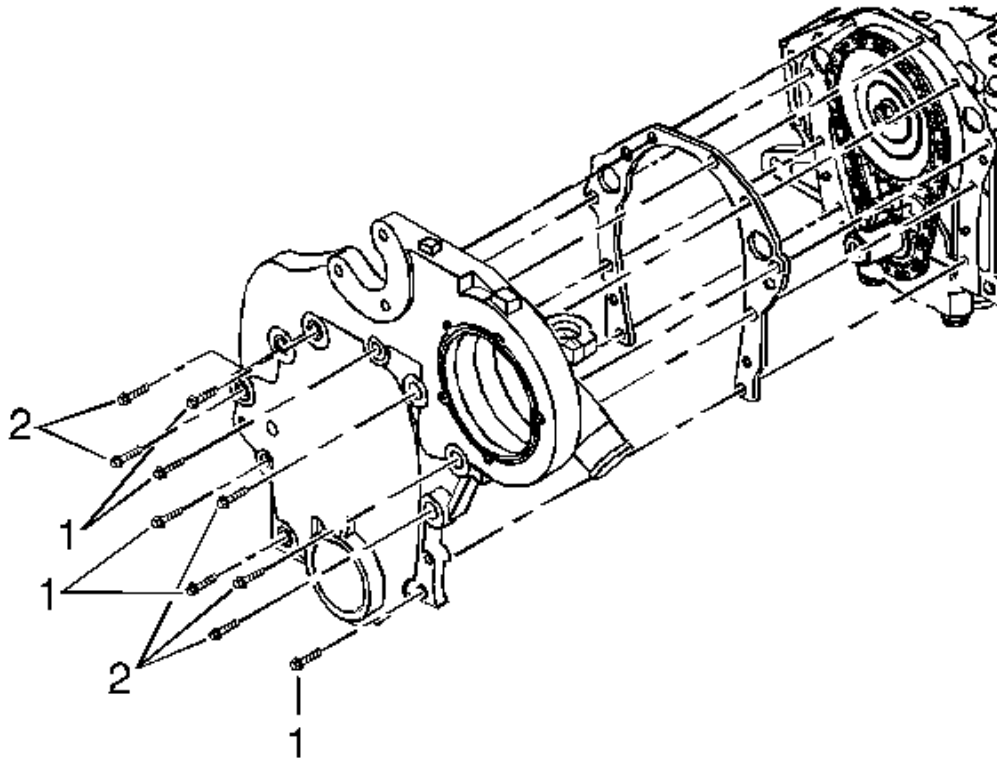
3. Remove the crankshaft position (CKP) sensor. Refer to **Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Replacement (7X Sensor)** or **Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Replacement (24X Sensor)** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
4. Remove the lower front cover bolts.
5. Lower the vehicle.



**Fig. 101: View Of Engine Mount To Engine Mount Bracket Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

6. Remove the engine mount. Refer to **Engine Mount Replacement - Right**.
7. Remove the engine mount bracket support.
8. Remove the power steering pump. Refer to **Power Steering Pump Replacement (2.2L)** in Power Steering System.
9. Loosen water pump pulley bolts.
10. Remove the drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.
11. Remove the drive belt tensioner. Refer to **Drive Belt Tensioner Replacement**.
12. Remove water pump pulley bolts and pulley.
13. Remove the thermostat bypass pipe. Refer to **Thermostat Bypass Pipes Replacement** in Engine Cooling.
14. Remove the lower radiator hose to coolant outlet housing.



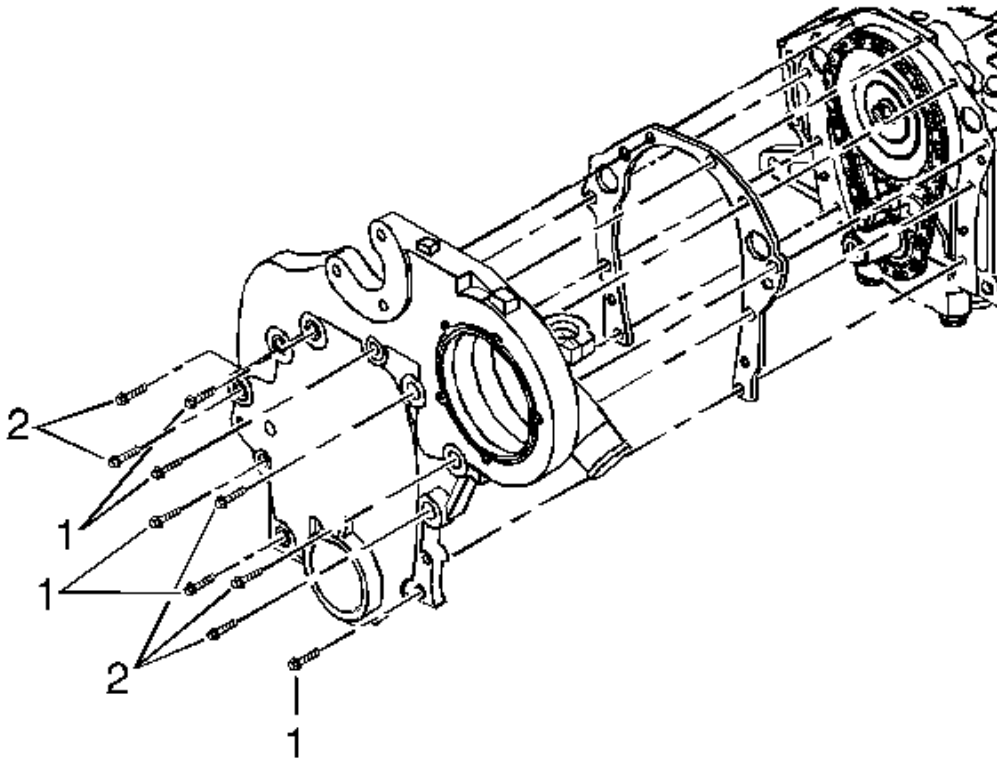


**Fig. 102: View Of Front Cover & Bolts**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

15. Remove the upper front cover bolts (2).
16. Remove the front cover.
17. Remove the front cover oil seal.
18. Clean the mating surfaces of the following items:
  - The front cover
  - The oil pan
  - The cylinder block
19. Clean the sealing surfaces using degreaser.

#### Installation Procedure

1. Install the front cover gasket.



**Fig. 103: View Of Front Cover & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Place the front cover on the engine.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the medium length cover bolts (2).

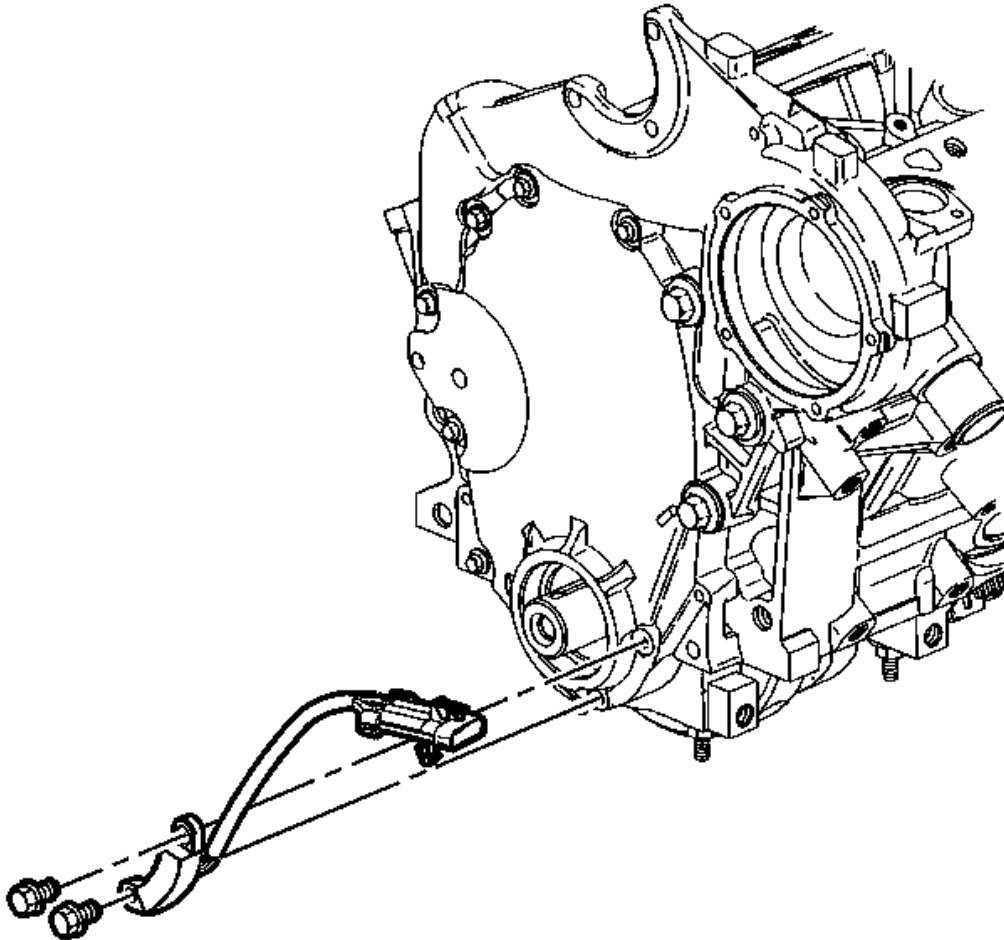
**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 55 N.m (41 lb ft).

4. Install the lower radiator hose to coolant housing.
5. Install the thermostat bypass pipe. Refer to Thermostat Bypass Pipes Replacement in Engine Cooling.
6. Raise the vehicle.
7. Install the front cover lower bolts (1).

**Tighten:**

- Tighten the front cover small bolts (1) to 27 N.m (20 lb ft).

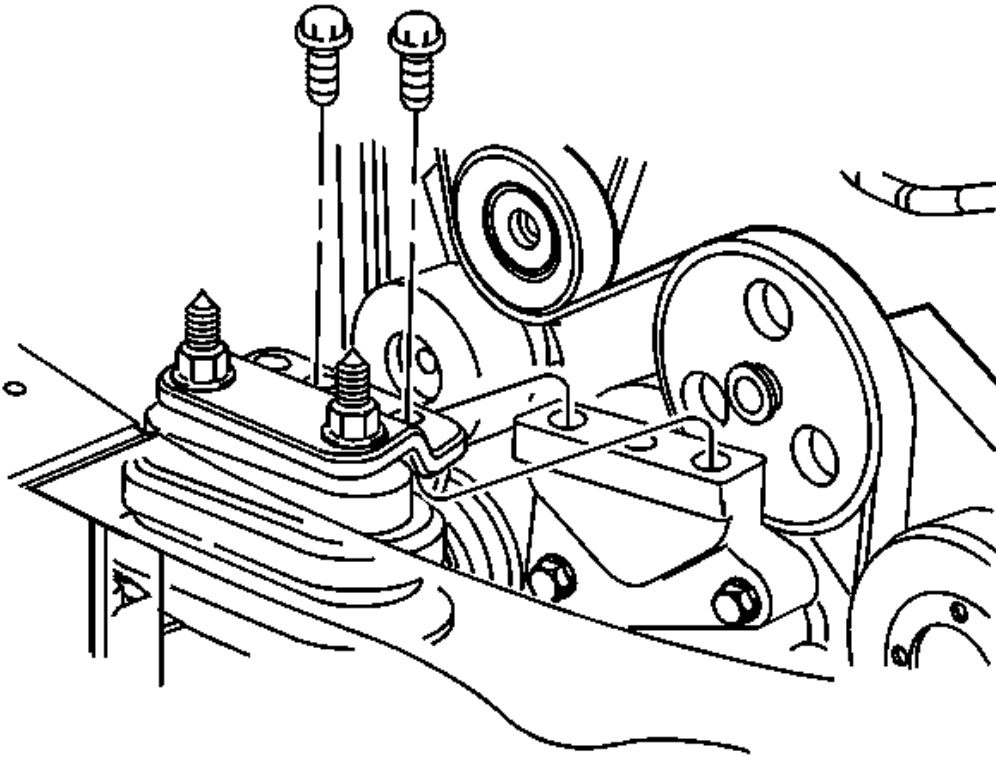
- Tighten the front cover large bolts (2) to 55 N.m (41 lb ft).



**Fig. 104: Crankshaft Position Sensor**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Install the CKP sensor. Refer to **Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Replacement (7X Sensor)** or **Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Replacement (24X Sensor)** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
9. Install crankshaft balancer. Refer to **Crankshaft Balancer Replacement**.
10. Lower the vehicle.
11. Install the drive belt tensioner. Refer to **Drive Belt Tensioner Replacement**.
12. Install the power steering pump. Refer to **Power Steering Pump Replacement (2.2L)** in Power Steering System.
13. Install water pump pulley and bolts.

14. Install drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.



**Fig. 105: View Of Engine Mount To Engine Mount Bracket Bolts**  
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15. Install the engine mount. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.

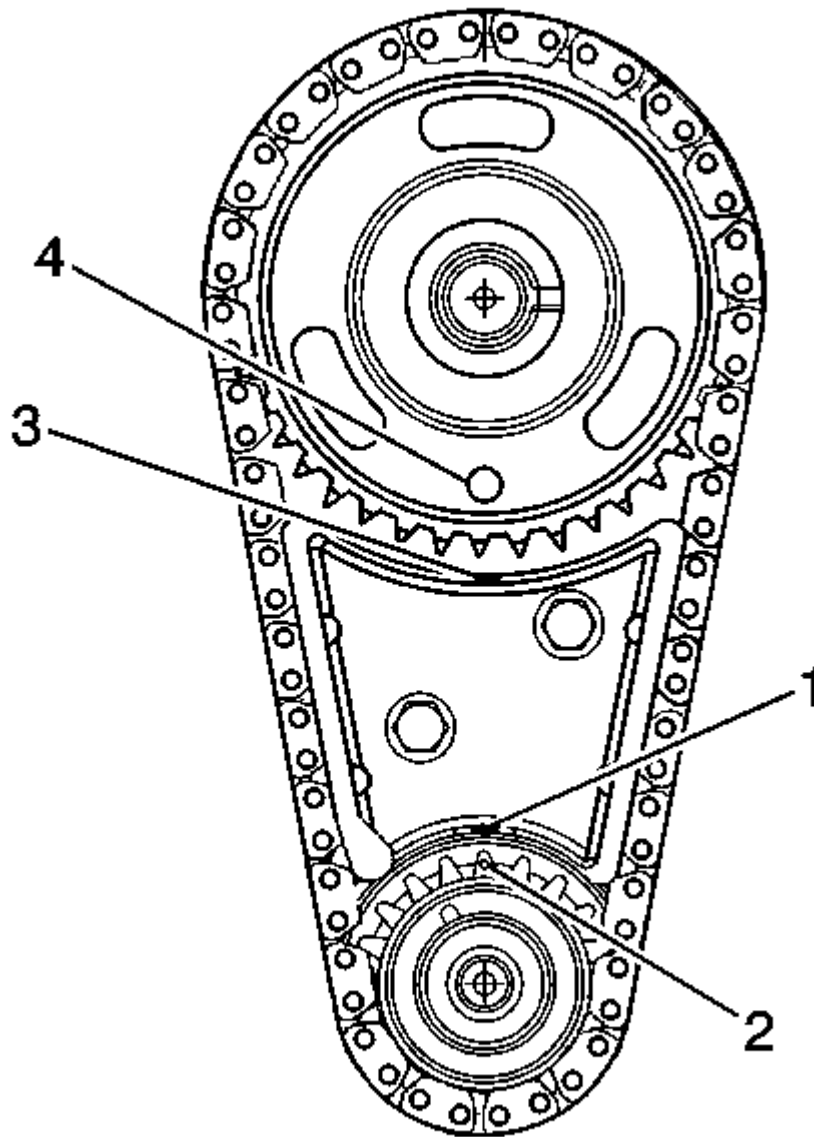
**Tighten:** Tighten water pump pulley bolts to 25 N.m (19 lb ft).

16. Install oil pan. Refer to **Oil Pan Replacement**.
17. Fill the cooling system. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.

#### **Timing Chain and Sprockets Replacement**

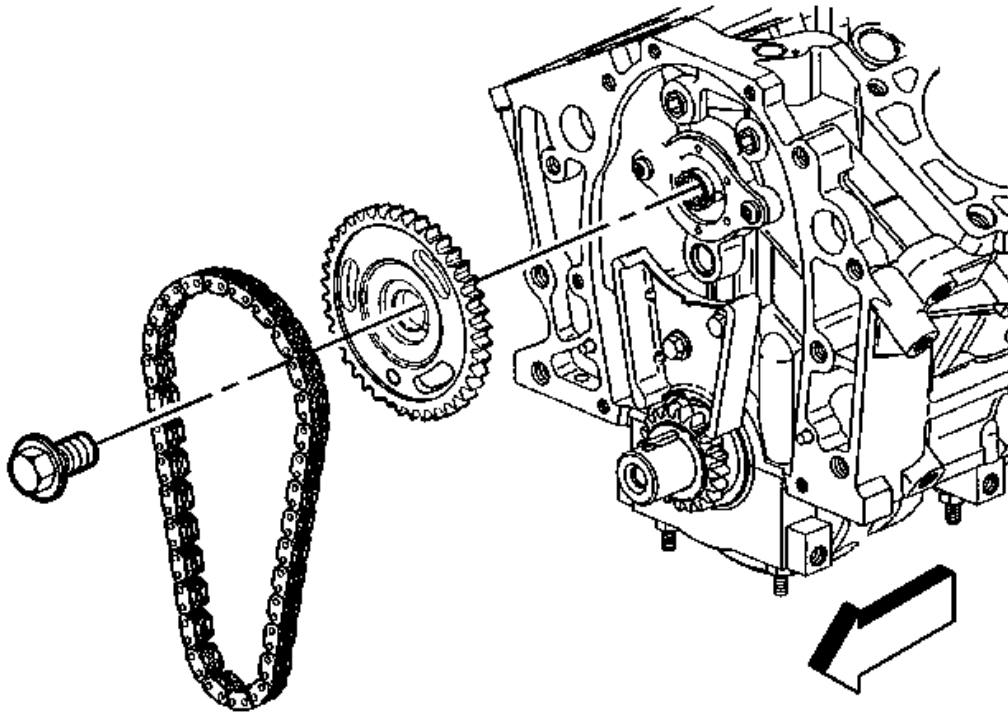
##### **Removal Procedure**

1. Remove the engine front cover. Refer to **Engine Front Cover Replacement**.



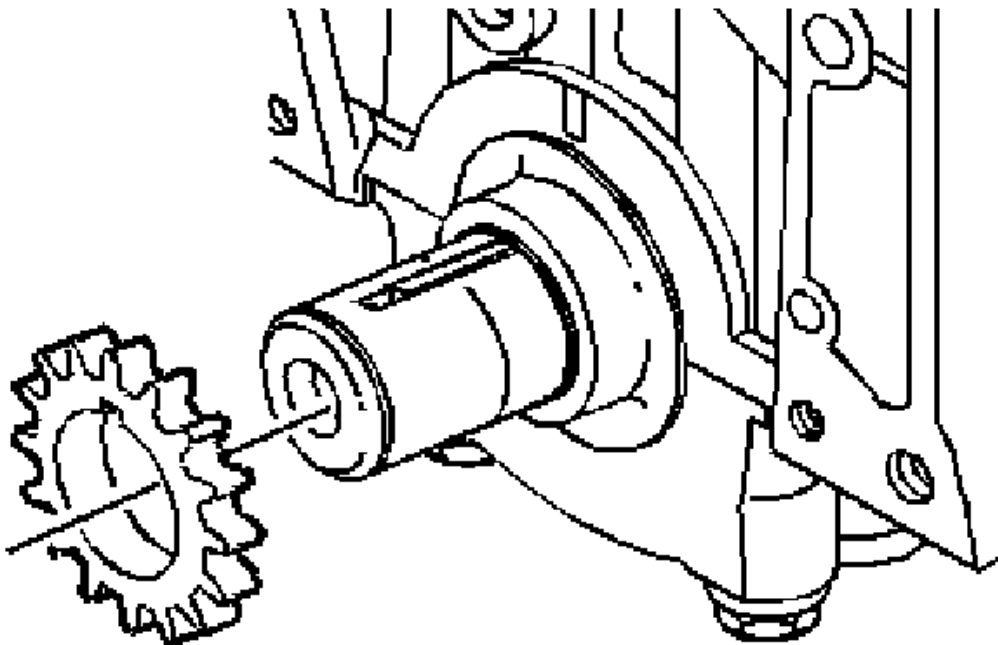
**Fig. 106: Aligning The Dowel In The Camshaft With The Dowel Hole In The Camshaft Sprocket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Align the crankshaft timing mark (2) to the timing mark on the bottom of the timing chain dampener (1).
3. Align the timing mark on the camshaft gear (4) with the timing mark on top of the timing chain dampener (3).



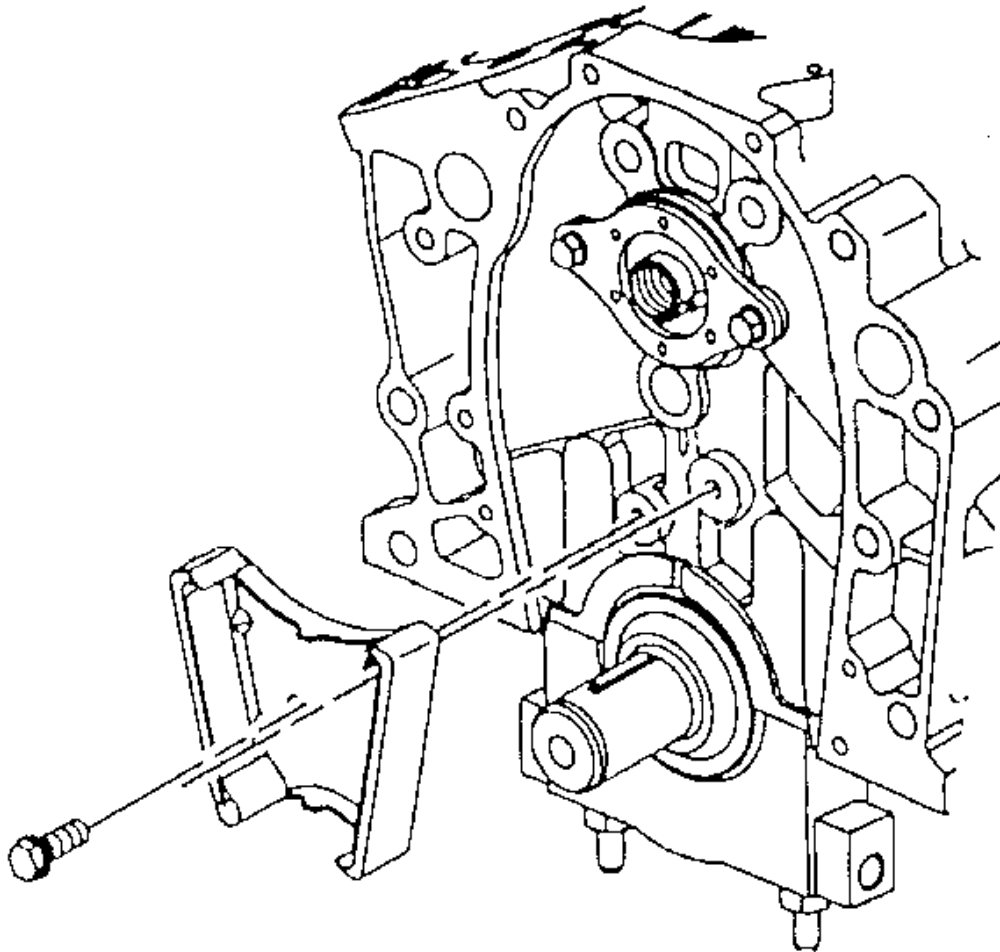
**Fig. 107: Identifying Camshaft Sprocket Bolt**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Remove the camshaft sprocket bolt.
5. Remove the camshaft sprocket and timing chain.



**Fig. 108: View Of Crankshaft Sprocket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

6. Remove the crankshaft sprocket.

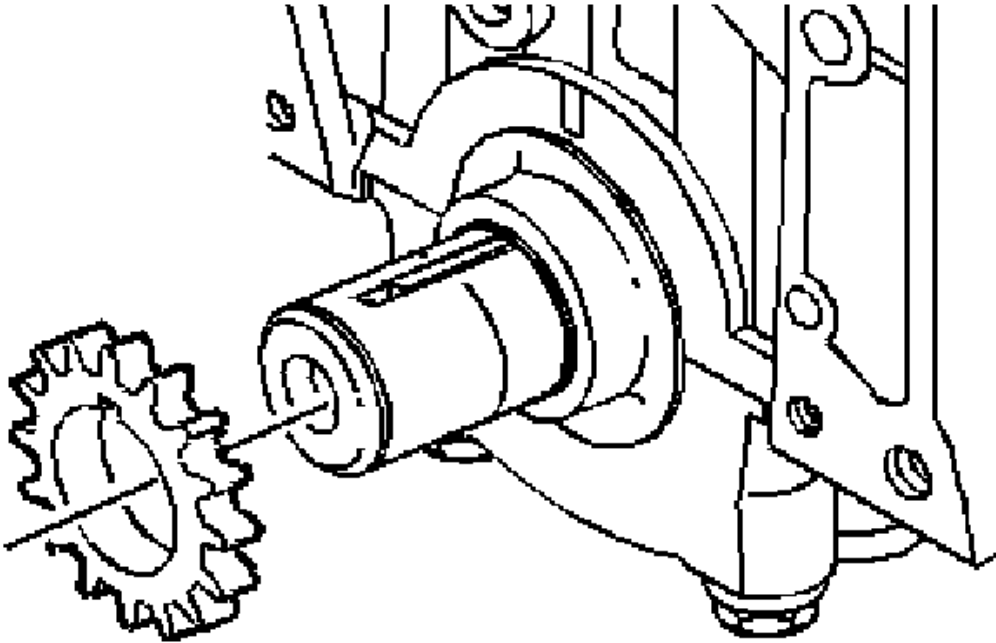


**Fig. 109: View Of Timing Chain Dampener & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Remove the timing chain dampener bolts.
8. Remove the timing chain dampener.

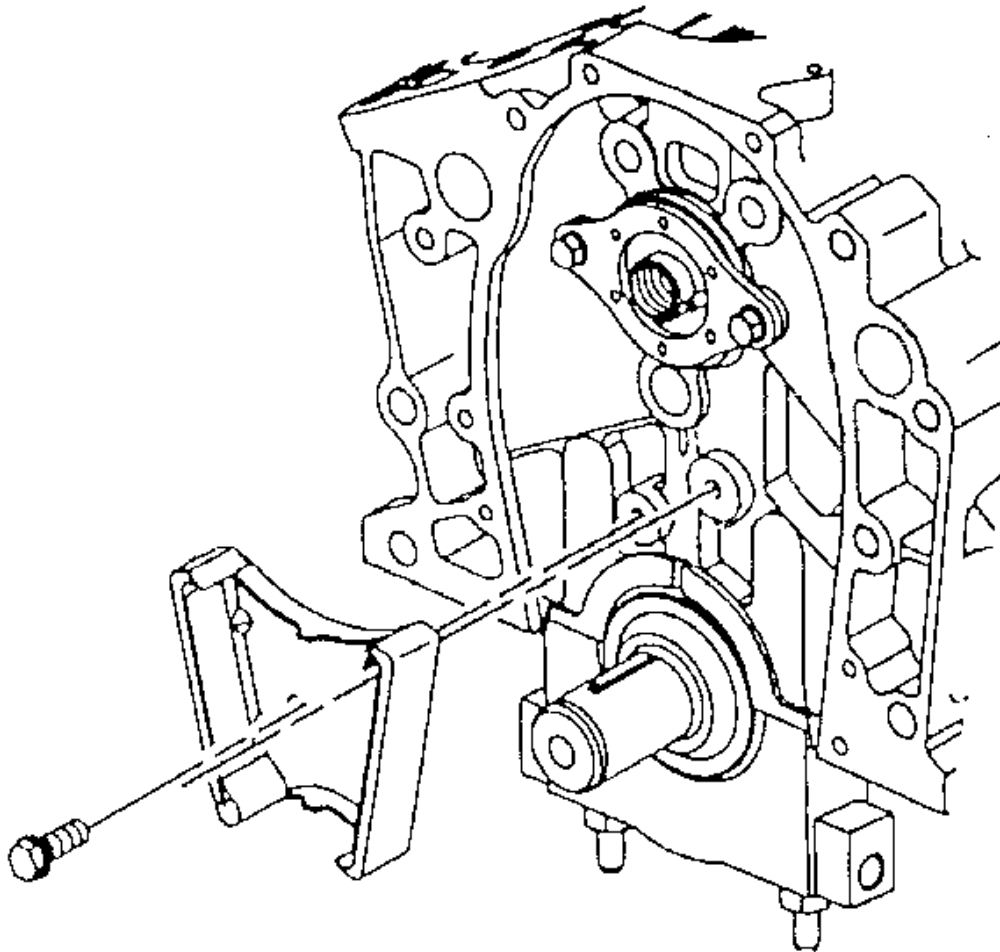
**Installation Procedure**





**Fig. 110: View Of Crankshaft Sprocket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the crankshaft sprocket.
2. Apply prelube GM P/N 1052365 or the equivalent to the crankshaft sprocket thrust surface.



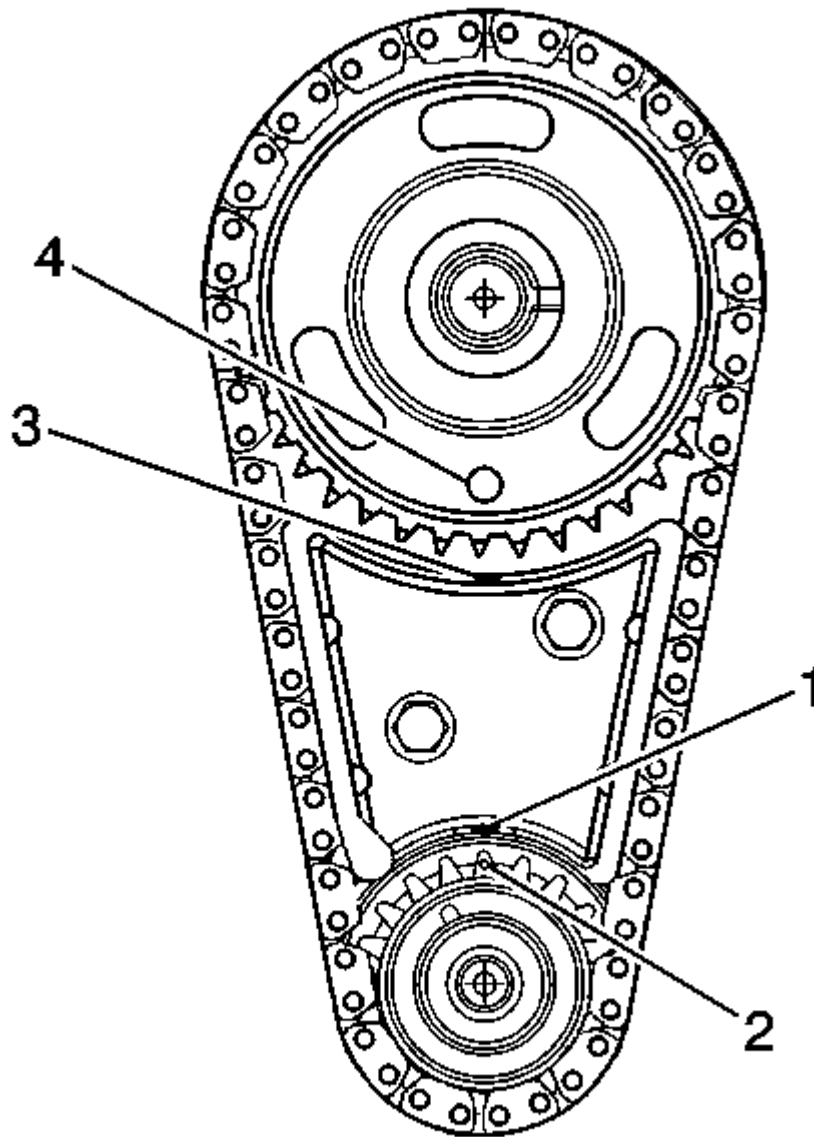
**Fig. 111: View Of Timing Chain Dampener & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Install the timing chain dampener.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the timing chain dampener bolts.

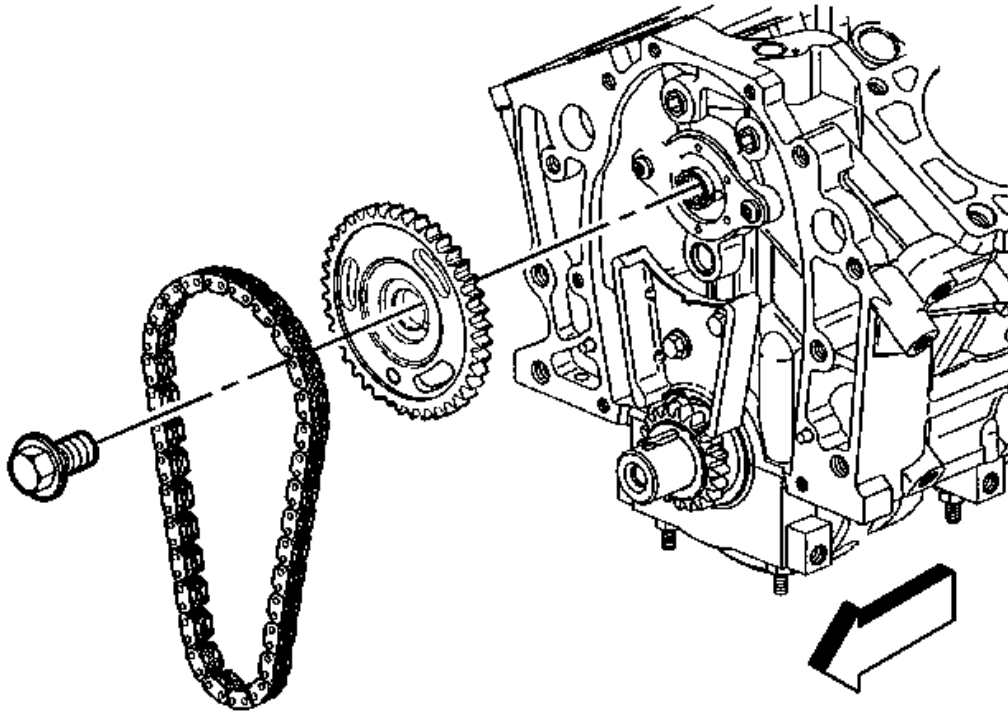
**Tighten:** Tighten the bolt to 21 N.m (15 lb ft).



**Fig. 112: Aligning The Dowel In The Camshaft With The Dowel Hole In The Camshaft Sprocket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Align the crankshaft timing mark (2) to the timing mark on the bottom of the timing chain dampener (1).
6. Hold the camshaft sprocket with the timing chain hanging down and install the timing chain to the crankshaft gear.
7. Align the timing mark on the camshaft gear (4) with the timing mark on top of the timing chain dampener

(3).



**Fig. 113: Identifying Camshaft Sprocket Bolt**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Align the dowel in the camshaft with the dowel hole in the camshaft sprocket.
9. Draw the camshaft sprocket onto the camshaft using the mounting bolt.
10. Coat the crankshaft and camshaft sprocket with engine oil.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolt to 140 N.m (103 lb ft).

11. Install the engine front cover. Refer to **Engine Front Cover Replacement**.

#### **Cylinder Head Replacement - Left**

##### **Tools Required**

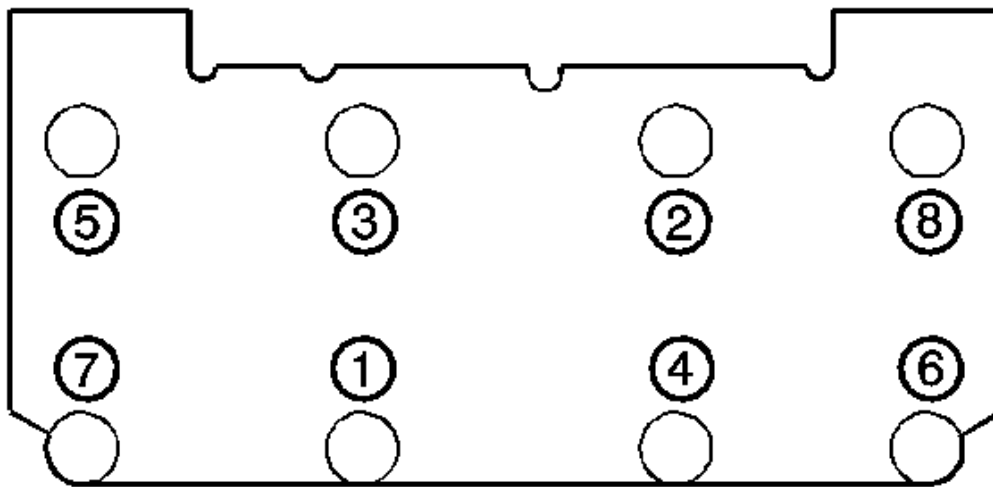
**J 45059** Angle Meter

##### **Removal Procedure**

**IMPORTANT:** During disassembly, keep the valve train components together and identified in order to install the parts in the original locations.  
Perform a compression test. Refer to Engine Compression Test. Record the results before you perform the following repairs:

- Remove the cylinder heads.
- Disassemble the valve mechanism.

1. Remove lower intake manifold. Refer to Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower.
2. Remove the exhaust crossover. Refer to Exhaust Crossover Pipe Replacement.
3. Remove the valve rocker arms and pushrods. Refer to Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement.
4. Remove oil level indicator and tube. Refer to Oil Level Indicator and Tube Replacement.



**Fig. 114: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Remove and discard the cylinder head bolts.
6. Remove the cylinder head.
7. Clean the mating surfaces of the following items:
  - The cylinder head
  - The cylinder block
  - The intake manifold
8. Clean the cylinder block bolt threads.

9. If replacing cylinder head, remove the following components:

- Exhaust manifold

Refer to **Exhaust Manifold Replacement - Left (Front)** .

- Engine lift bracket
- Spark plugs

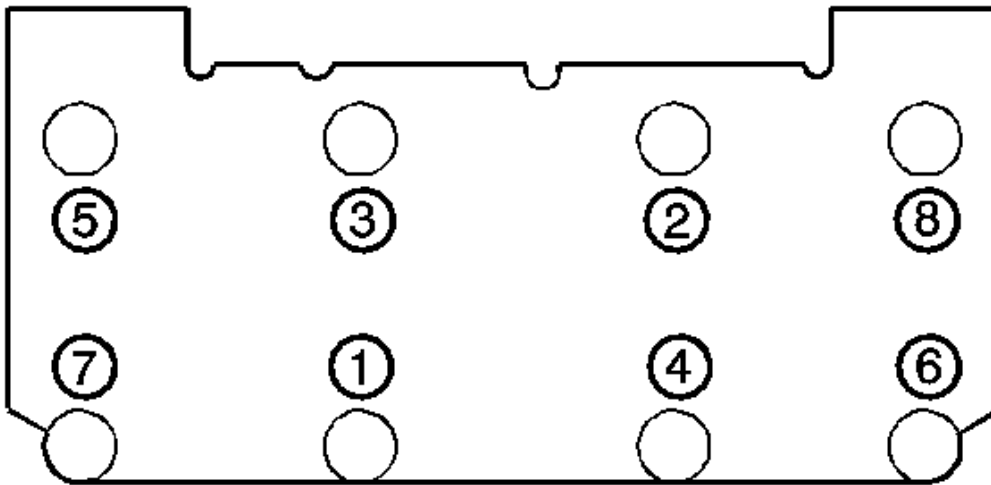
#### **Installation Procedure**

1. If removed, Install the following components:

- Exhaust manifold

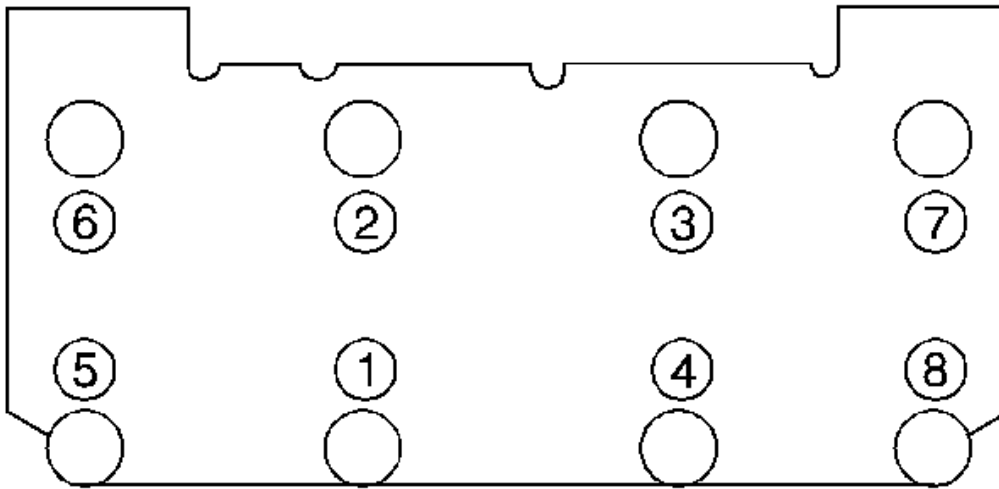
Refer to **Exhaust Manifold Replacement - Left (Front)** .

- Engine lift bracket
- Spark plugs



**Fig. 115: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

2. Place the cylinder head gasket into position over the dowel pins. Ensure that the THIS SIDE UP note is showing.
3. Install the cylinder head.



**Fig. 116: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

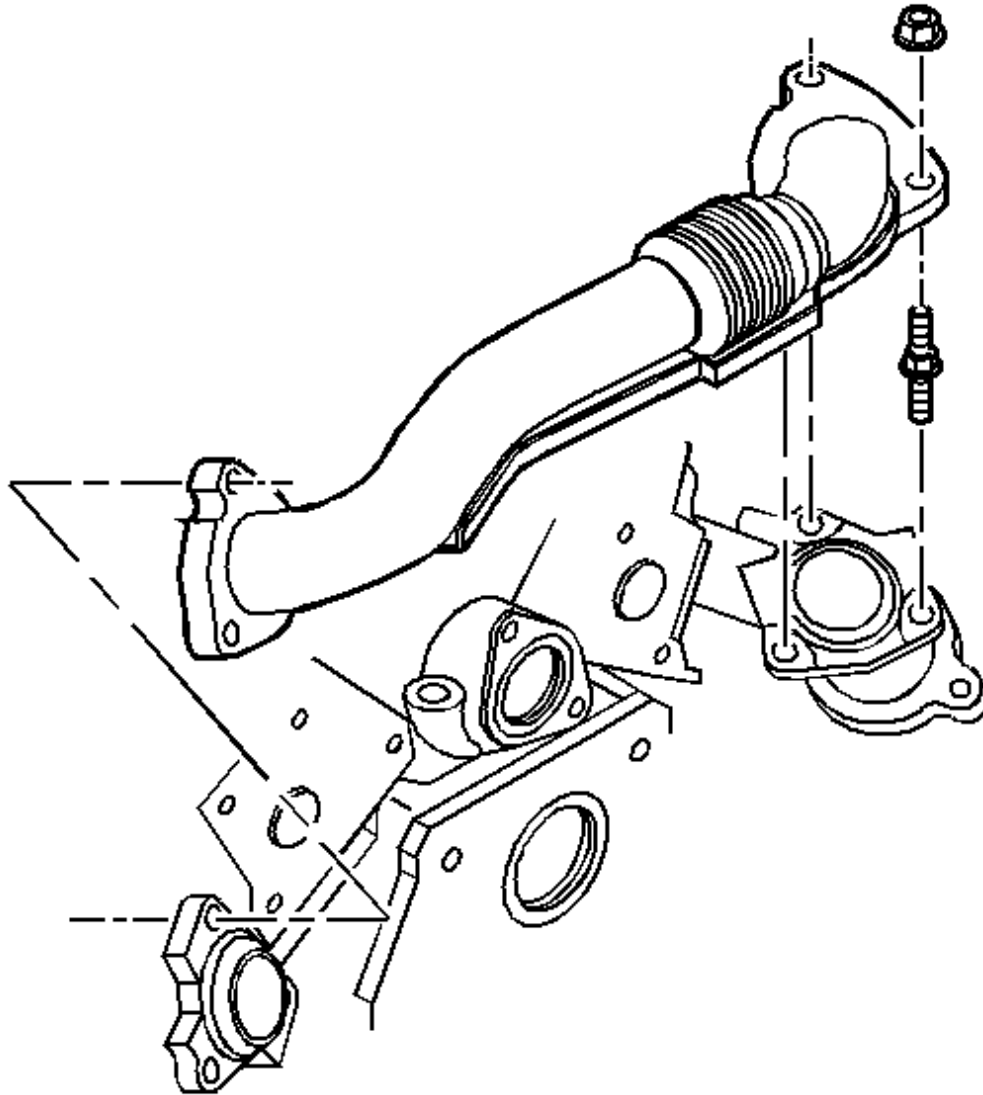
**NOTE:** This component uses torque-to-yield bolts. When servicing this component do not reuse the bolts, New torque-to-yield bolts must be installed. Reusing used torque-to-yield bolts will not provide proper bolt torque and clamp load. Failure to install NEW torque-to-yield bolts may lead to engine damage.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the new cylinder head bolts.

**Tighten:**

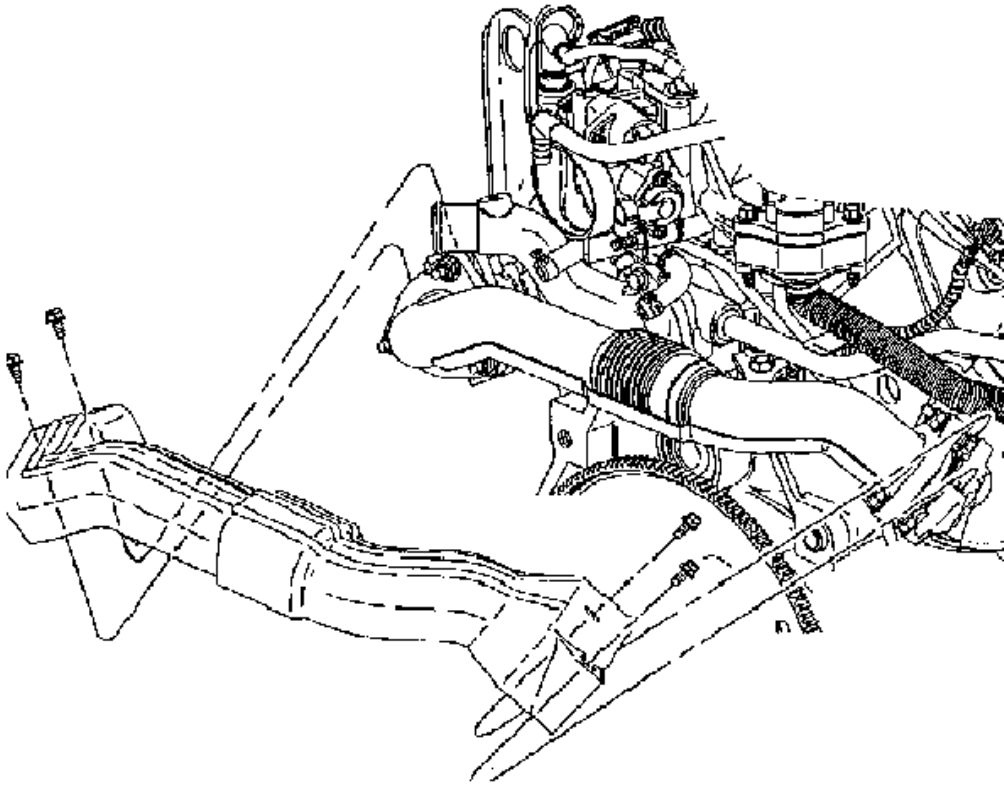
1. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a first pass to 60 N.m (44 lb ft).
  2. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a final pass in sequence to 95 degrees using the **J 45059**.
5. Install the intake gasket.
  6. Install the push rods. Refer to Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement.



**Fig. 117: Identifying Exhaust Crossover Pipe Studs/Nuts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Install the crossover pipe. Refer to **Exhaust Crossover Pipe Replacement** in Engine Exhaust.





**Fig. 118: Locating Exhaust Crossover Heat Shield & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Install the upper and lower intake manifolds. Refer to **Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower** or **Intake Manifold Replacement - Upper**.
9. Connect the negative battery cable.
10. Install oil level indicator tube and indicator. Refer to **Oil Level Indicator and Tube Replacement**.
11. Fill the cooling system. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.

#### **Cylinder Head Replacement - Right**

##### **Tools Required**

**J 45059** Angle Meter

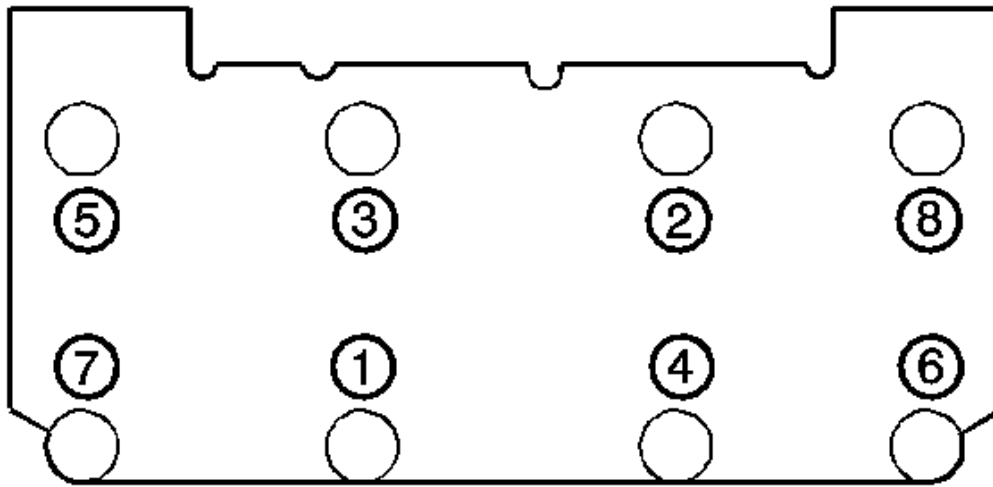
##### **Removal Procedure**

**IMPORTANT:** During disassembly, keep the valve train components together and identified in

order to install the components in their original locations. Perform a compression test. Refer to Engine Compression Test. Record the results before you perform the following repairs:

- Remove the cylinder heads.
- Disassemble the valve mechanism.

1. Remove lower intake manifold. Refer to Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower.
2. Remove the exhaust crossover pipe. Refer to Exhaust Crossover Pipe Replacement.
3. Raise the support the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle in General Information.
4. Remove catalytic converter from exhaust manifold. Refer to Catalytic Converter Replacement (2.2L) or Catalytic Converter Replacement (3.4L) in Engine Exhaust.
5. Lower the vehicle.
6. Remove the rocker arms and pushrods. Refer to Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement.



**Fig. 119: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Remove and discard the cylinder head bolts.
8. Remove the cylinder head.
9. Clean the mating surfaces on the following items:
  - The cylinder head
  - The cylinder block

- The intake manifold
10. Clean the cylinder block bolt threads.
  11. If replacing cylinder head, remove the following components:

- Exhaust manifold

Refer to **Exhaust Manifold Replacement - Right (Rear)** in Engine Exhaust.

- Accessory studs
- Spark plugs

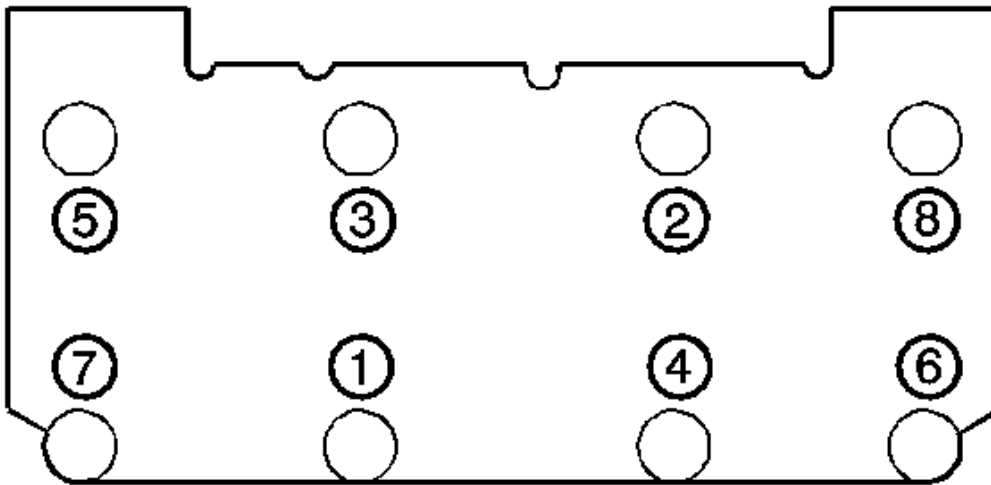
#### Installation Procedure

1. If removed, install the following components:

- Exhaust manifold

Refer to **Exhaust Manifold Replacement - Right (Rear)** in Engine Exhaust.

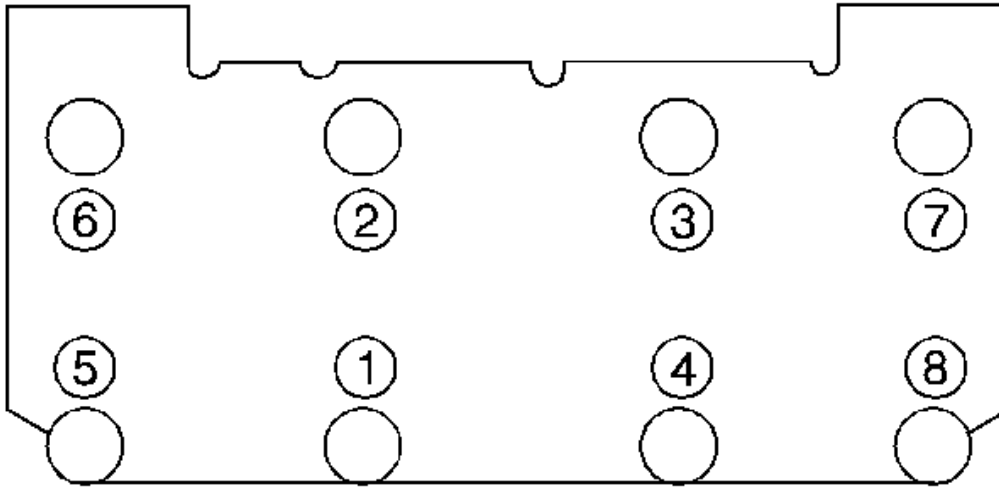
- Accessory studs
- Spark plugs



**Fig. 120: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Place the cylinder head gasket in position over the dowel pins. Ensure that the THIS SIDE UP note is showing.

3. Install the cylinder head.



**Fig. 121: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** This component uses torque-to-yield bolts. When servicing this component do not reuse the bolts, New torque-to-yield bolts must be installed. Reusing used torque-to-yield bolts will not provide proper bolt torque and clamp load. Failure to install NEW torque-to-yield bolts may lead to engine damage.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

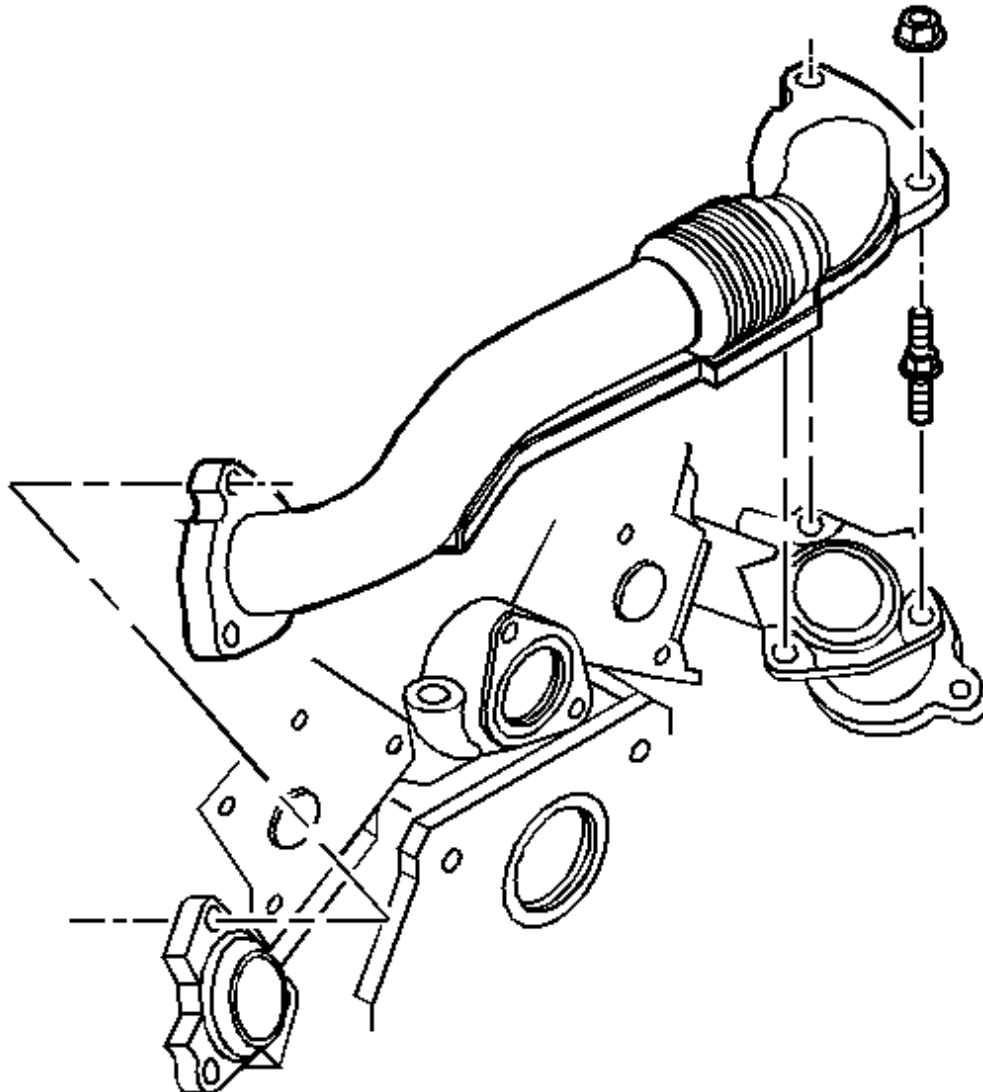
4. Install the new cylinder head bolts.

**Tighten:**

1. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a first pass to 60 N.m (44 lb ft).
2. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a final pass in sequence to 95 degrees using the **J 45059** .

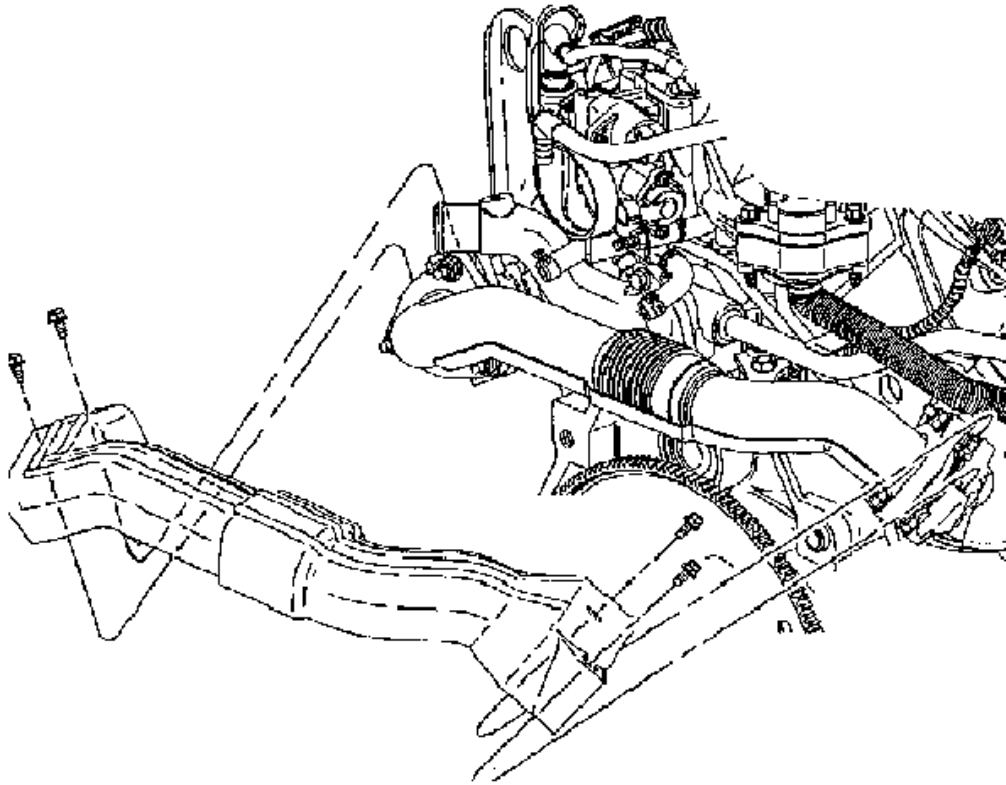
5. Install the intake gasket.
6. Install the pushrods and rocker arms. Refer to Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Replacement.
7. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle in General Information.
8. Install catalytic converter to manifold. Refer to Catalytic Converter Replacement (2.2L) or Catalytic Converter Replacement (3.4L) in Engine Exhaust.

9. Lower the vehicle.



**Fig. 122: Identifying Exhaust Crossover Pipe Studs/Nuts**  
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10. Install the exhaust crossover pipe. Refer to **Exhaust Crossover Pipe Replacement**.



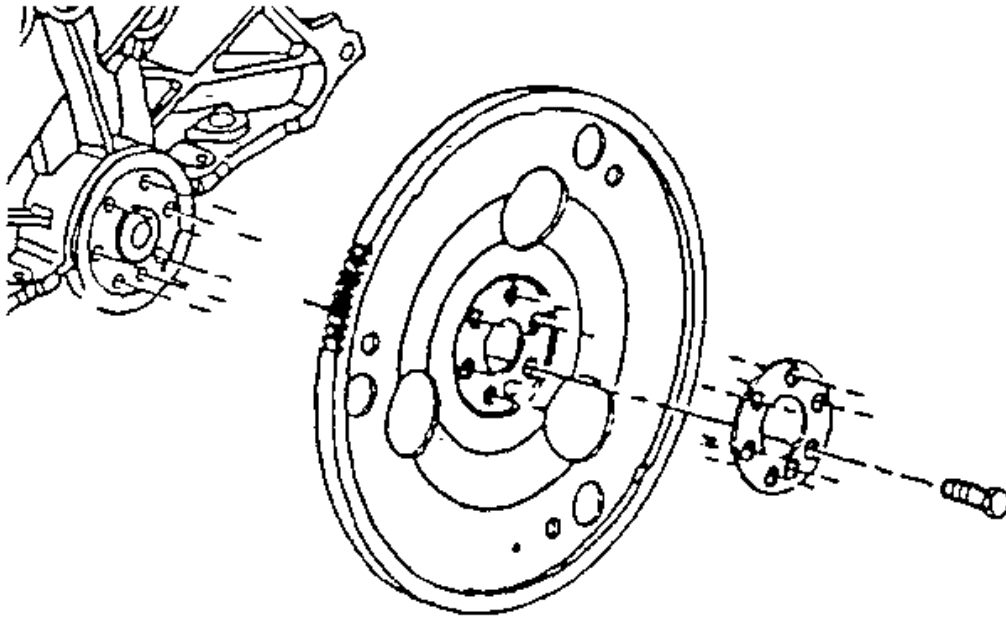
**Fig. 123: Locating Exhaust Crossover Heat Shield & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

11. Install the intake manifolds. Refer to **Intake Manifold Replacement - Lower** and **Intake Manifold Replacement - Upper**.
12. Connect negative battery cable.
13. Fill the cooling system. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.

#### **Engine Flywheel Replacement**

##### **Removal Procedure**

1. Remove the transmission. Refer to **Transmission Replacement** in Automatic Transaxle-4T40-E/4T45-E.

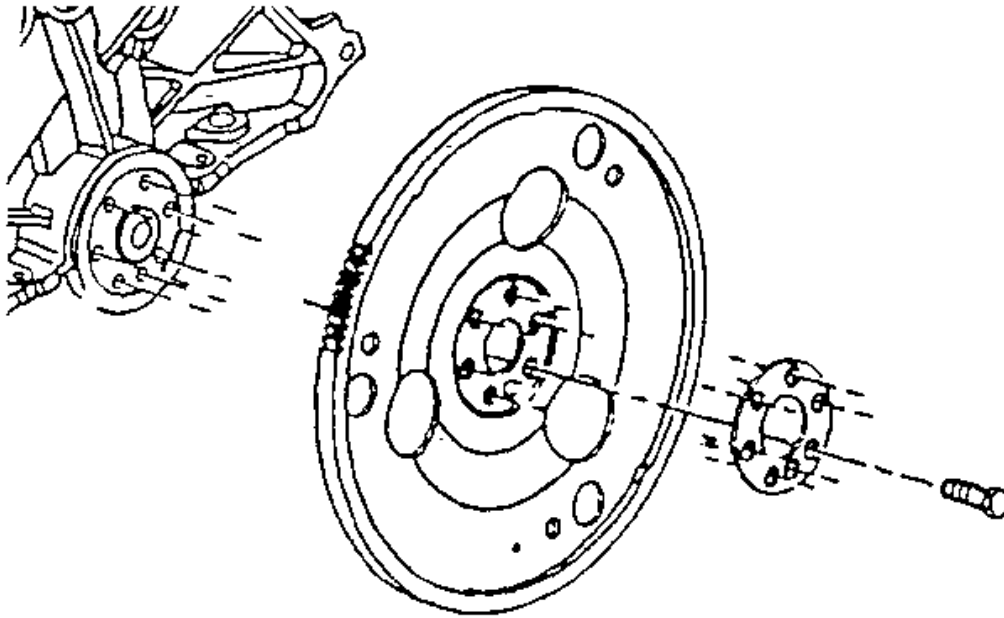


**Fig. 124: Identifying Engine Flywheel & Components**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

2. Remove the flywheel attaching bolts. Use a suitable tool in order to prevent crankshaft rotation.
3. Remove the flywheel spacer.
4. Remove the flywheel.
5. Clean the flywheel bolt threads and the bolt holes.

#### **Installation Procedure**

1. Apply thread locker to all of the flywheel bolts. Use GM P/N United States 12345382, GM P/N Canada 10953489 or an equivalent.



**Fig. 125: Identifying Engine Flywheel & Components**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Install the flywheel.
3. Install the flywheel spacer.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the flywheel bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 71 N.m (52 lb ft).

5. Install the transmission. Refer to **Transmission Replacement** in Automatic Transaxle-4T40-E/4T45-E.

#### Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal Replacement

##### Tools Required

**J 34686** Rear Main Seal Installer. See **Special Tools**.

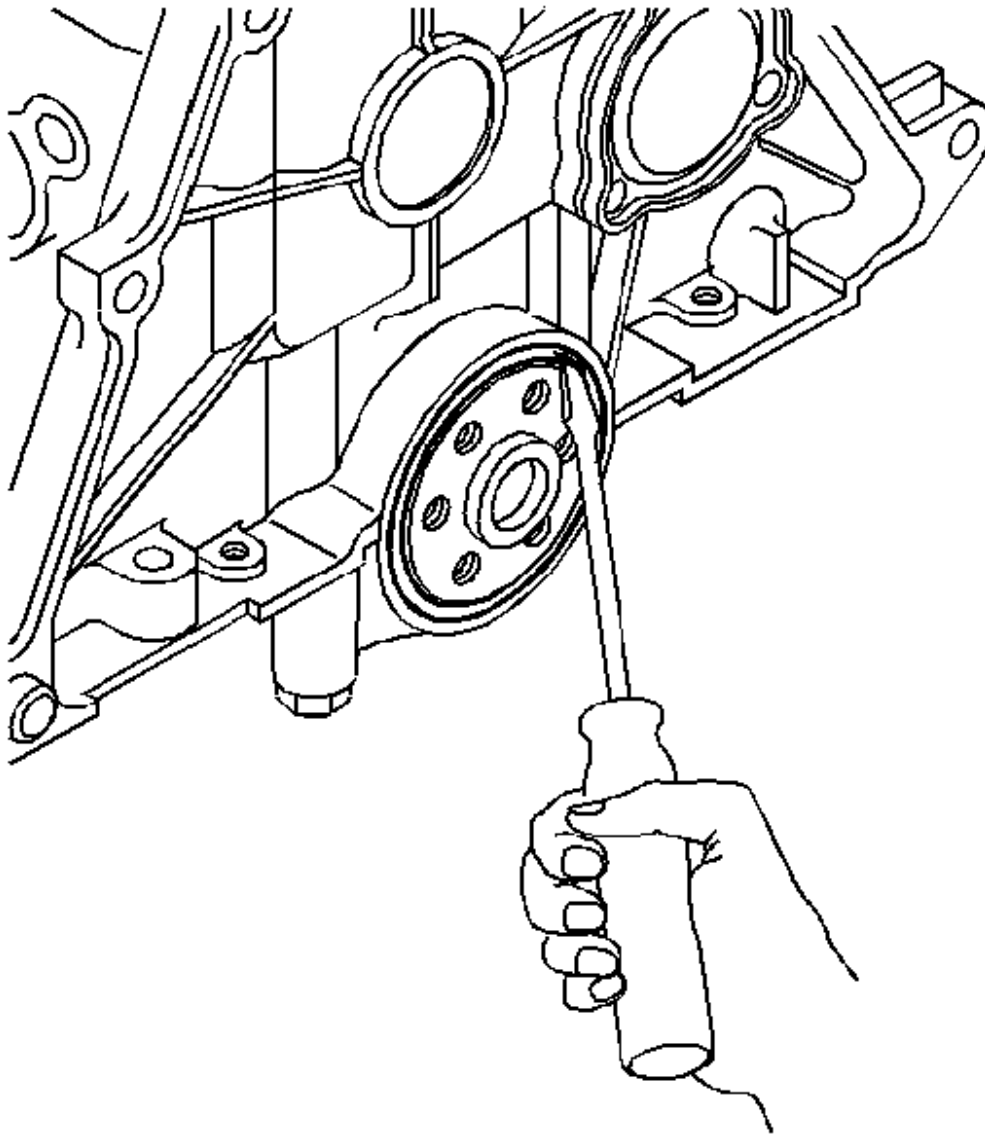
##### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the transmission. Refer to **Transmission Replacement** in Automatic Transaxle - 4T40-E/4T45-



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2. Remove the flywheel. Refer to **Engine Flywheel Replacement**.



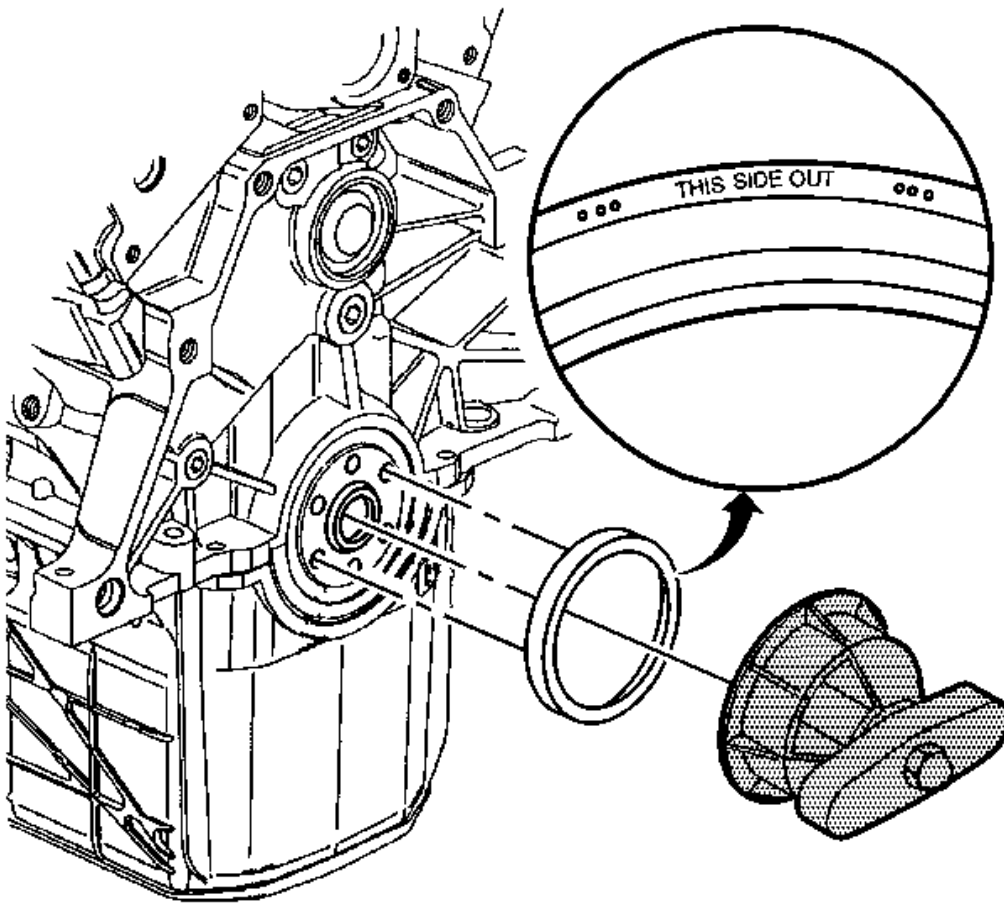
**Fig. 126: Inspecting Crankshaft For Burrs Or Nicks On The Sealing Surfaces**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not damage the crankshaft outside diameter (OD) surface or the

**chamfer while using the pry tool.**

3. Insert a screwdriver or a similar tool at an angle through the dust lip.
4. Pry the seal out by moving the handle of the tool towards the end of the crankshaft pilot. Pry around the seal as required until you remove the seal.
5. Inspect the inside diameter (ID) of bore for nicks or burrs. Repair the bore if needed.
6. Inspect the crankshaft for burrs or nicks on the sealing surfaces. Repair or replace the crankshaft as needed.

#### **Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 127: Installing Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Do not apply or use any oil lubrication on the crankshaft rear oil seal, or the seal installer. Do not touch the sealing lip of the oil seal once the protective sleeve is removed. Doing so will damage/deform the seal.

**NOTE:** Clean the crankshaft sealing surface with a clean, lint free towel. Inspect lead-in edge of crankshaft for burrs/sharp edges that could damage the rear main oil seal. Remove burrs/sharp edges with crocus cloth before proceeding.

**IMPORTANT:** Notice the direction of the rear oil seal. The new design is a reverse style as opposed to what has been used in the past. "THIS SIDE OUT" has been stamped into the seal as shown in the graphic.

1. Carefully remove the protection sleeve from the new crankshaft rear oil seal.
2. Install the crankshaft rear oil seal onto the **J 34686** by sliding the crankshaft rear oil seal over the mandrel using a twisting motion until the back of the crankshaft rear oil seal bottoms squarely against the collar of the tool. See Special Tools.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Perform the following steps in order to install the crankshaft rear oil seal:
  1. Align the dowel pin of the **J 34686** with the dowel pin in the crankshaft.
  2. Attach the **J 34686** to the crankshaft by hand, or tighten attaching screws to 5 N.m (45 lb in).
  3. Turn the T-handle of the **J 34686** in order to engage allow the collar to push the seal into the bore.

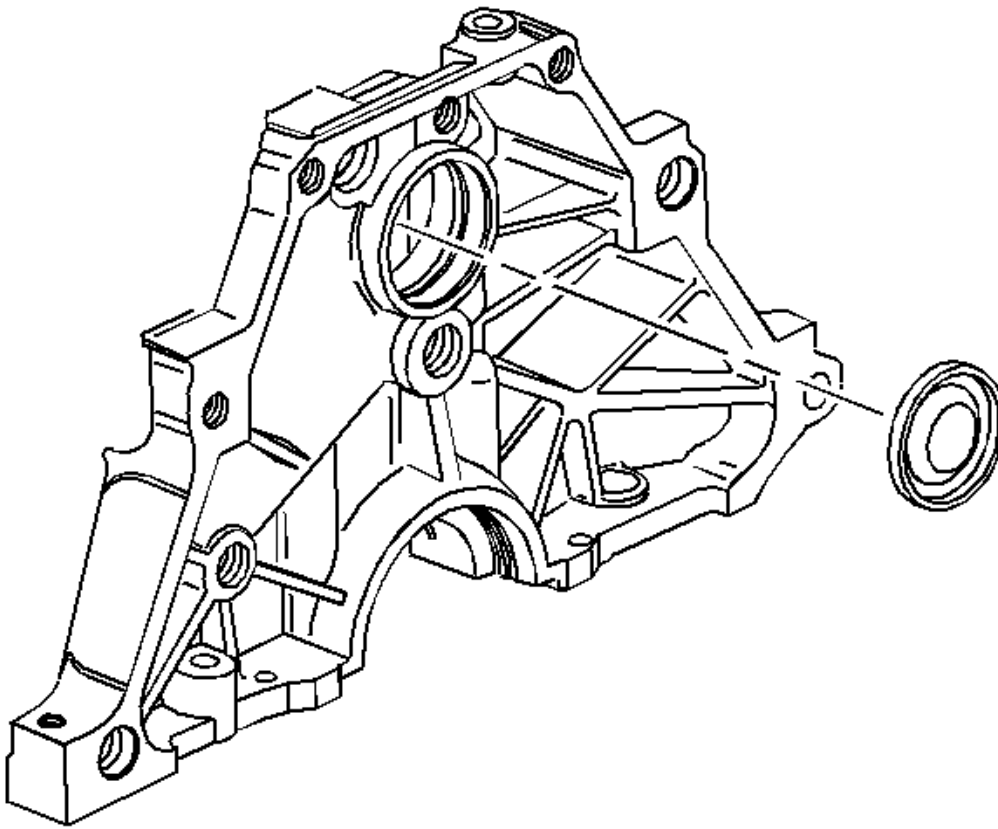
Turn the handle until the collar is tight against the engine block. Ensure that the seal is seated properly.

4. Remove the attaching screws.
4. Install the flywheel. Refer to Engine Flywheel Replacement.
5. Install the transmission. Refer to Transmission Replacement in Automatic Transaxle - 4T40-E/4T45-E.
6. Inspect for proper fluid levels.
7. Inspect for leaks.

### **Camshaft Rear Bearing Hole Plug Replacement**

#### **Removal Procedure**

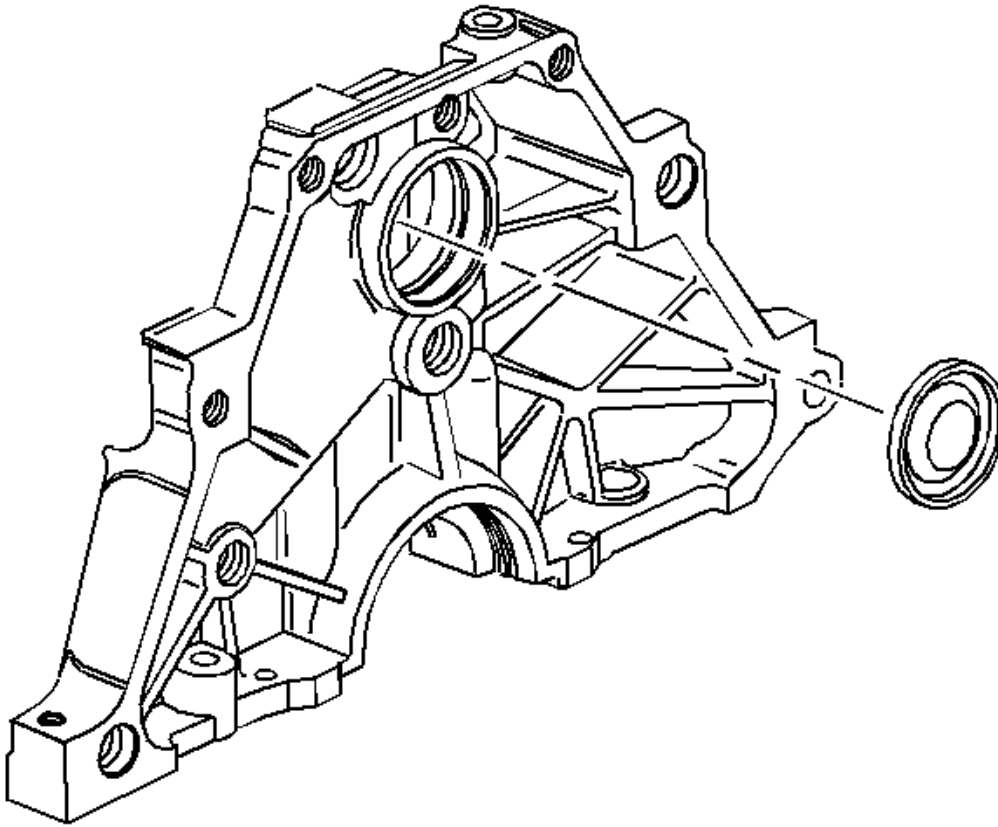
1. Remove the flywheel. Refer to Engine Flywheel Replacement.



**Fig. 128: View Of Camshaft Rear Bearing Hole Plug & Flywheel**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Remove the camshaft rear bearing hole plug.

#### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 129: View Of Camshaft Rear Bearing Hole Plug & Flywheel**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Coat the camshaft rear bearing hole plug with sealer. Use GM P/N 1052080 or an equivalent.
2. Install the camshaft rear bearing hole plug.
3. Install the flywheel. Refer to **Engine Flywheel Replacement**.

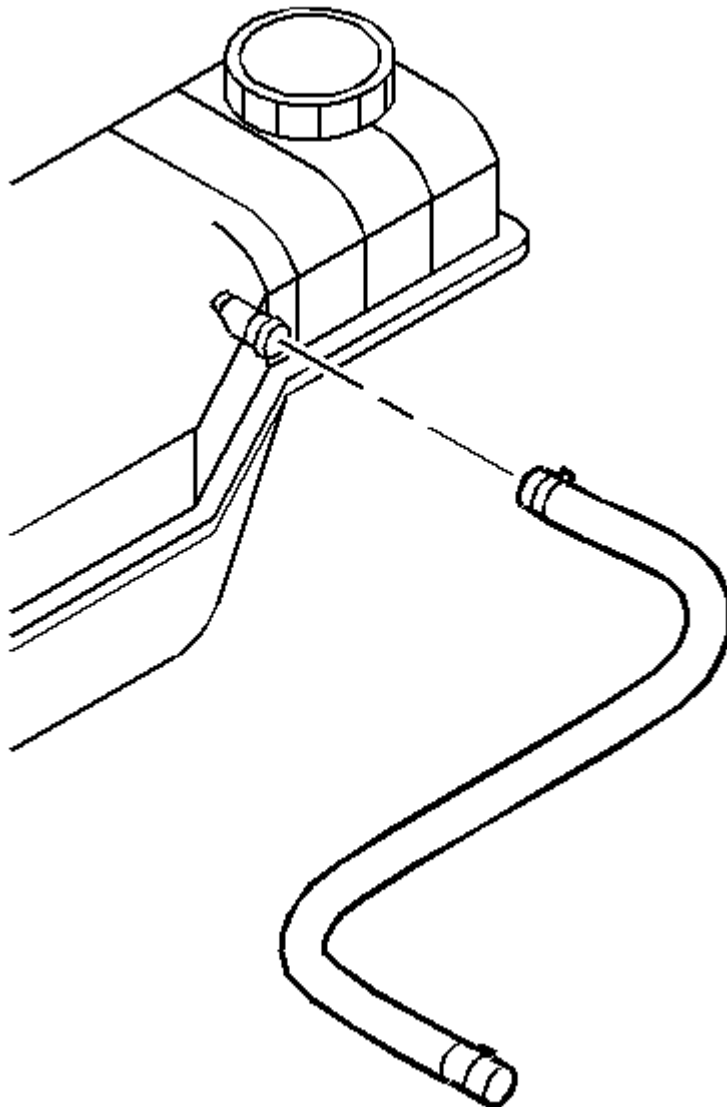
#### **Engine Replacement**

##### **Removal Procedure**

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable. Refer to **Battery Negative Cable Disconnect/Connect Procedure** in Engine Electrical.
2. Relieve fuel pressure. Refer to **Fuel Pressure Relief Procedure** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
3. Drain the engine coolant. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.
4. Remove the engine air cleaner assembly. Refer to **Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement** in Engine

Controls - 3.4L.

5. Remove the hood. Refer to **Hood Replacement** in Body Front End.
6. Remove the drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.



**Fig. 130: View Of Hoses & Surge Tank**  
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7. Remove the hoses from the surge tank.

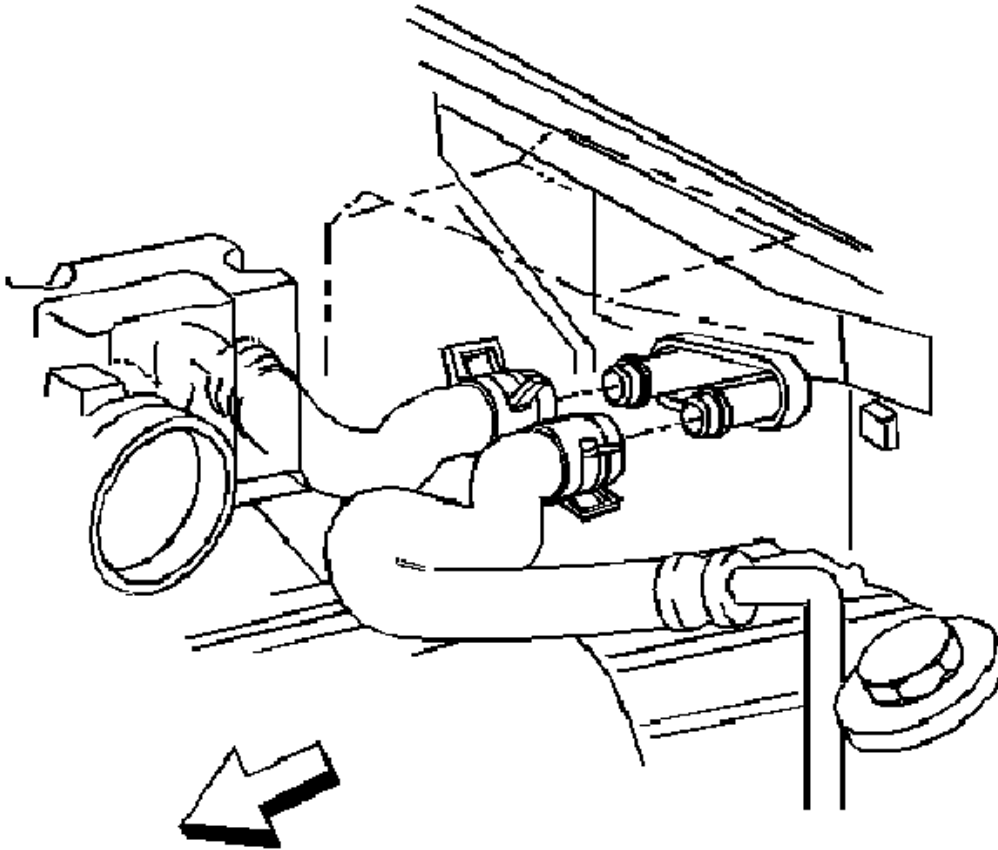
8. Remove the cruise control module. Refer to **Cruise Control Module Replacement** in Cruise Control.
9. Remove the engine wiring harness from the top of the engine. Refer to **Harness Routing Views** in Wiring Systems.

Set the harness aside.

10. Disconnect the throttle cable. Refer to **Accelerator Controls Cable Replacement** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
11. Disconnect the cruise control cable. Refer to **Cruise Control Cable Replacement** in Cruise Control.
12. Raise and suitably support the vehicle. Refer to **Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle** in General Information.
13. Remove the starter. Refer to **Starter Motor Replacement (3.4L)** in Engine Electrical.
14. Remove the air conditioning (A/C) compressor with the lines attached. Refer to **Compressor Replacement (LA1)** in HVAC Systems - Manual.

Position the A/C compressor aside.

15. Disconnect and position aside the lower engine wiring harness. Refer to **Harness Routing Views** in Wiring Systems.
16. Disconnect the catalytic converter flange from the rear exhaust manifold. Refer to **Catalytic Converter Replacement (3.4L)** in Engine Exhaust.
17. Remove the bolts that secure the torque converter to the flywheel.
18. Remove the right front fender liner. Refer to **Front Fender Liner Replacement** in Body Front End.
19. Remove the brace that joins the transaxle to the engine. Refer to **Transmission Replacement** in Automatic Transaxle - 4T40-E/4T45-E.
20. Remove front transmission mount and bracket. Refer to **Transmission Mount Replacement - Front** in Automatic Transaxle - 4T40-E/4T45-E.
21. Remove the 2 outer transmission mounting bolts. Refer to **Transmission Replacement** in Automatic Transaxle - 4T40-E/4T45-E.
22. Lower the vehicle.
23. Disconnect the upper and the lower radiator hoses. Refer to **Radiator Hose Replacement - Inlet (LA1)** or **Radiator Hose Replacement - Outlet (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.
24. Disconnect the fuel lines at the quick-connects.
25. Disconnect the engine vacuum hoses from the brake booster.



**Fig. 131: View Of Heater Hoses At Heater Core**  
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26. Disconnect the heater hoses.
27. Remove the power steering pump. Refer to **Power Steering Pump Replacement (2.2L)** in Power Steering System.
28. Install the engine lifting device.
29. Remove the engine mount and the adapter. Refer to **Engine Mount Replacement - Right**.
30. Remove the bolts that retain the transaxle to the engine. Refer to **Transmission Replacement** in Automatic Transaxle - 4T40-E/4T45-E.
31. Remove the engine from the vehicle.
32. Remove the engine flywheel. Refer to **Engine Flywheel Replacement**.
33. Mount the engine onto a suitable engine stand.

#### Installation Procedure



1. Attach the engine lifting device.

Remove the engine from the engine stand.

2. Install the engine flywheel. Refer to **Engine Flywheel Replacement**.
3. Position the engine in the vehicle and align the engine with the transaxle.

**NOTE:** Refer to **Fastener Notice** in Cautions and Notices.

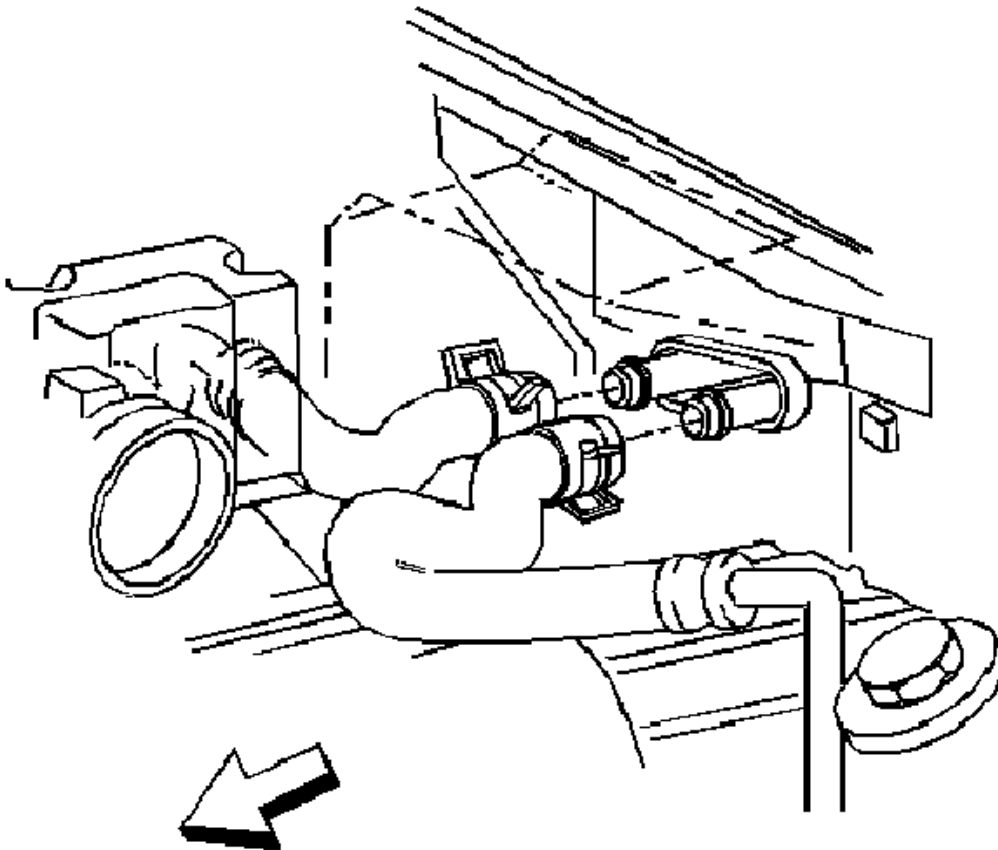
4. Install the upper transaxle mounting bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 90 N.m (66 lb ft).

5. Install the engine mount assembly. Refer to **Engine Mount Replacement - Right**.
6. Remove the engine lifting device.
7. Install the power steering pump to the engine front cover. Refer to **Power Steering Pump Replacement (2.2L)** in Power Steering System.
8. Connect the upper and the lower radiator hoses. Refer to **Radiator Hose Replacement - Inlet (LA1)** or **Radiator Hose Replacement - Outlet (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.
9. Raise and suitably support the vehicle. Refer to **Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle** in General Information.
10. Install the 2 mounting bolts that secure the outer transaxle to the engine.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts to 90 N.m (66 lb ft).

11. Install the transaxle to engine brace. Refer to **Transmission Replacement** in Automatic Transaxle - 4T40-E/4T45-E.
12. Install the right front fender liner. Refer to **Front Fender Liner Replacement** in Body Front End.
13. Install the bolts that secure the flywheel to the torque converter.
14. Install the A/C compressor. Refer to **Compressor Replacement (LA1)** in HVAC Systems - Manual.
15. Install the starter. Refer to **Starter Motor Replacement (3.4L)** in Engine Electrical.
16. Install the flywheel inspection shield.
17. Install the catalytic converter to the rear exhaust manifold. Refer to **Catalytic Converter Replacement (3.4L)** in Engine Exhaust.
18. Install a new oil filter.
19. Install the lower engine wiring harness and the retainers. Refer to **Harness Routing Views** in Wiring Systems.
20. Lower the vehicle.
21. Connect the fuel lines at the quick-connects.

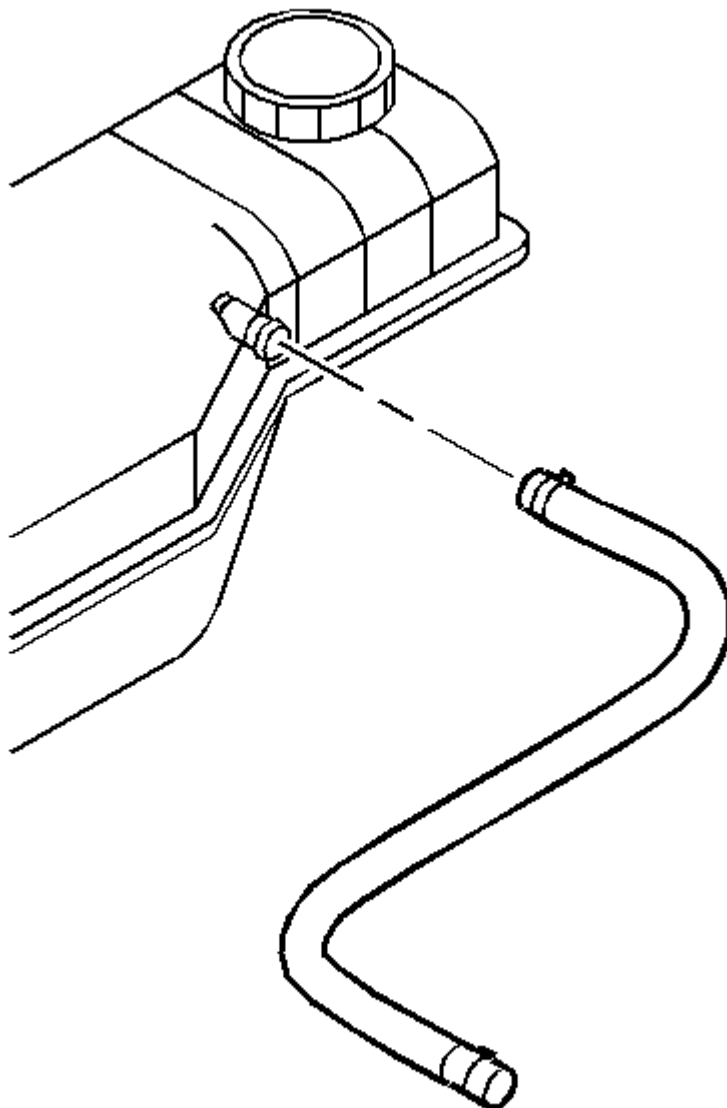


**Fig. 132: View Of Heater Hoses At Heater Core**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

22. Install the heater hoses.
23. Install the engine wiring harness and the retainers at the top of the engine. Refer to **Harness Routing Views** in Wiring Systems.
24. Connect the vacuum hoses.
25. Connect the cruise control cable. Refer to **Cruise Control Cable Replacement** in Cruise Control.

**CAUTION:** In order to avoid possible injury or vehicle damage, always replace the accelerator control cable with a NEW cable whenever you remove the engine from the vehicle.  
In order to avoid cruise control cable damage, position the cable out of the way while you remove or install the engine. Do not pry or lean against the cruise control cable and do not kink the cable. You must replace a damaged cable.

26. Replace the throttle control cable. Refer to **Accelerator Controls Cable Replacement** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
27. Install and connect the cruise control module. Refer to **Cruise Control Module Replacement** in Cruise Control.
28. Install the drive belt. Refer to **Drive Belt Replacement**.

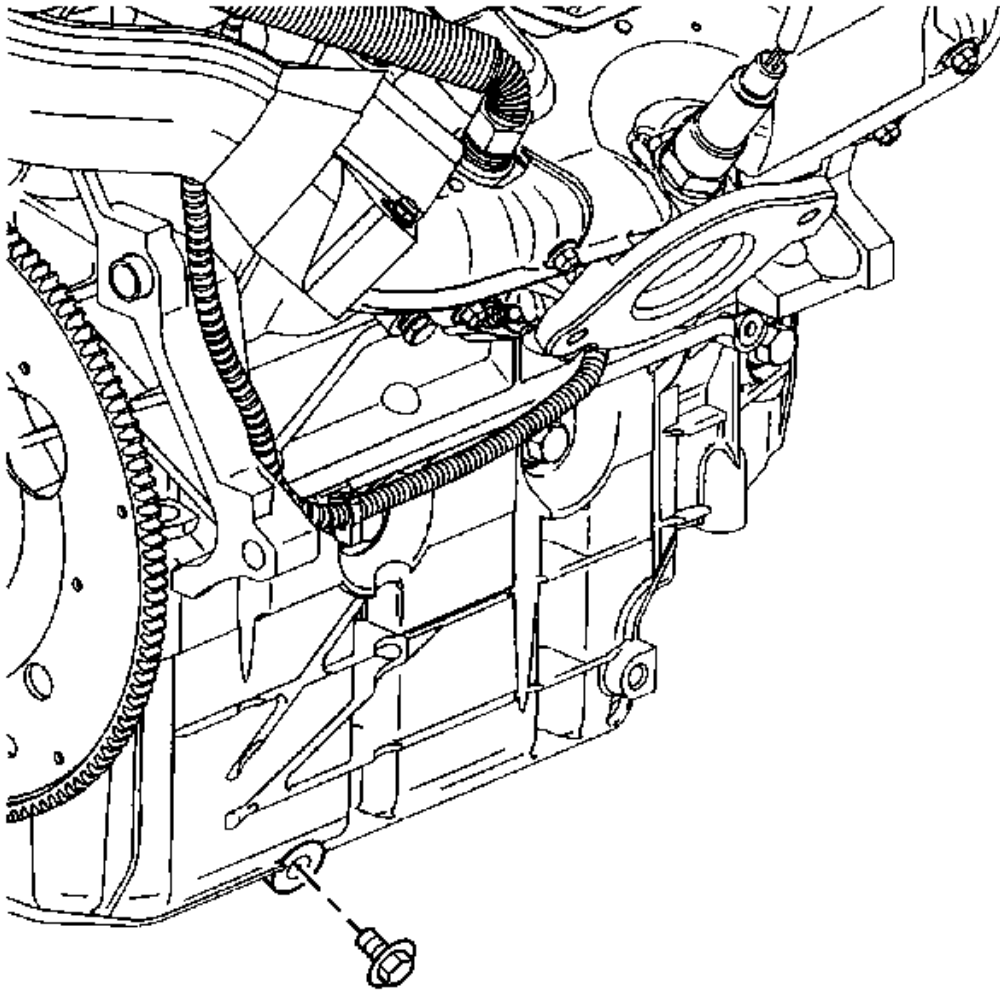


**Fig. 133: View Of Hoses & Surge Tank**  
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29. Connect the surge tank hoses.
30. Install the hood. Refer to **Hood Replacement** in Body Front End.
31. Install the air cleaner assembly. Refer to **Air Cleaner Assembly Replacement** in Engine Controls - 3.4L.
32. Fill the engine coolant. Refer to **Draining and Filling Cooling System (LA1)** in Engine Cooling.
33. Fill the crankcase to the correct level. Use the recommended oil. Refer to **Engine Oil and Oil Filter Replacement**.
34. Start the engine and inspect for leaks.
35. Stop the engine.
36. Inspect the fluid levels.

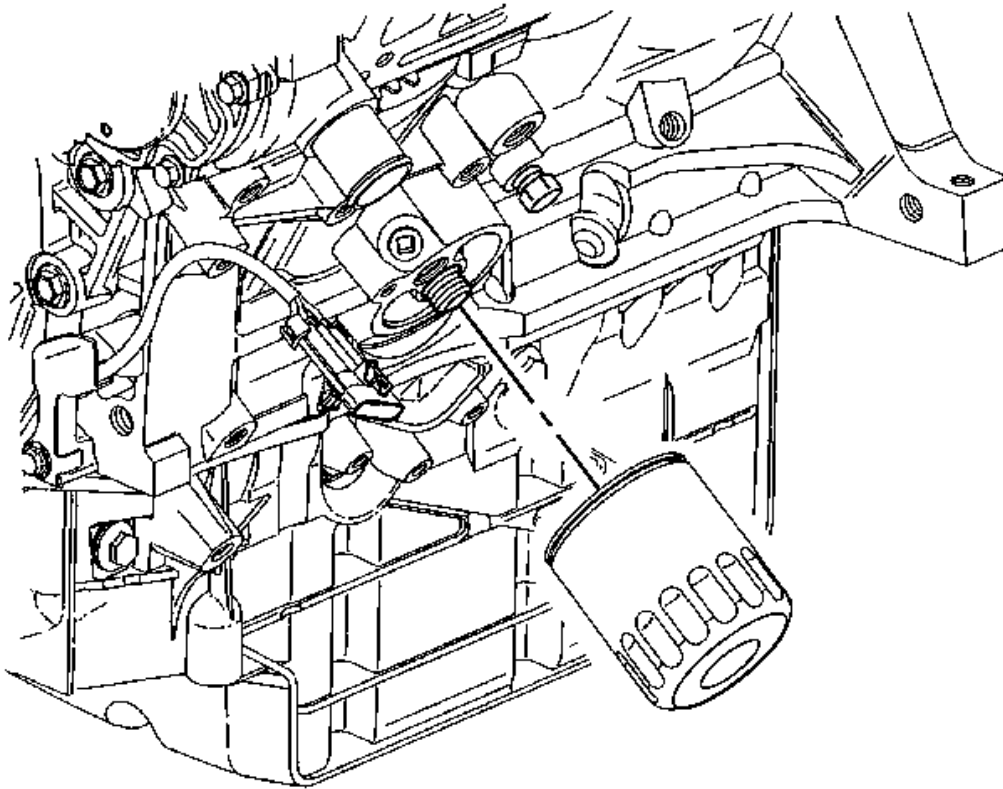
**Engine Oil and Oil Filter Replacement****Removal Procedure**

1. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to **Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle** in General Information.
2. Position the oil drain pan under the engine oil drain plug.



**Fig. 134: View Of Engine Oil Drain Plug**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the engine oil drain plug.
4. Clean and inspect the engine oil drain plug. Repair or replace the plug if needed.
5. Clean and inspect the engine oil drain plug sealing surface on the oil pan. Repair or replace the oil pan if needed.

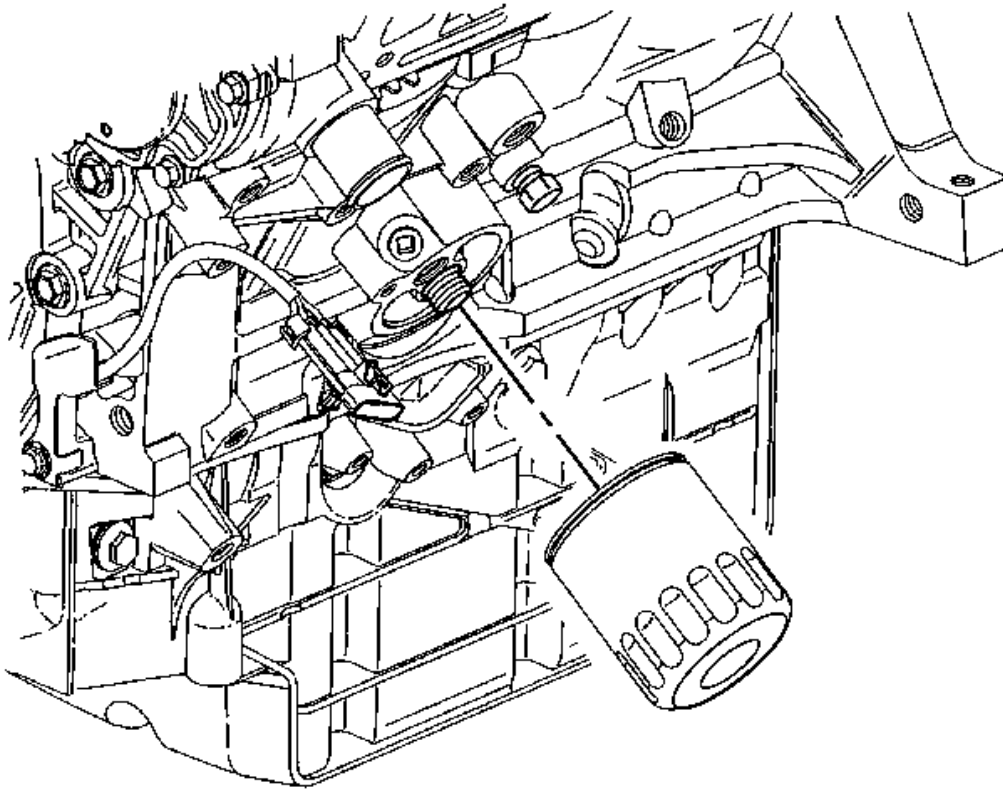


**Fig. 135: View Of Oil Filter**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

6. Remove the oil filter.
7. Clean and inspect the oil filter sealing area on the engine block. Repair or replace the oil filter sealing area if needed.

**Installation Procedure**

1. Lightly oil the replacement oil filter gasket using clean oil. Install the new oil filter.

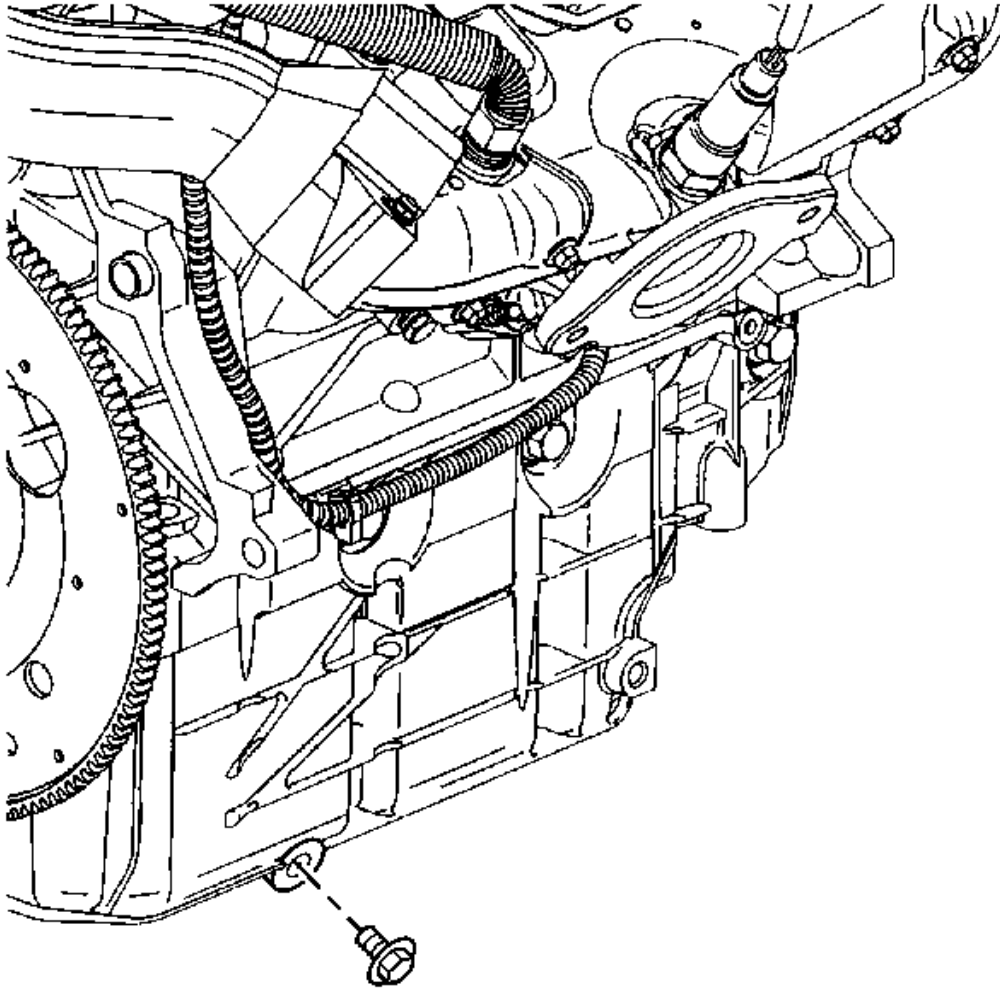


**Fig. 136: View Of Oil Filter**  
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**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the new oil filter. Refer to **Maintenance Items** in Maintenance and Lubrication.

**Tighten:** After the oil filter gasket contacts the oil filter mounting surface, tighten the new oil filter to 3/4-1 full turn.



**Fig. 137: View Of Engine Oil Drain Plug**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Install the engine oil drain plug.

**Tighten:** Tighten the drain plug to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

4. Remove the oil drain pan.
5. Lower the vehicle.
6. Fill the engine using new engine oil. Refer to **Capacities - Approximate Fluid** , **Fluid and Lubricant Recommendations** and to **Explanation of Scheduled Services** in Maintenance and Lubrication.
7. Start the engine.

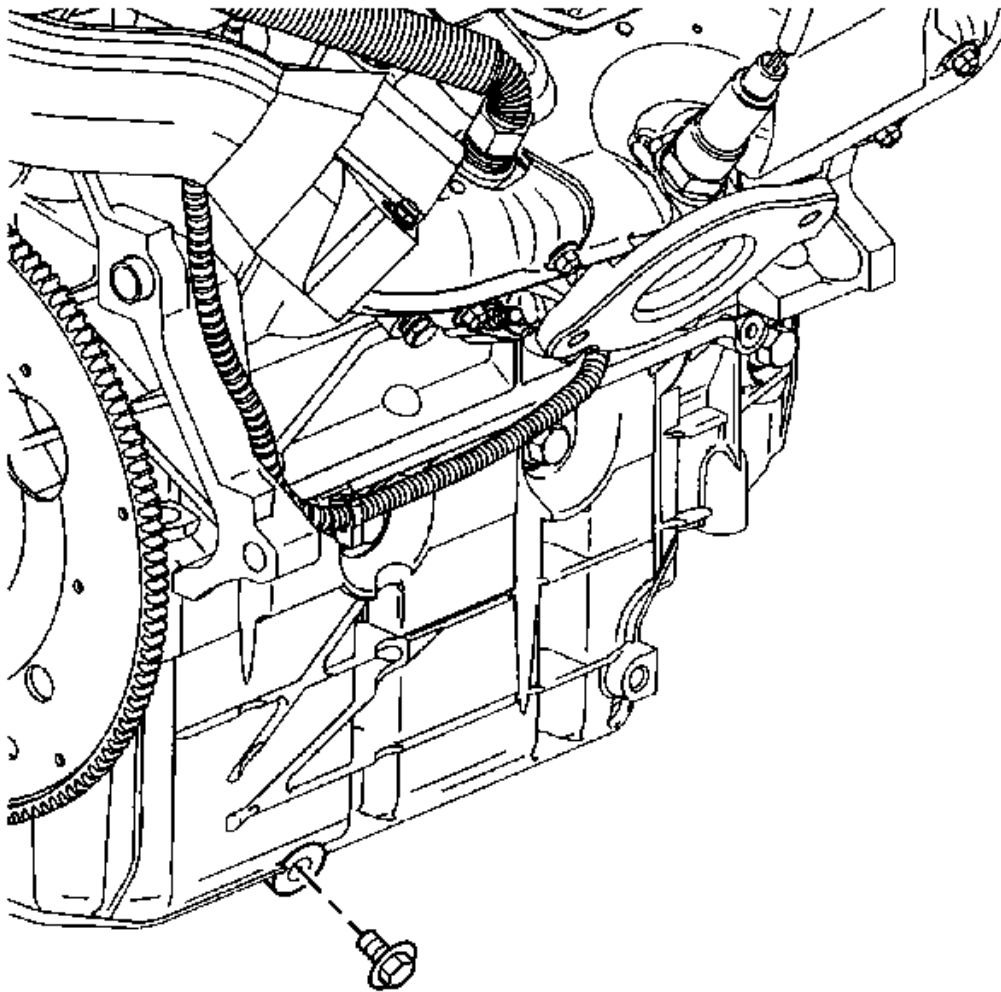


8. Inspect for oil leaks after engine start up.
9. Turn OFF the engine. Allow a few minutes in order to allow for the oil to drain back into the oil pan.
10. Remove the oil level indicator from the oil level indicator tube.
11. Clean off the indicator end of the oil level indicator using a clean paper towel or a cloth.
12. Install the oil level indicator into the oil level indicator tube until the oil level indicator handle contacts the top of the oil level indicator tube.
13. Remove the oil level indicator from the oil level indicator tube. Keep the tip of the oil level indicator down.
14. Inspect the level of the engine oil on the oil level indicator.
15. If needed, readjust the oil level by adding or draining the engine oil.

## **OFF-VEHICLE REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS**

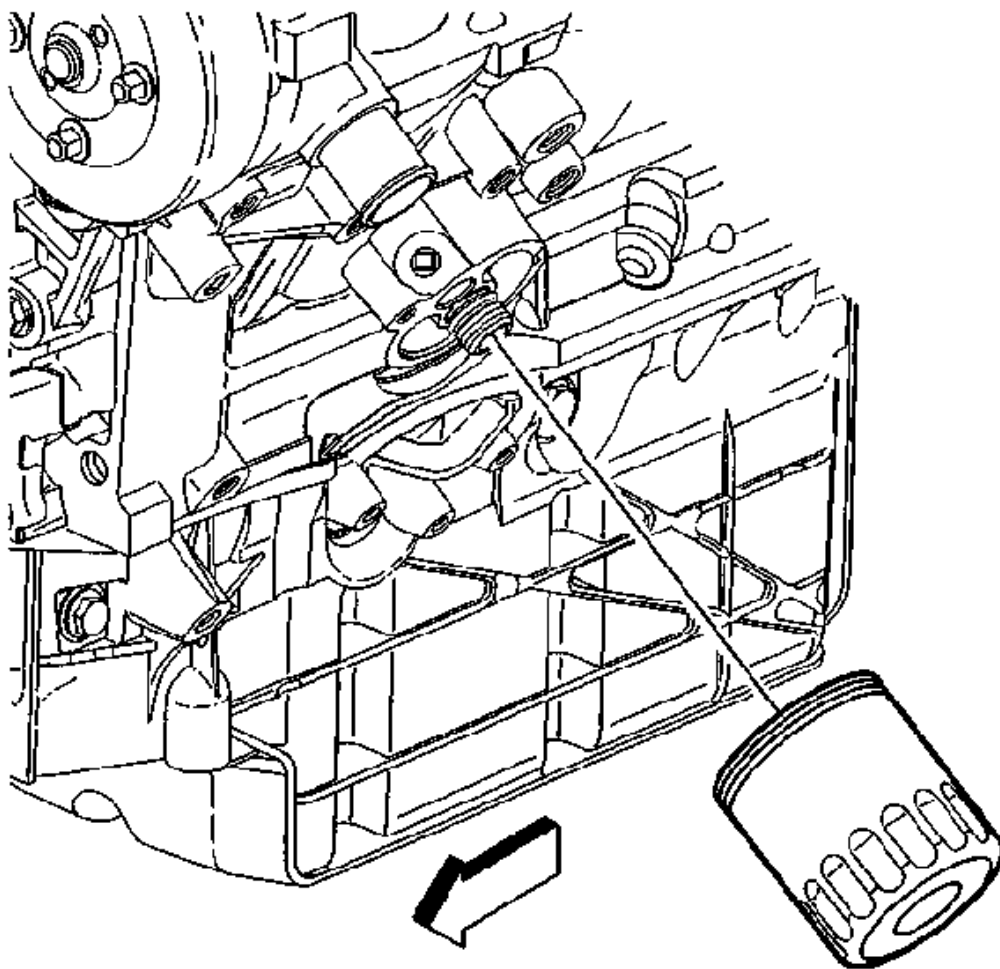
### **Draining Fluids and Oil Filter Removal**

#### **Removal Procedure**



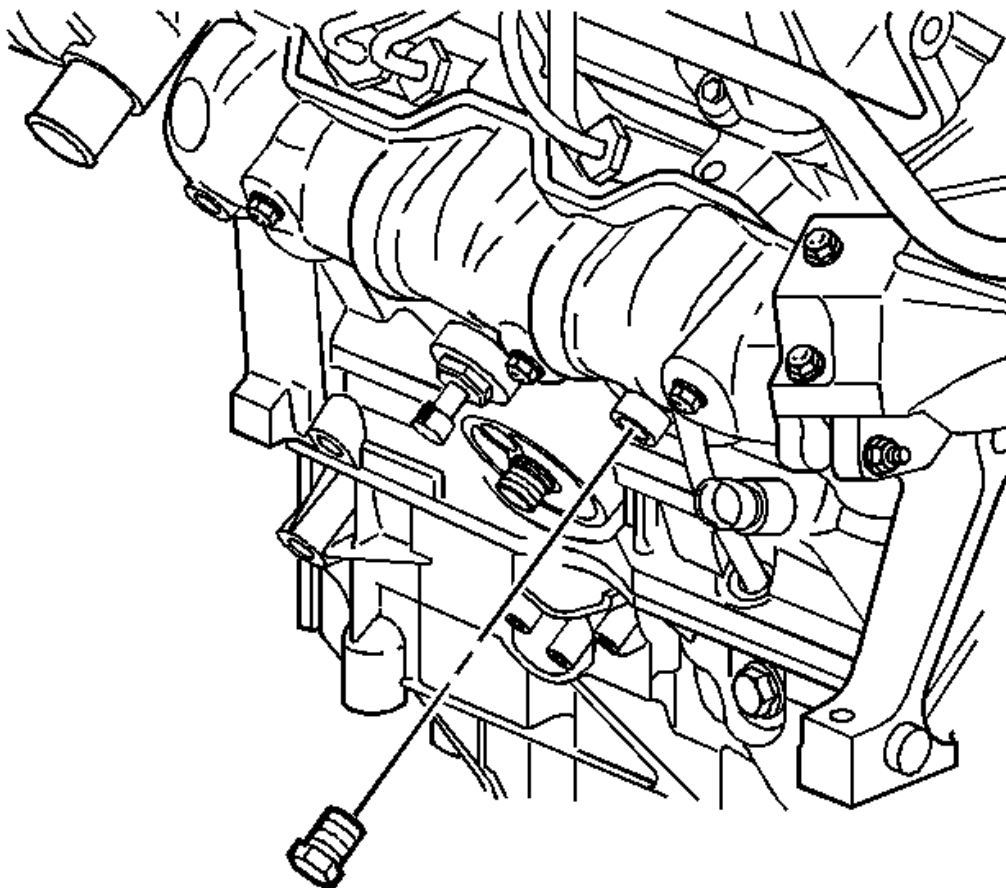
**Fig. 138: View Of Engine Oil Drain Plug**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the oil pan drain plug.
2. Drain the engine oil.



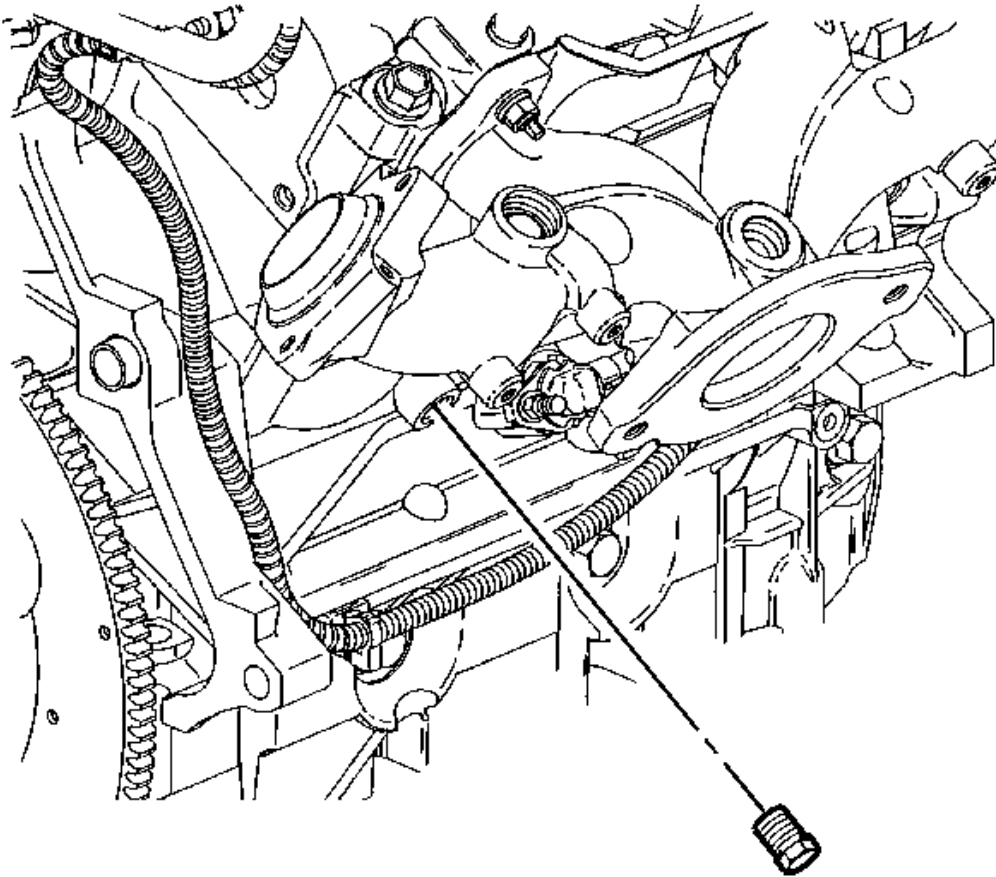
**Fig. 139: View Of Oil Filter**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the oil filter.



**Fig. 140: Locating Left Coolant Drain Plug**  
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4. Remove the coolant drain plug from the left side, if applicable.



**Fig. 141: Locating Right Coolant Drain Plug**  
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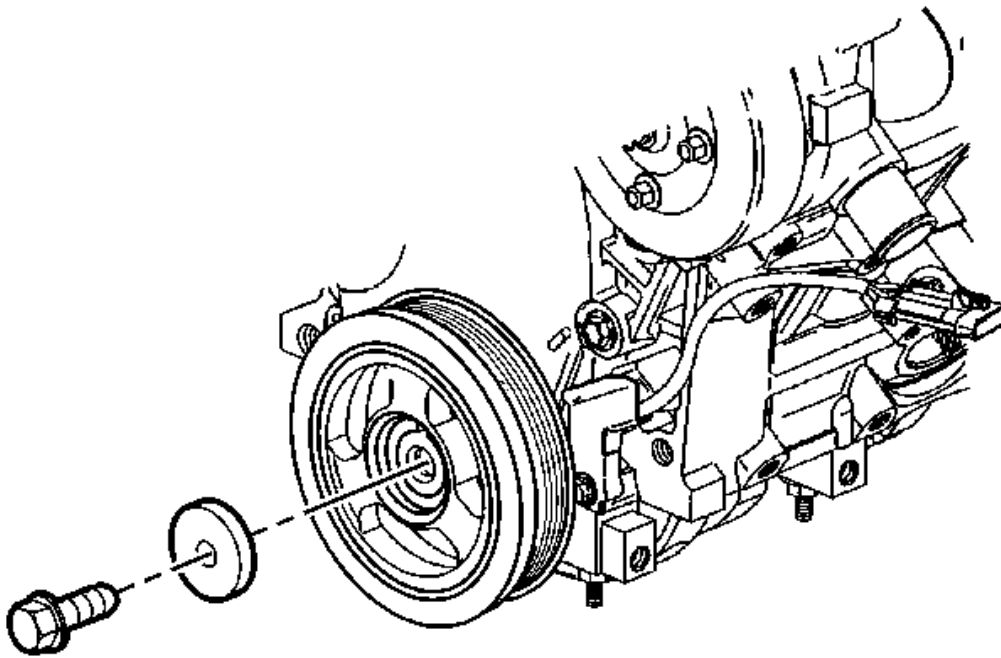
5. Remove the coolant drain plug from the right side.
6. Drain the coolant.

#### **Crankshaft Balancer Removal**

##### **Tools Required**

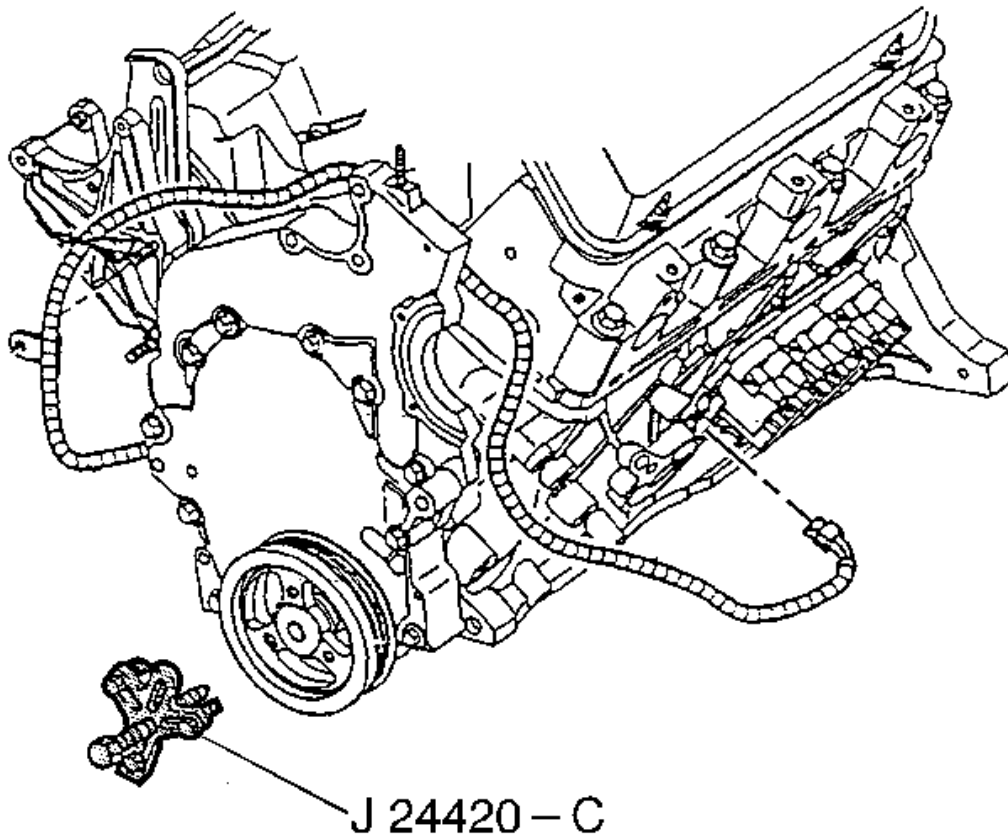
**J 24420-C** Harmonic Balancer Puller. See **Special Tools**.

##### **Removal Procedure**



**Fig. 142: Installing Crankshaft Washer & Bolt**  
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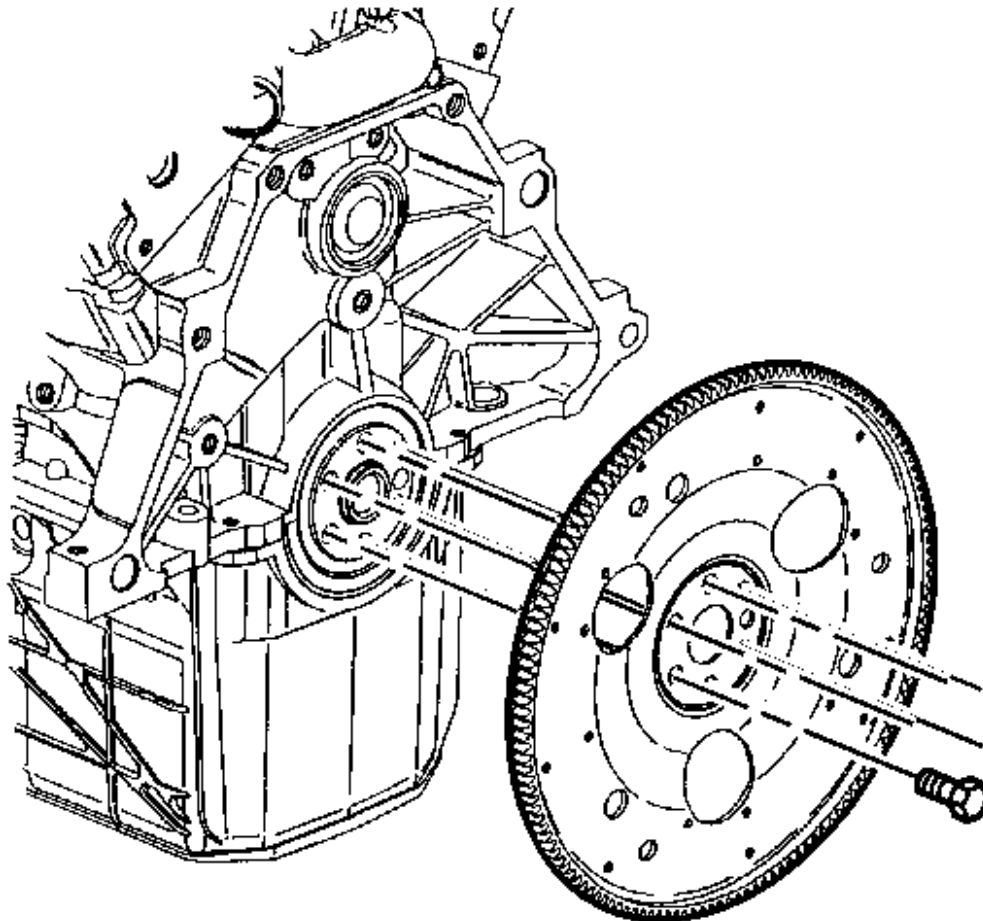
1. Remove the crankshaft balancer retaining bolt and washer.



**Fig. 143: Identifying J 24420-C**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Remove the crankshaft balancer using the **J 24420-C** . See **Special Tools**.

#### Engine Flywheel Removal

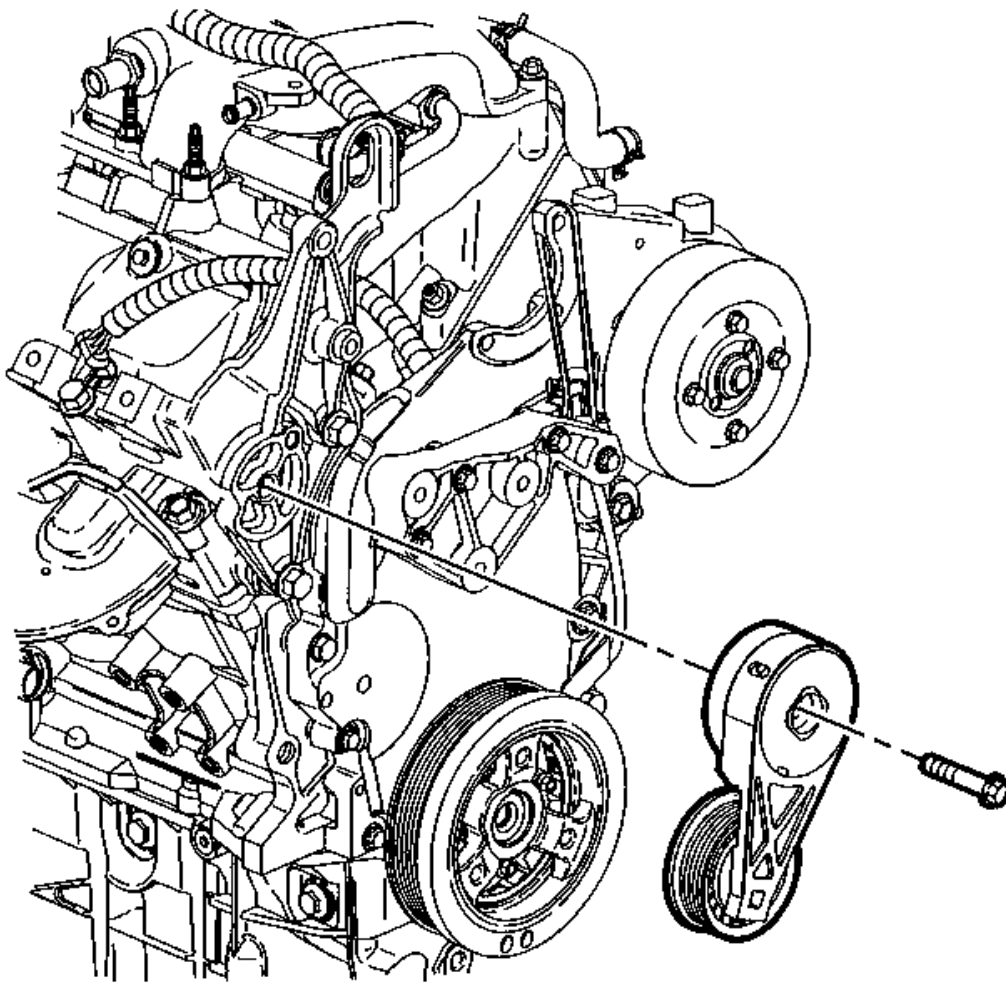


**Fig. 144: View Of Engine Flywheel**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the flywheel bolts.
2. Remove the flywheel.

#### **Drive Belt Tensioner Removal**

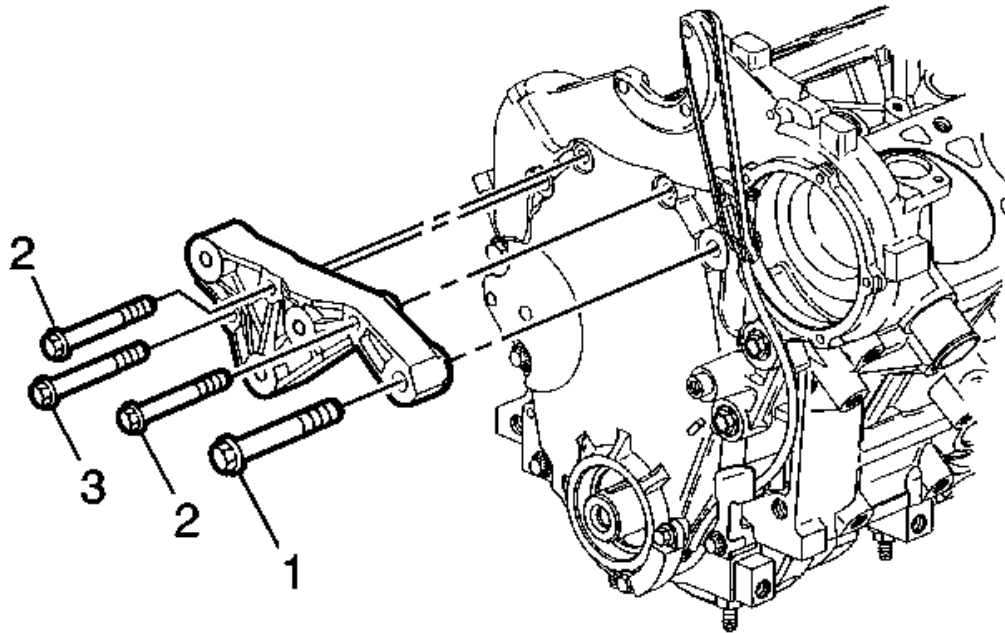




**Fig. 145: Drive Belt Tensioner**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the drive belt tensioner bolt.
2. Remove the drive belt tensioner.

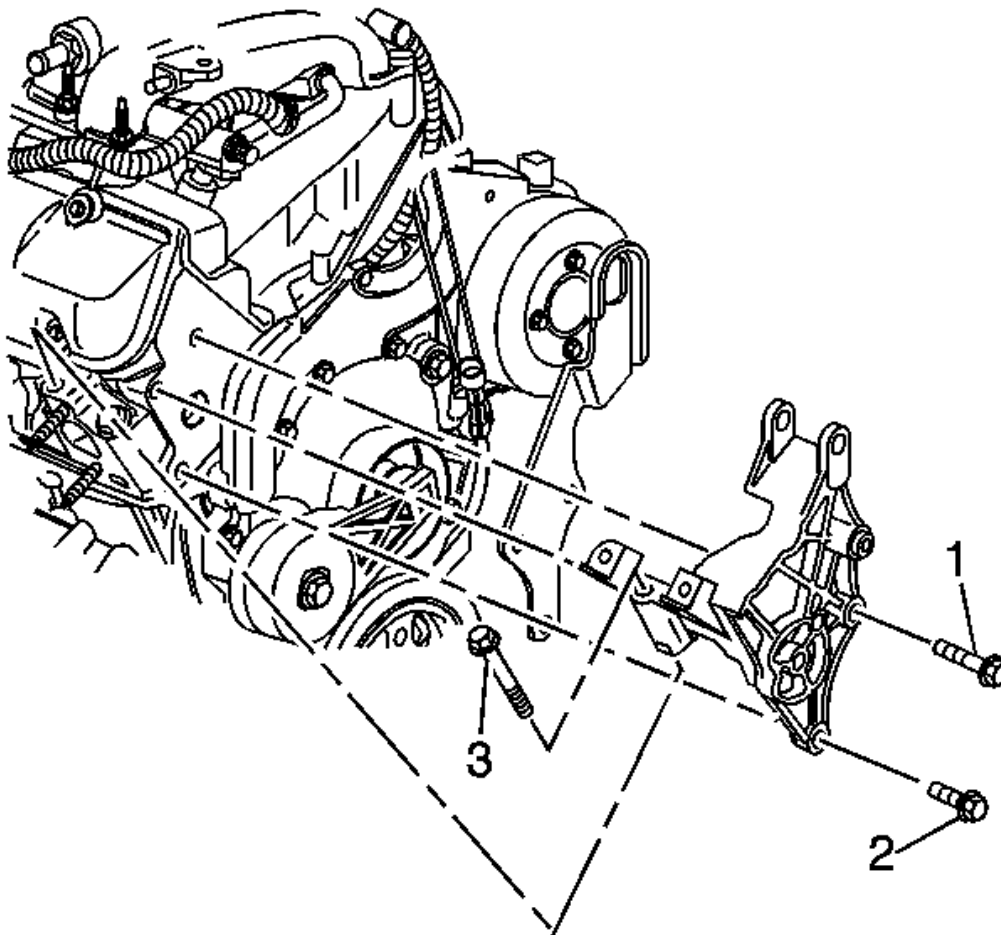
#### **Engine Mount Support and Strut Bracket Removal**



**Fig. 146: View Of Engine Mount Support, Strut Bracket & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the engine mount support and strut bracket bolts (1-3).
2. Remove the engine mount support and strut bracket.

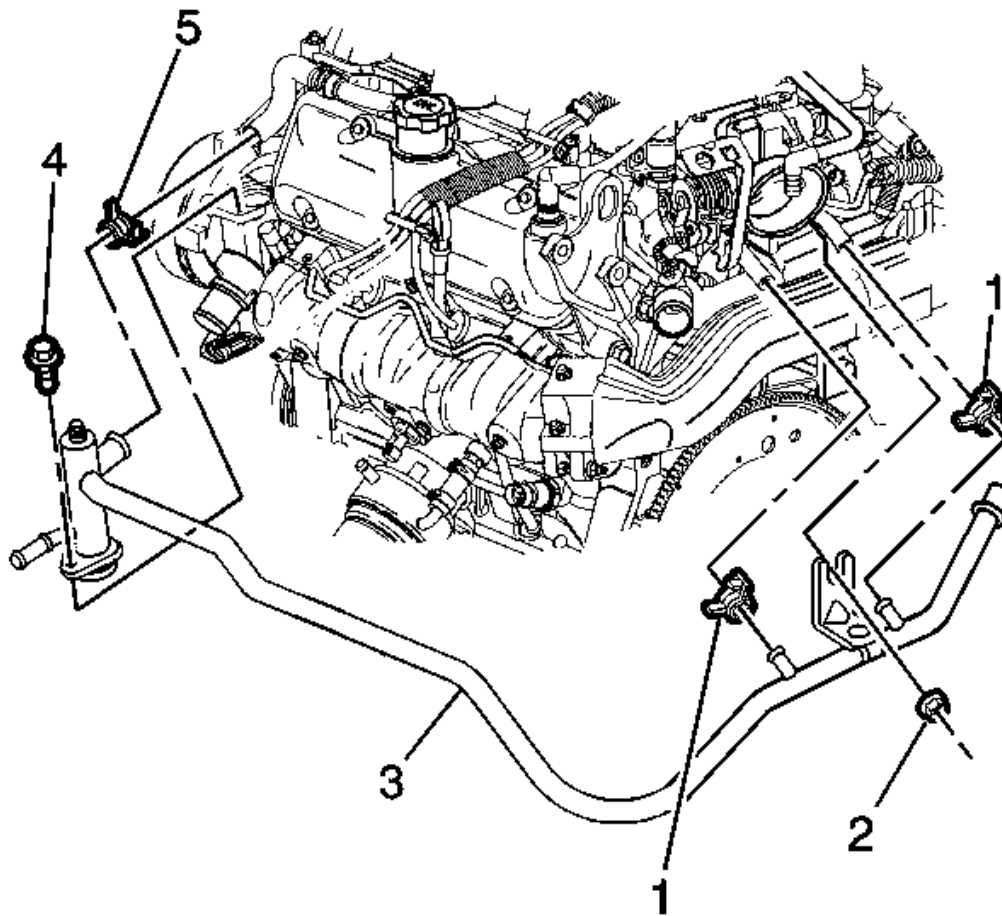
#### **Engine Lift Bracket and Generator Bracket Removal**



**Fig. 147: View Of Engine Lift Bracket & Generator Bracket**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

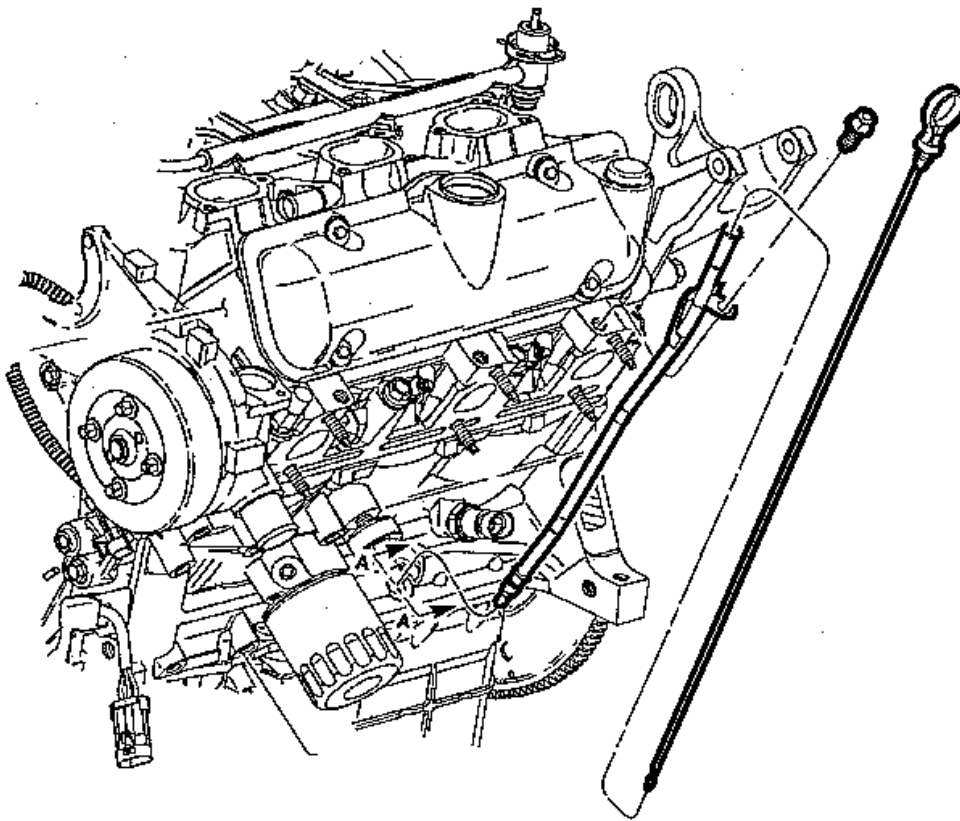
1. Remove the generator bracket bolts (1-3).
2. Remove the generator bracket.
3. Remove the front engine lift bracket.

#### **Oil Level Indicator and Tube Removal**



**Fig. 148: Thermostat Bypass Pipe & Components**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

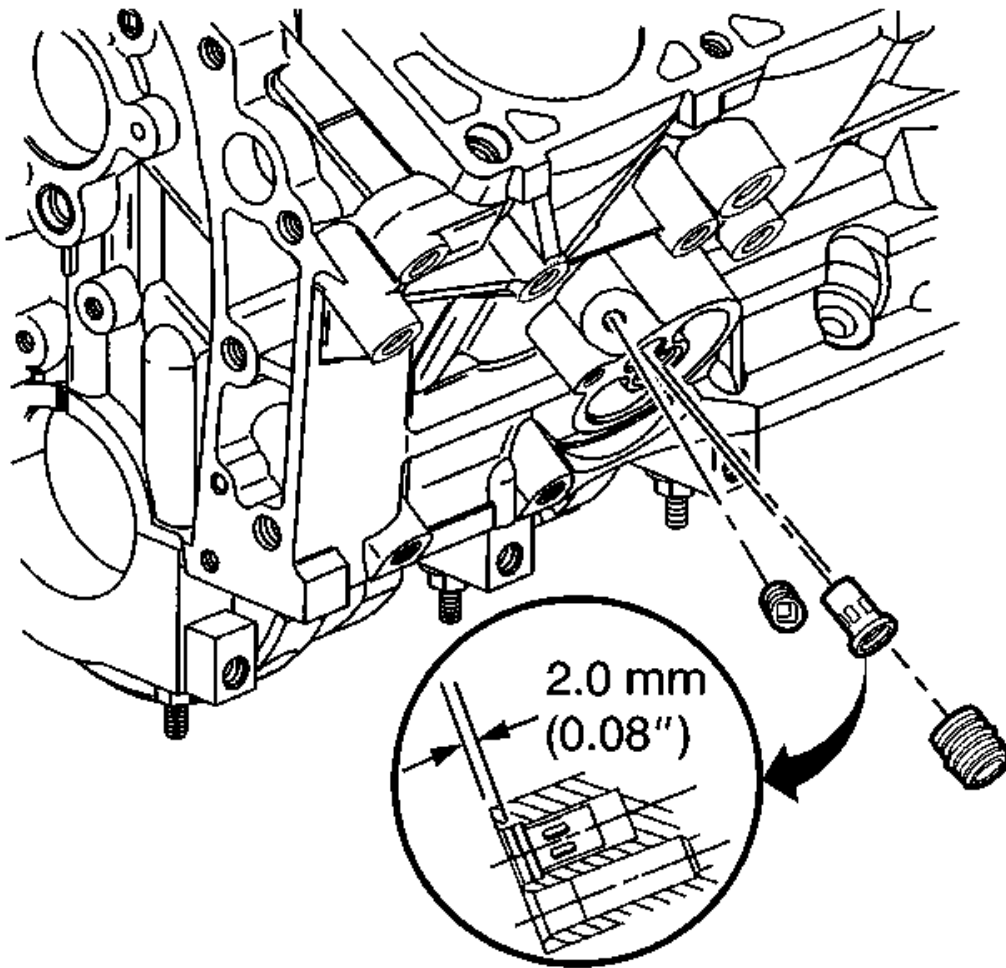
1. Remove the thermostat bypass pipe to throttle body nut (2).
2. Remove the thermostat bypass pipe to throttle body hose clamps (1).
3. Remove the thermostat bypass pipe to engine front cover bolt (4).
4. Remove the thermostat bypass pipe hose clamp (5) and hose from pipe.
5. Remove the thermostat bypass pipe (3).



**Fig. 149: Locating Oil Level Indicator And Oil Level Indicator Tube**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

6. Remove the oil level indicator tube bolt.
7. Remove the oil level indicator and oil level indicator tube.

#### **Oil Filter Adapter Removal**



**Fig. 150: View Of Oil Filter Bypass Valve**  
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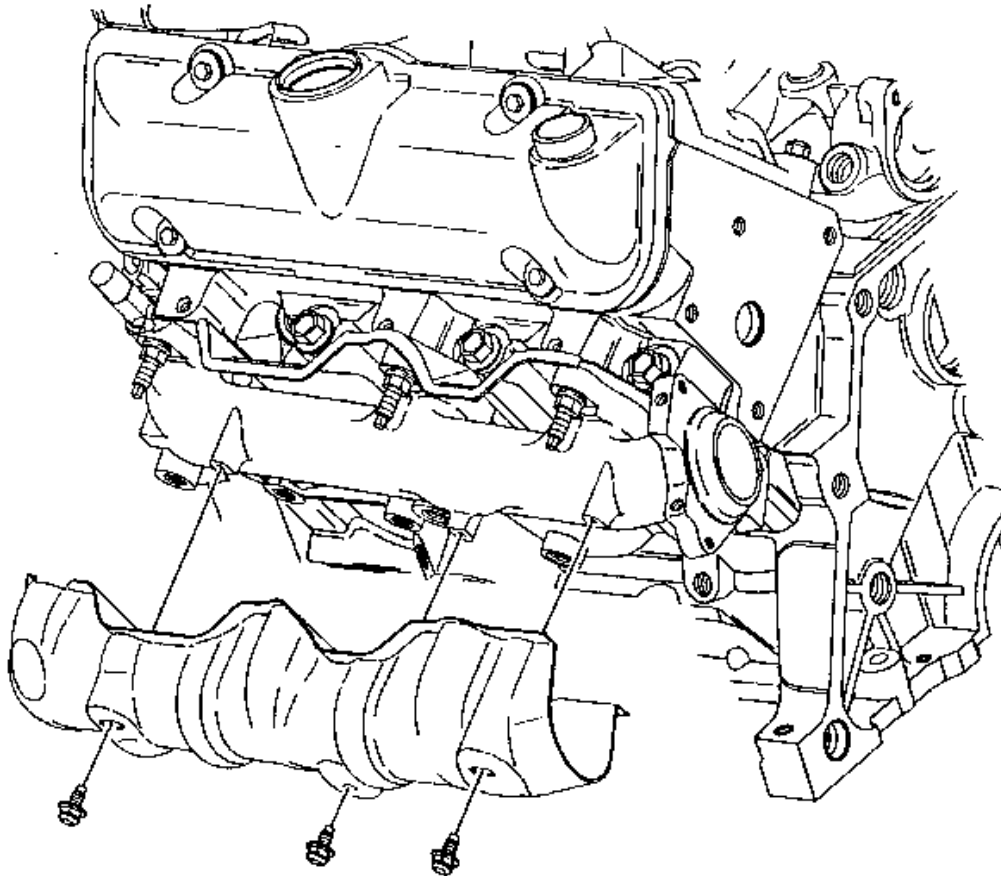
1. Remove the oil filter bypass hole plug.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not remove the oil filter fitting unless replacement or repair is needed.

2. Remove the oil filter fitting, if necessary.

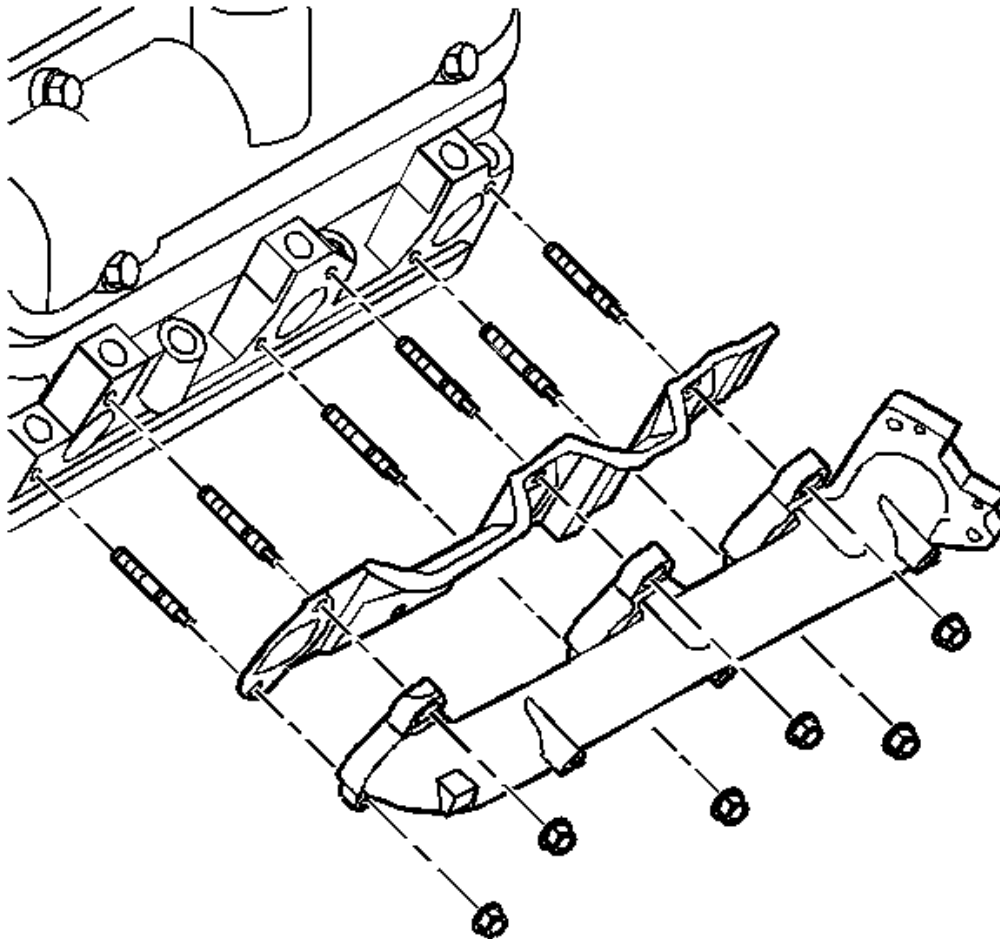
**IMPORTANT:** Do not pry against the threads in oil filter bypass hole when removing the bypass valve.

3. Remove the oil filter bypass valve, by prying out with a suitable tool.

**Exhaust Manifold Removal - Left**

**Fig. 151: View Of Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield & Bolts - Left**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Remove the spark plug wires.
2. Remove the spark plugs.
3. Remove the exhaust manifold heat shield bolts.
4. Remove the exhaust manifold heat shield.

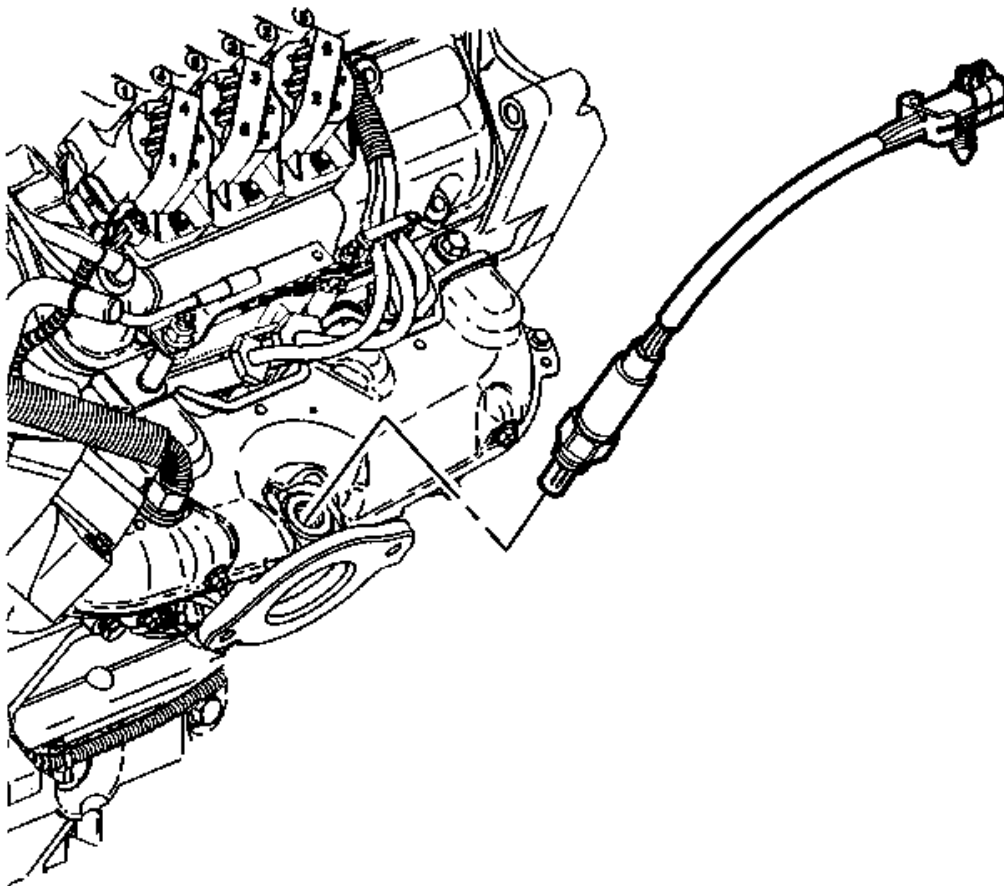


**Fig. 152: View Of Exhaust Manifold & Exhaust Manifold Gasket - Left**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Remove the exhaust manifold nuts.
6. Remove the exhaust manifold.
7. Remove the exhaust manifold gasket.
8. Remove the exhaust studs, if required.

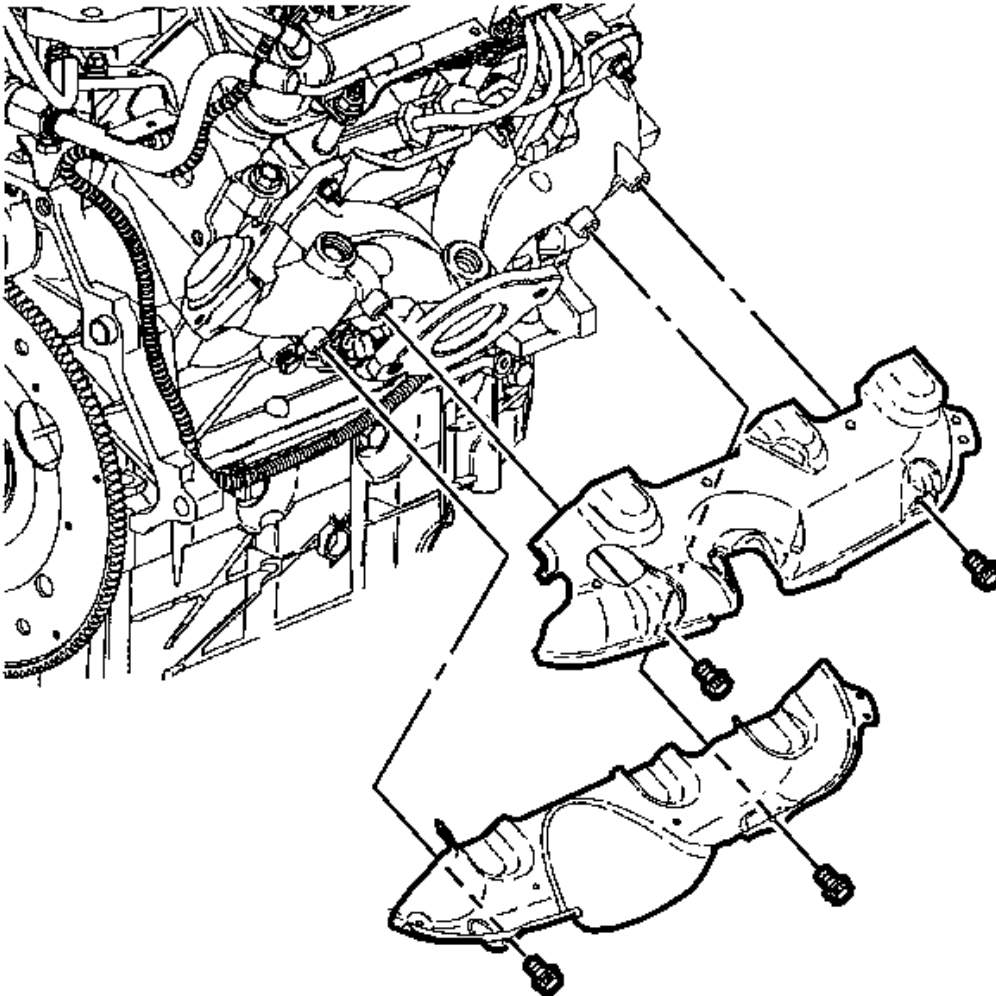
#### **Exhaust Manifold Removal - Right**





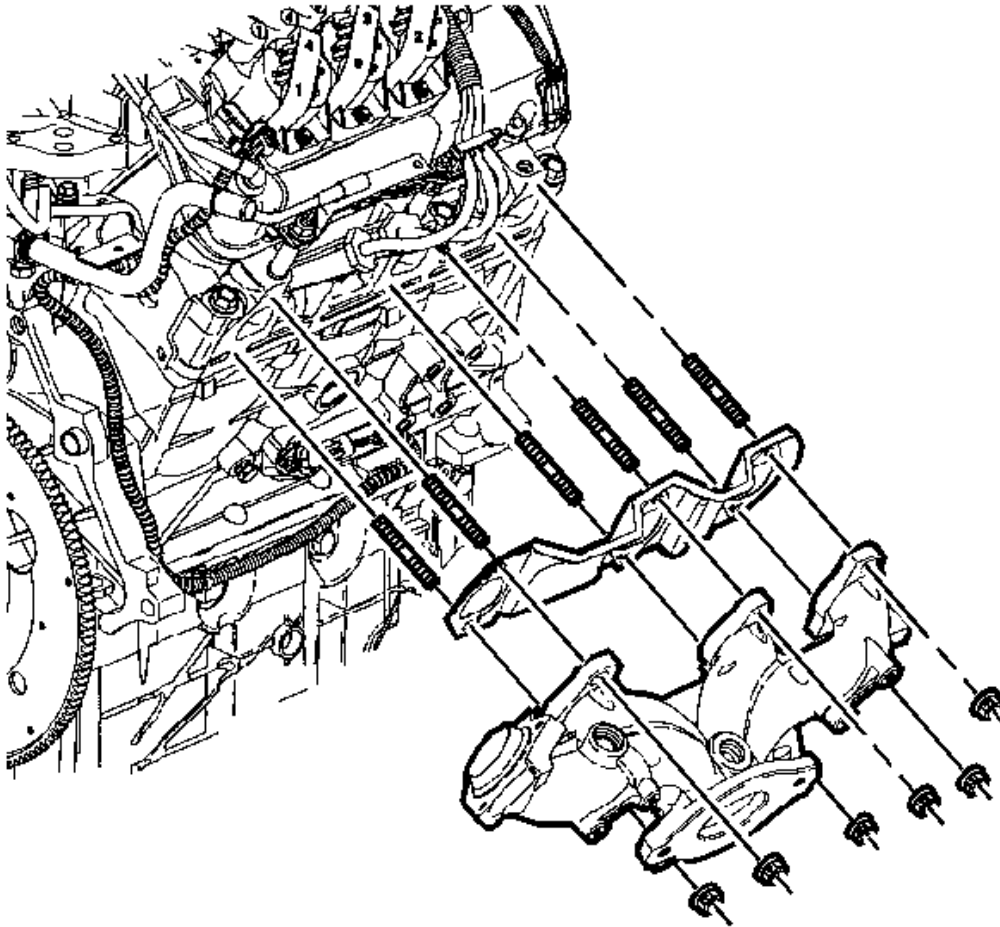
**Fig. 153: Identifying Heated Oxygen Sensor**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the spark plug wires.
2. Remove the spark plugs.
3. Remove the EGR pipe from the exhaust manifold.
4. Remove the heated oxygen sensor.



**Fig. 154: View Of Right Exhaust Manifold Heat Shields & Bolts**  
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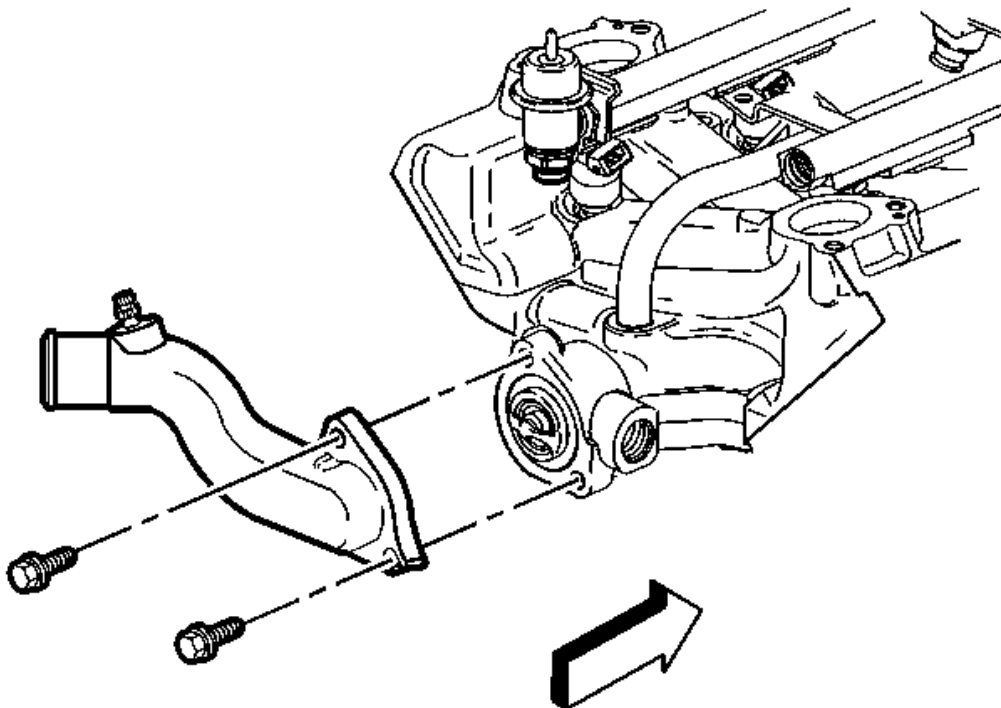
5. Remove the exhaust manifold heat shield bolts.
6. Remove the exhaust manifold heat shields.



**Fig. 155: Right Exhaust Manifold (3.4L)**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

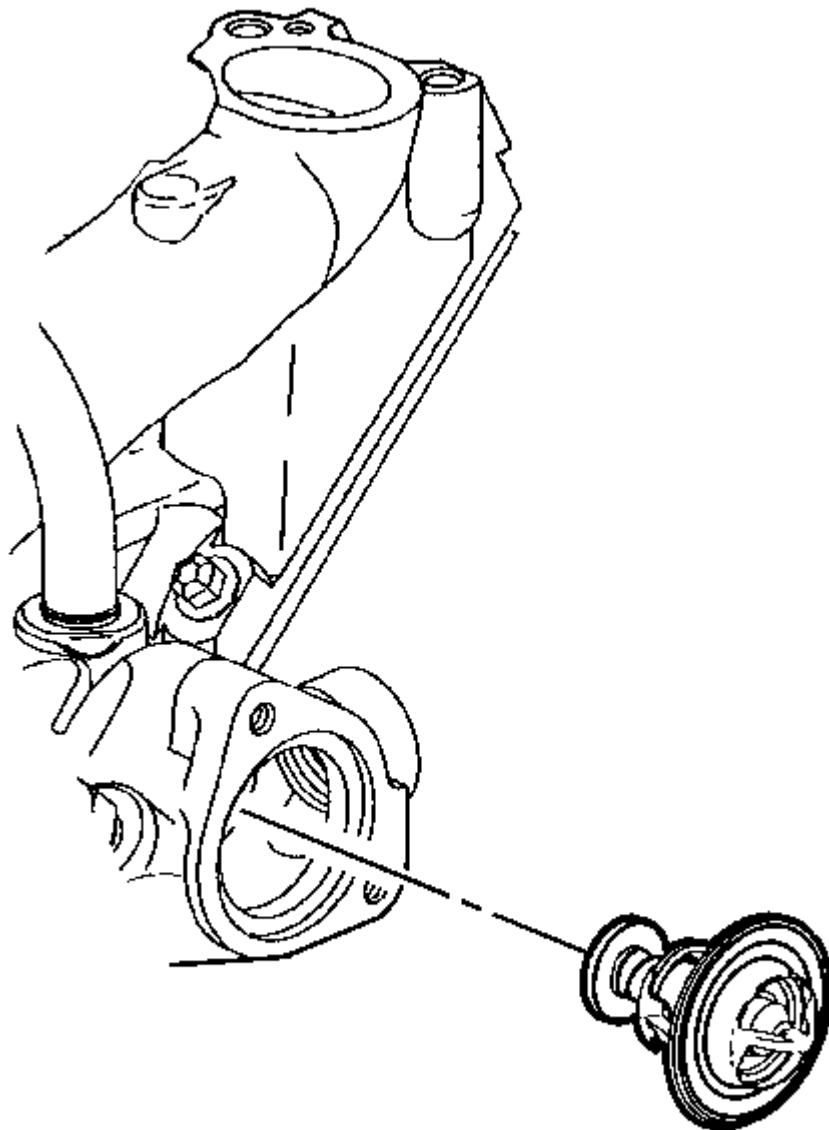
7. Remove the exhaust manifold nuts.
8. Remove the exhaust manifold.
9. Remove the exhaust manifold gasket.
10. Remove the exhaust studs, if required.

#### Water Outlet and Thermostat Removal



**Fig. 156: Removing Water Outlet**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

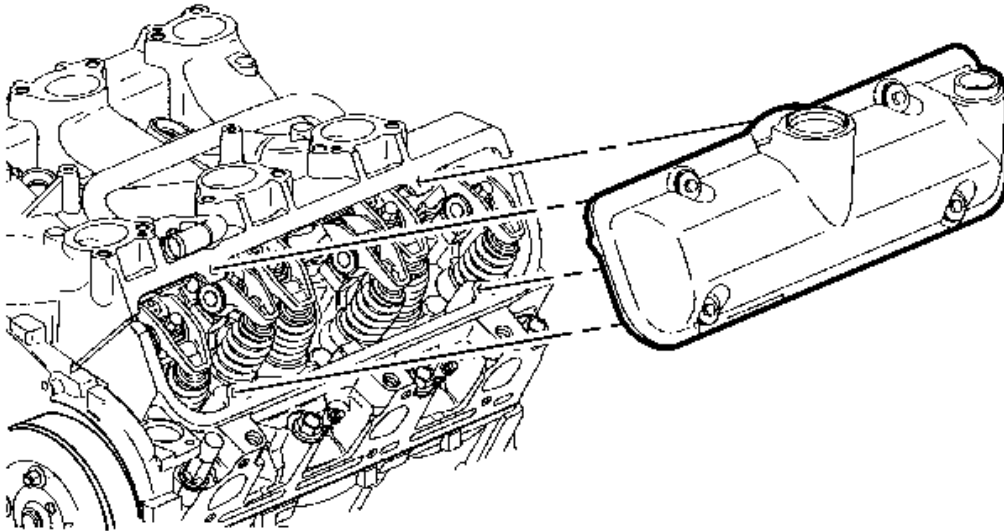
1. Remove the water outlet bolts.
2. Remove the water outlet.



**Fig. 157: Locating Thermostat**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

3. Remove the thermostat.

**Valve Rocker Arm Cover Removal - Left**

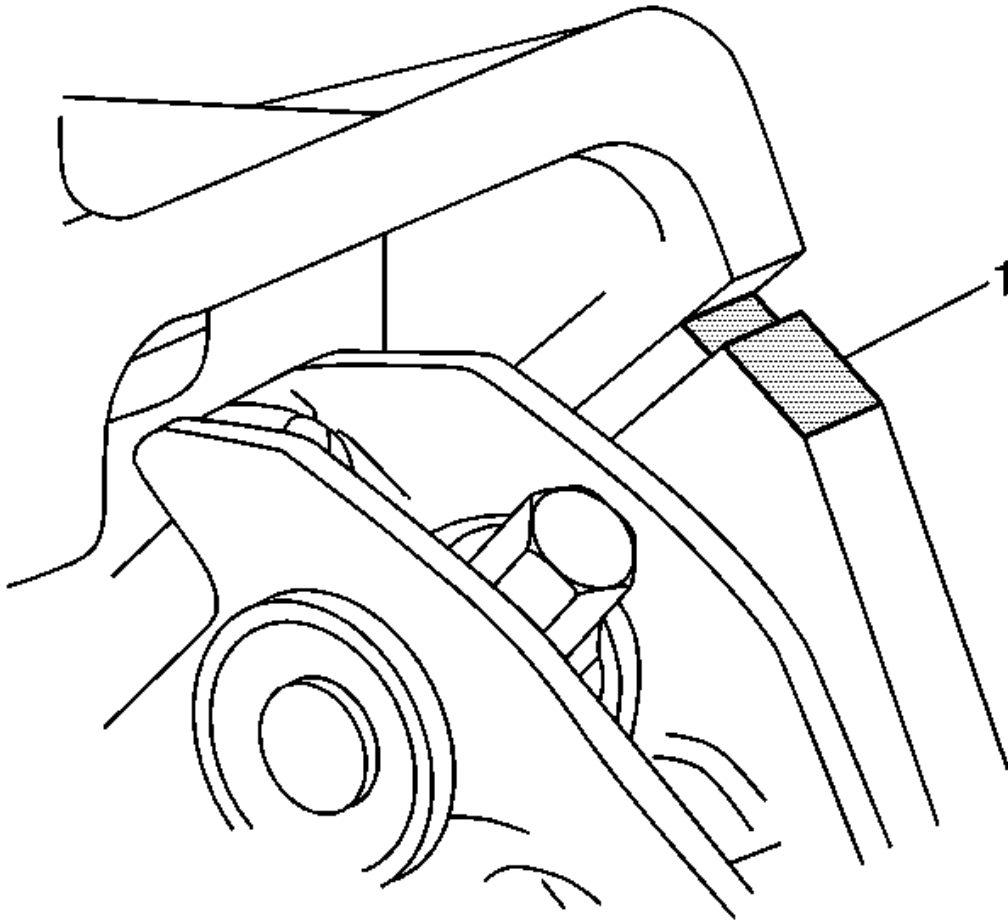


**Fig. 158: View Of Valve Rocker Arm Cover - Left**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Valve rocker arm cover gasket and sealant must be carefully trimmed away from lower intake manifold gasket. Failure to do so will damage the lower intake manifold gasket, causing a severe oil leak.

**IMPORTANT:** When removing the valve rocker arm cover make sure the gasket stays in place attached to the cylinder head.

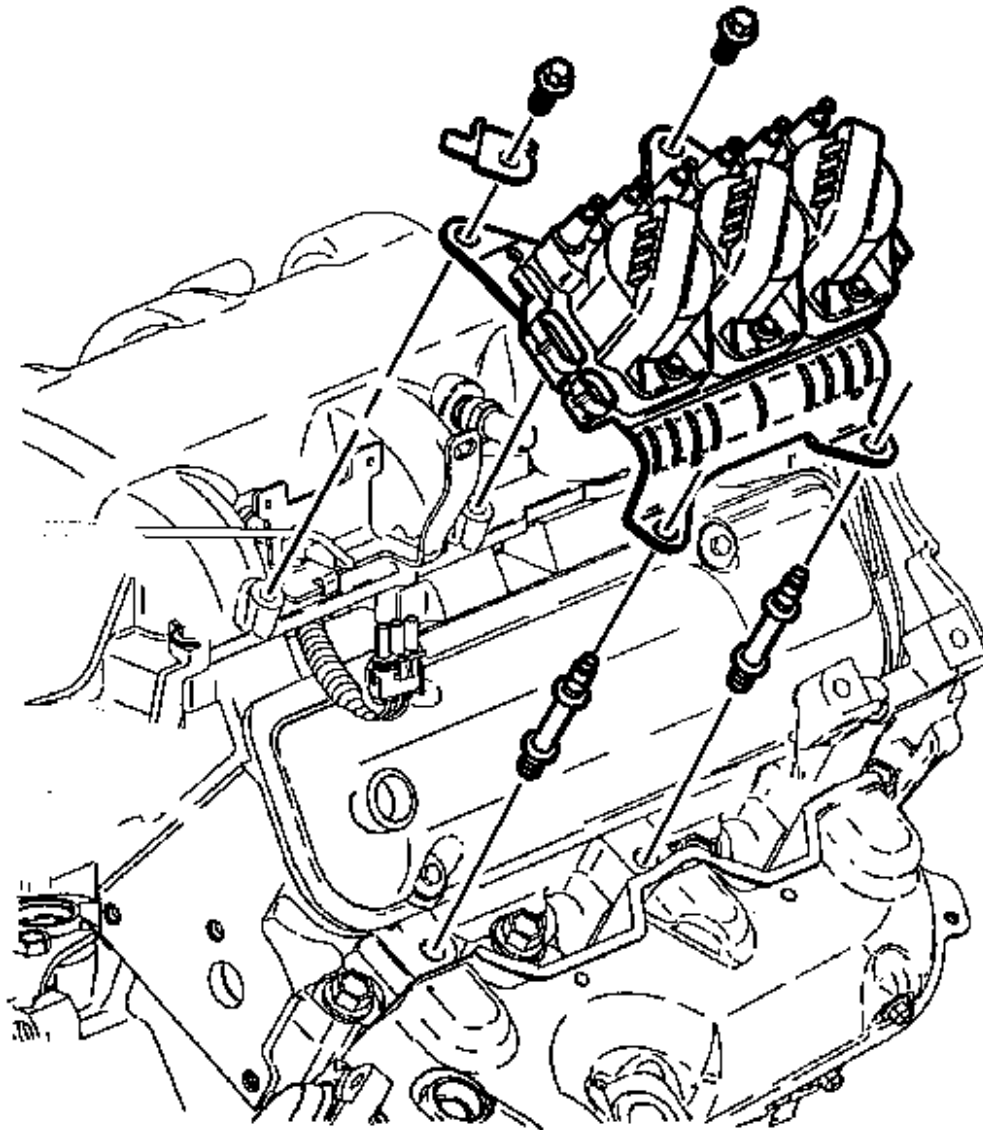
1. Remove the valve rocker arm cover bolts.
2. Remove the valve rocker arm cover.



**Fig. 159: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
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3. Trim valve cover gasket and sealant away from lower intake manifold gasket at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joints (1).
4. Remove the valve rocker arm cover gasket.

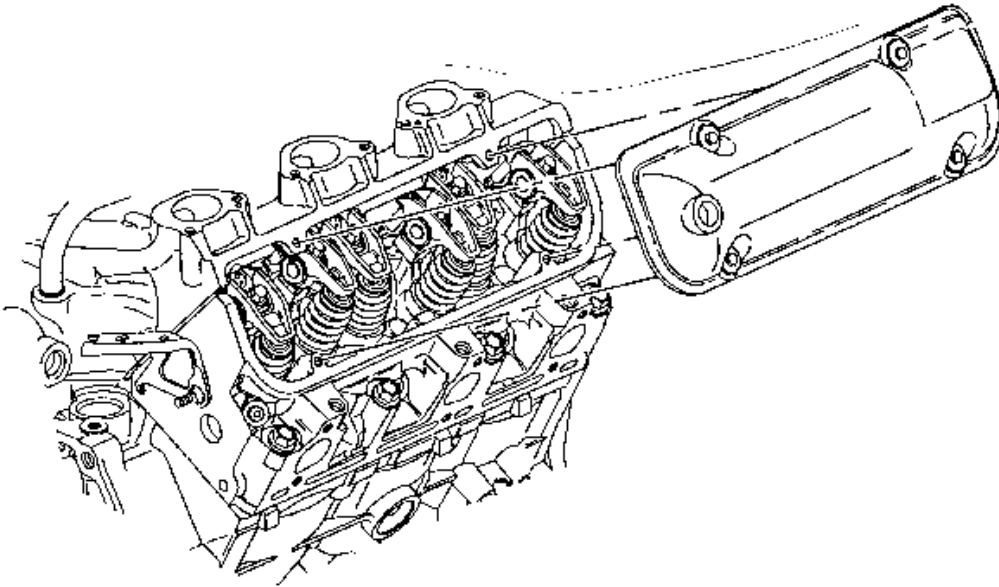
#### **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Removal - Right**



**Fig. 160: Electric Ignition Control Module**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the electronic ignition control module nuts and bolts.
2. Remove the electronic ignition control module.
3. Remove the electronic ignition control module studs.



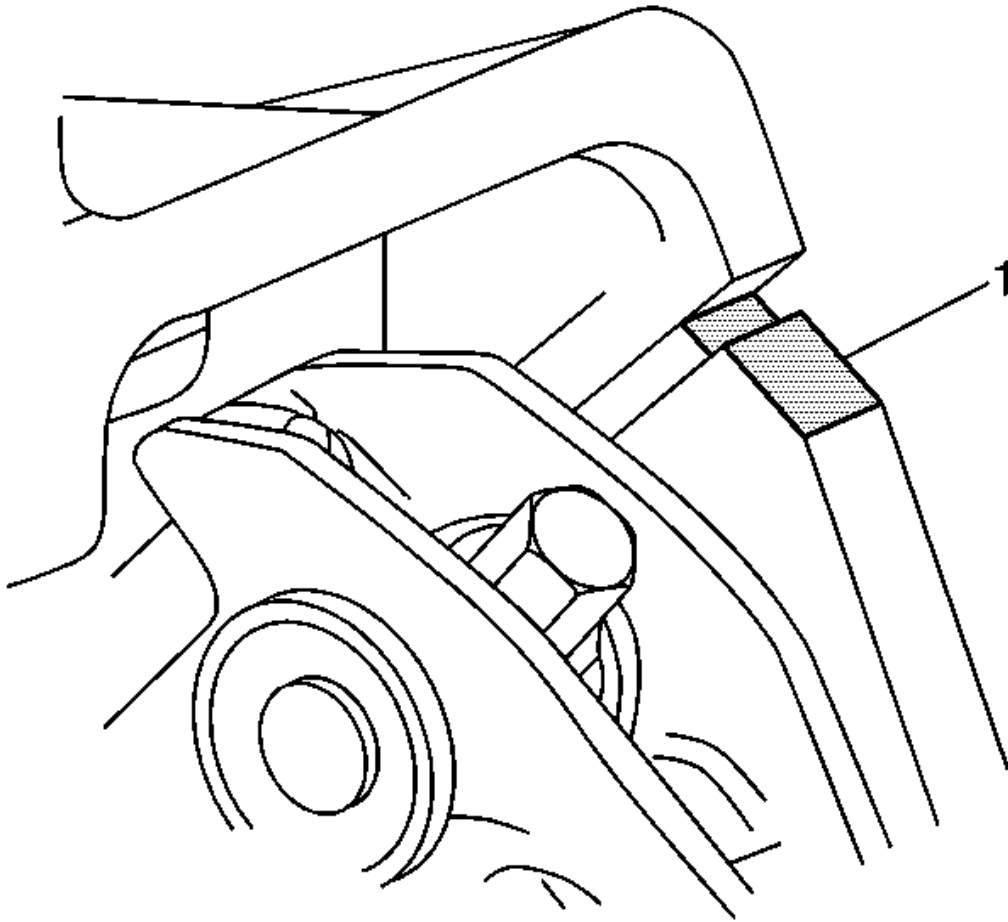


**Fig. 161: View Of Valve Rocker Arm Cover - Right**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Valve rocker arm cover gasket and sealant must be carefully trimmed away from lower intake manifold gasket. Failure to do so will damage the lower intake manifold gasket, causing a severe oil leak.

**IMPORTANT:** When removing the valve rocker arm cover make sure the gasket stays in place attached to the cylinder head.

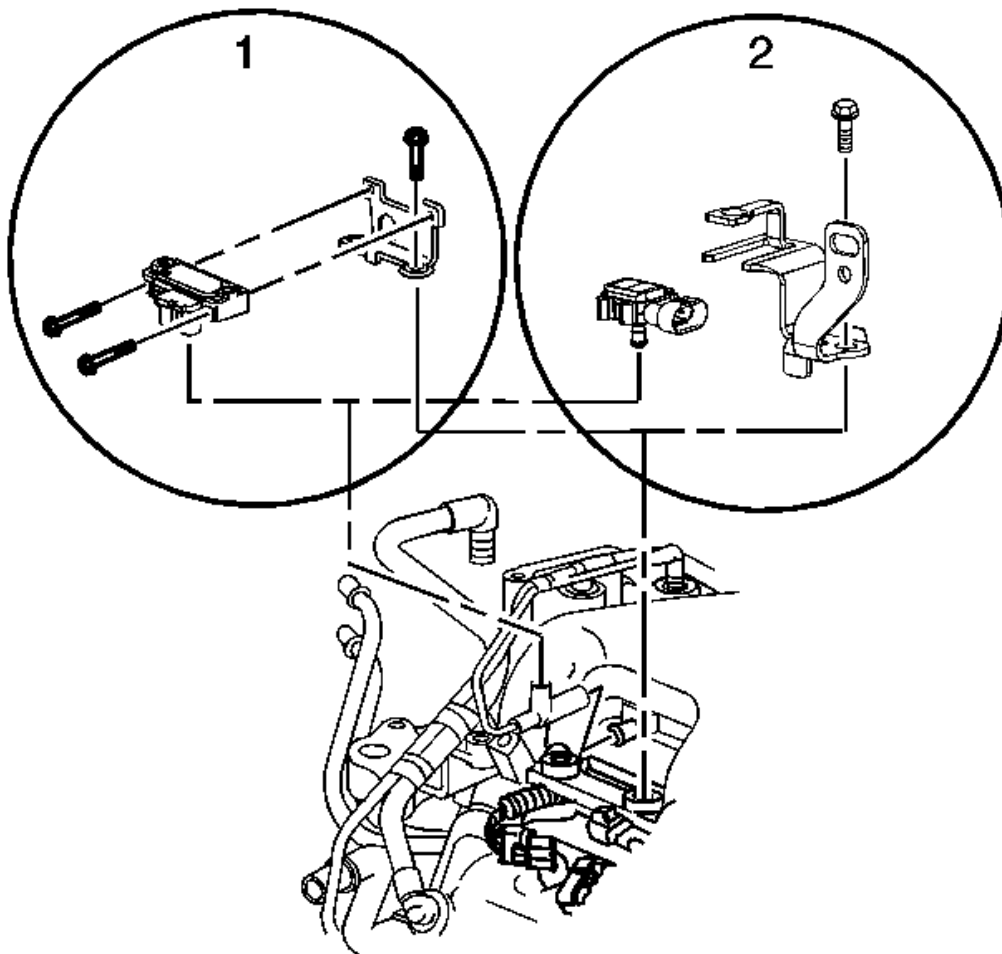
4. Remove the valve rocker arm cover bolts.
5. Remove the valve rocker arm cover.



**Fig. 162: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

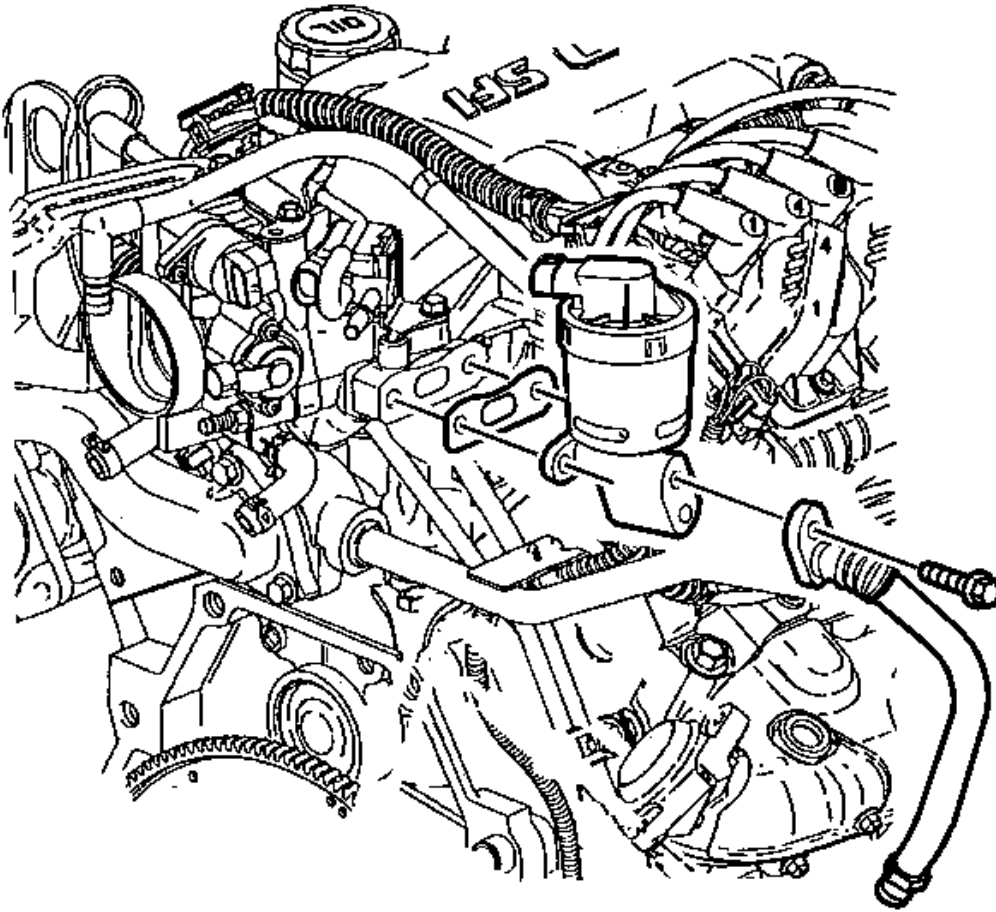
6. Trim valve cover gasket and sealant away from lower intake manifold gasket at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joints (1).
7. Remove the valve rocker arm cover gasket.

#### **Intake Manifold Removal - Upper**



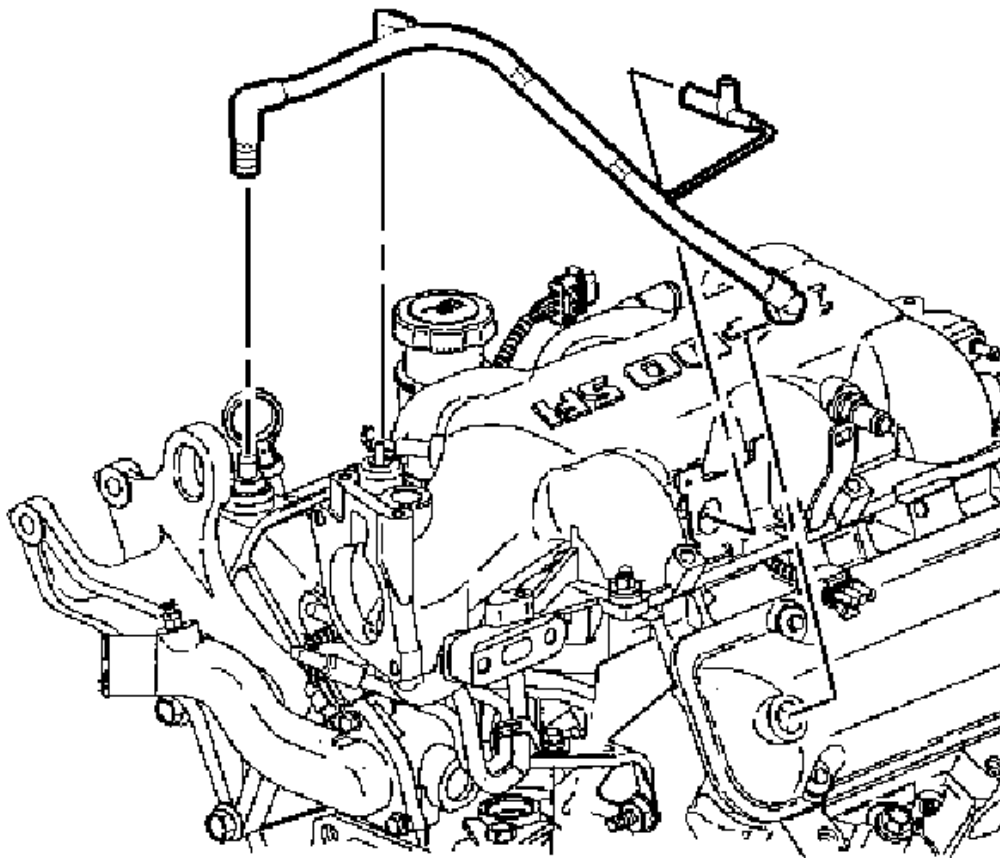
**Fig. 163: View Of MAP Sensor & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the manifold absolute pressure (MAP) sensor electrical connector.
2. Remove the MAP sensor bolts (1).
3. Remove the MAP sensor from bracket.
4. Remove the MAP sensor bracket and bracket bolt (1, 2).



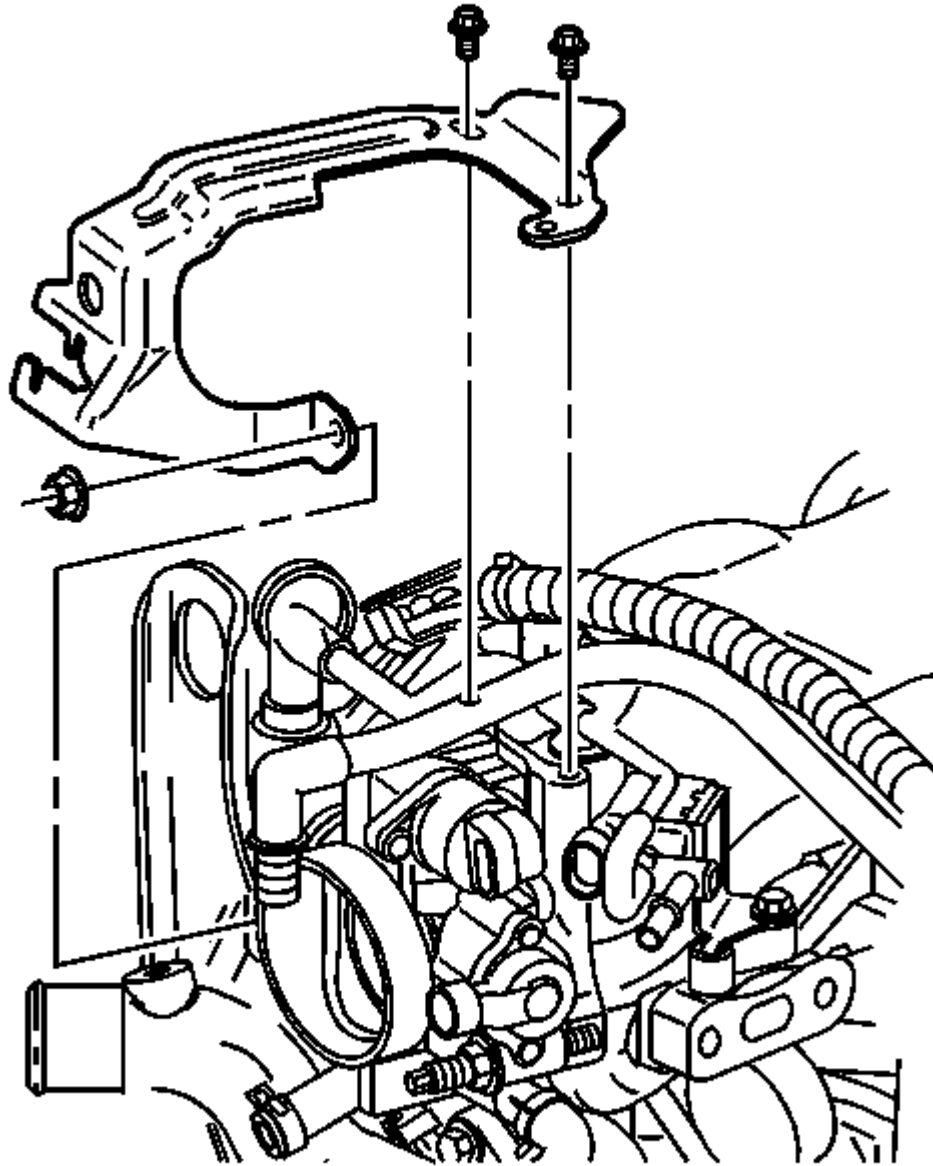
**Fig. 164: Locating Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Valve Pipe**  
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5. Remove the exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) valve pipe and bolt from the EGR valve.
6. Remove the EGR valve bolts.
7. Remove the EGR valve and gasket.



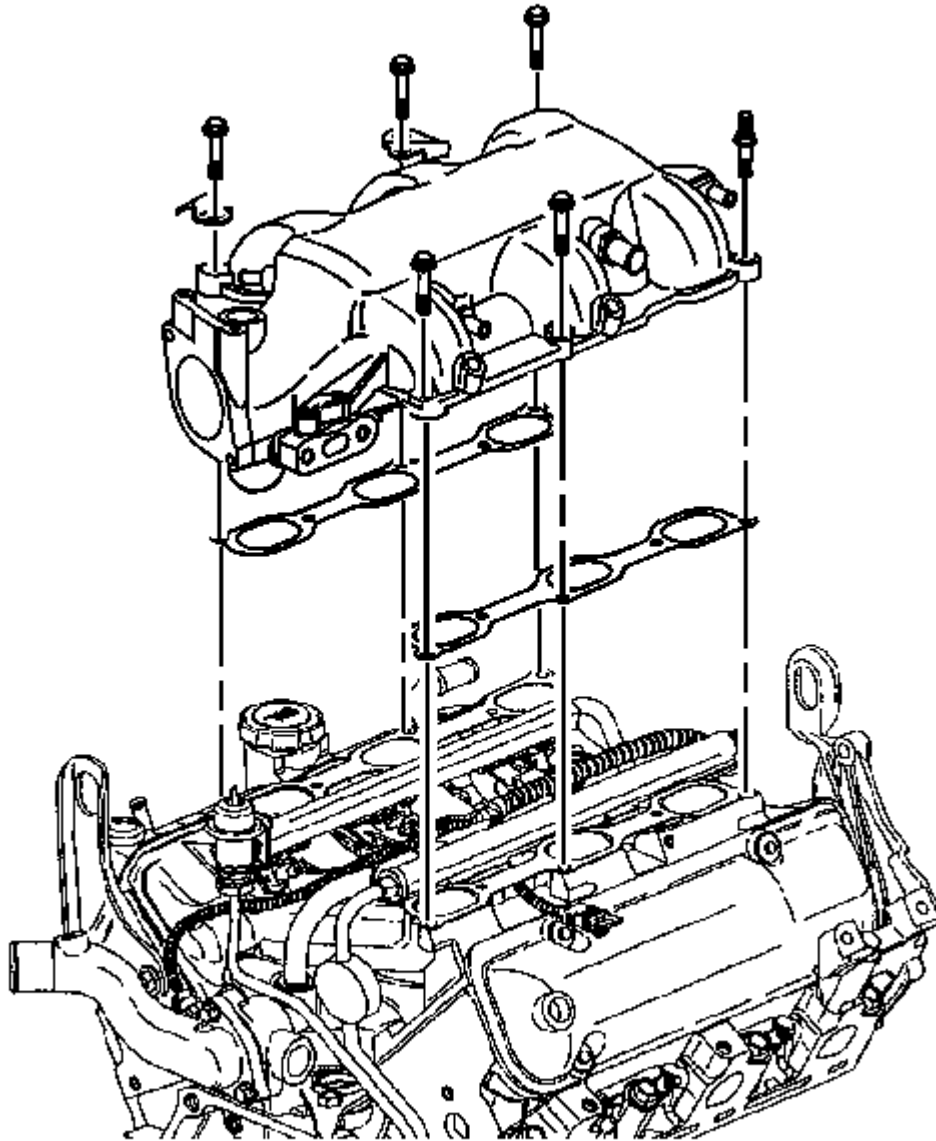
**Fig. 165: Vacuum Harness Assembly**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

8. Remove the vacuum harness assembly.



**Fig. 166: View Of Accelerator Cable Bracket & Bracket Bolts**  
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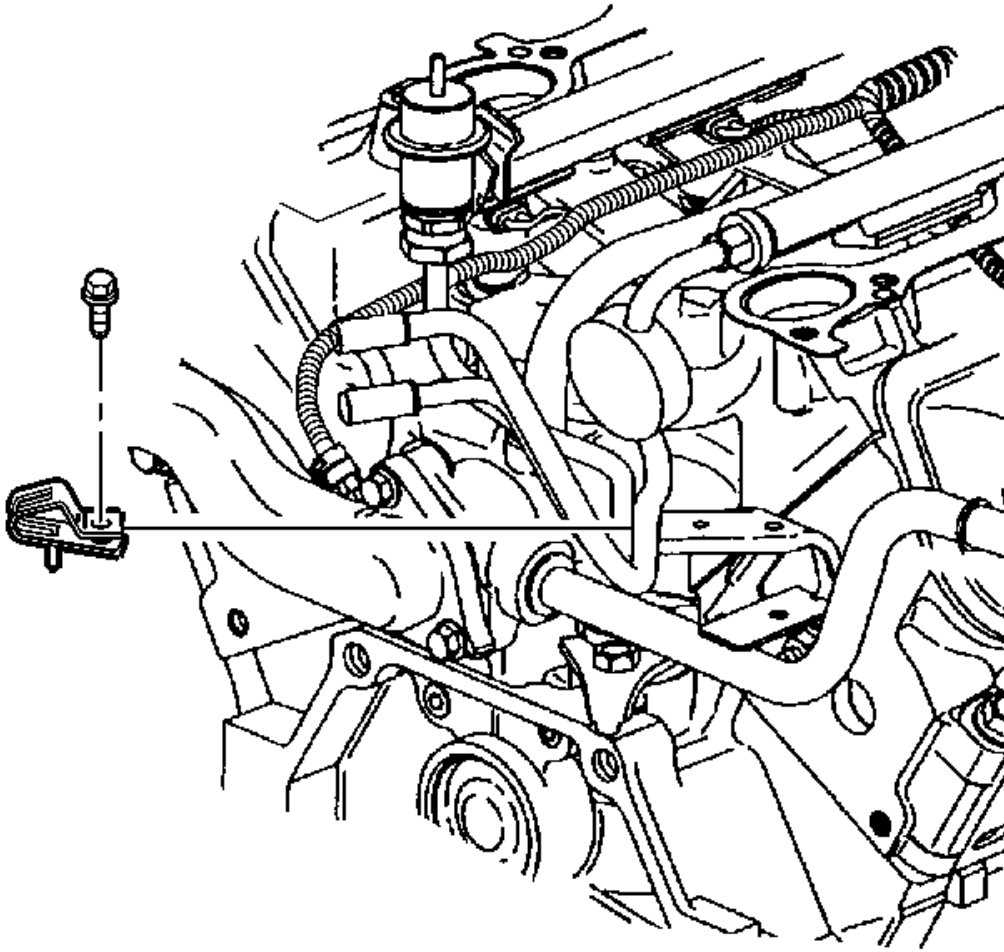
9. Remove the accelerator cable bracket and bracket bolts.



**Fig. 167: View Of Upper Intake Manifold & Gaskets**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

10. Remove the purge valve bracket bolt, hose and valve assembly.
11. Remove the throttle body bolts.
12. Remove the throttle body and gasket.
13. Remove the upper intake manifold bolts.

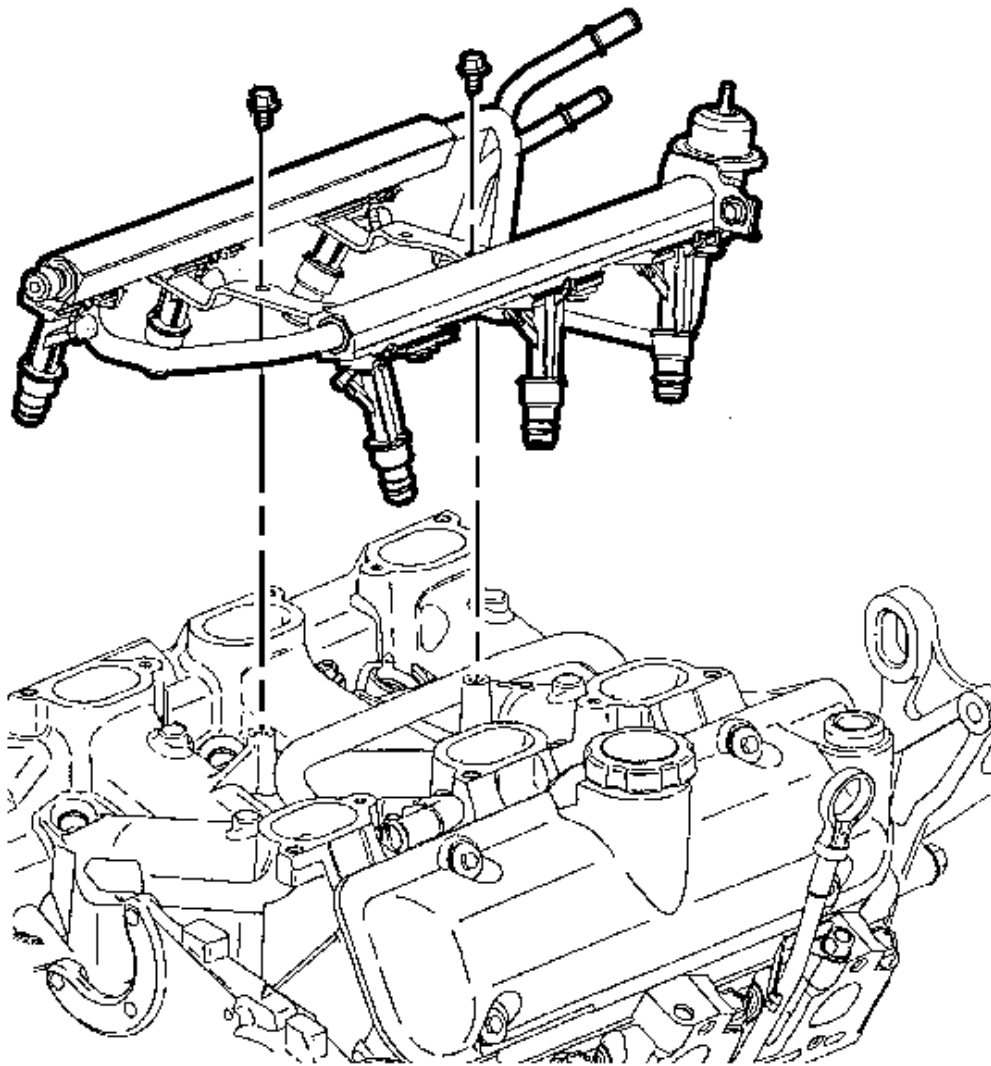
14. Remove the upper intake manifold and gaskets.

**Intake Manifold Removal - Lower**

**Fig. 168: Fuel Feed & Return Pipe Retaining Clip**  
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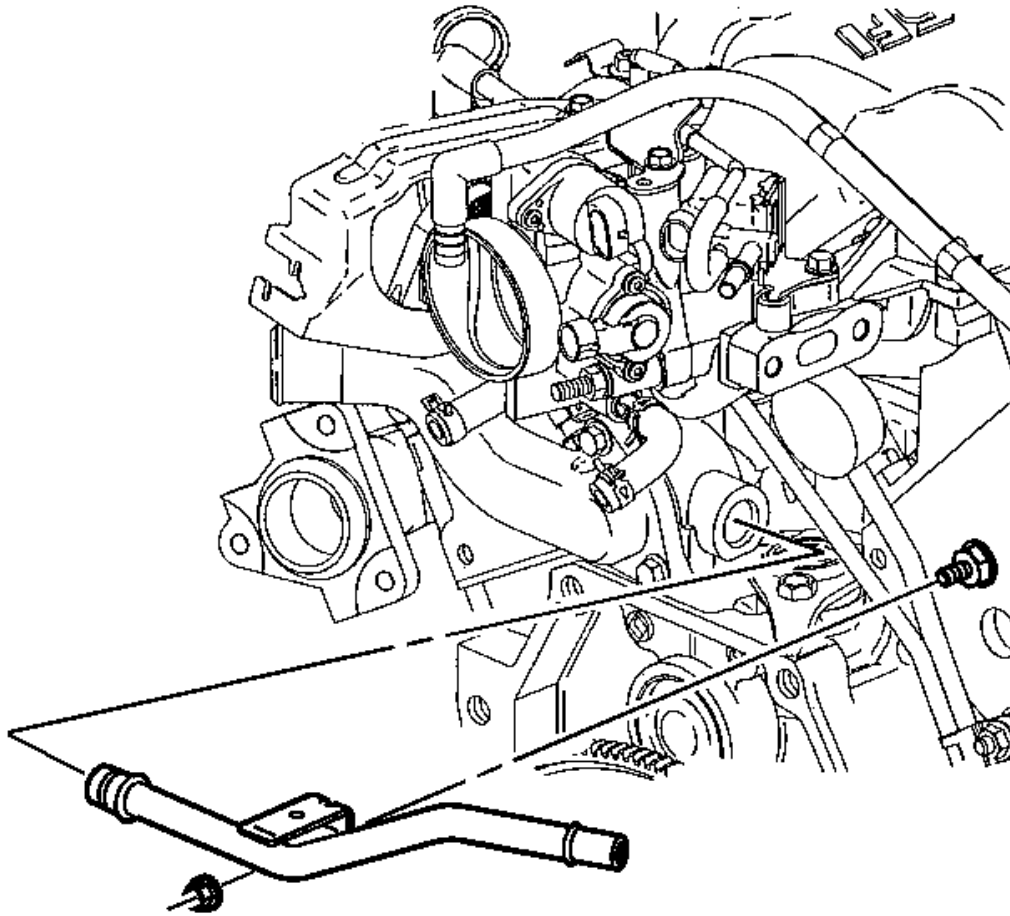
1. Remove the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip bolt.
2. Remove the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip.





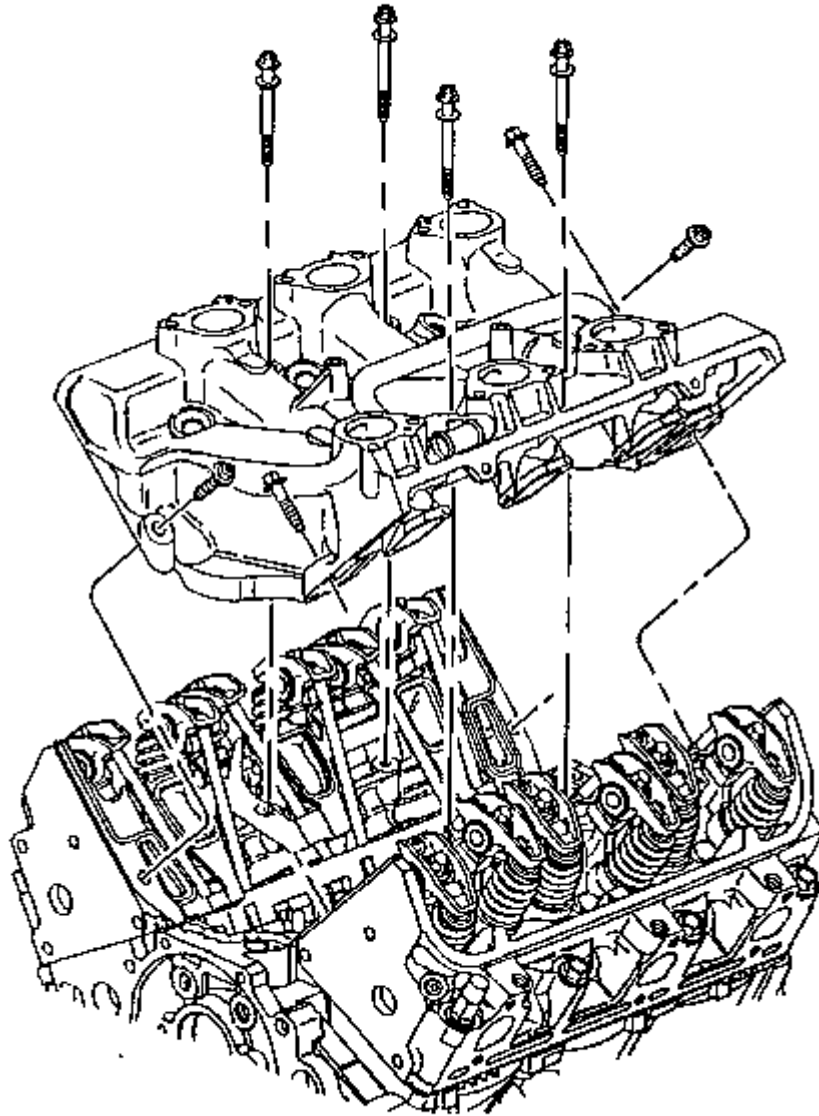
**Fig. 169: View Of Fuel Injector Rail Assembly**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the fuel injector rail bolts.
4. Remove the fuel injector rail assembly.



**Fig. 170: View Of Heater Inlet Pipe & Nut**  
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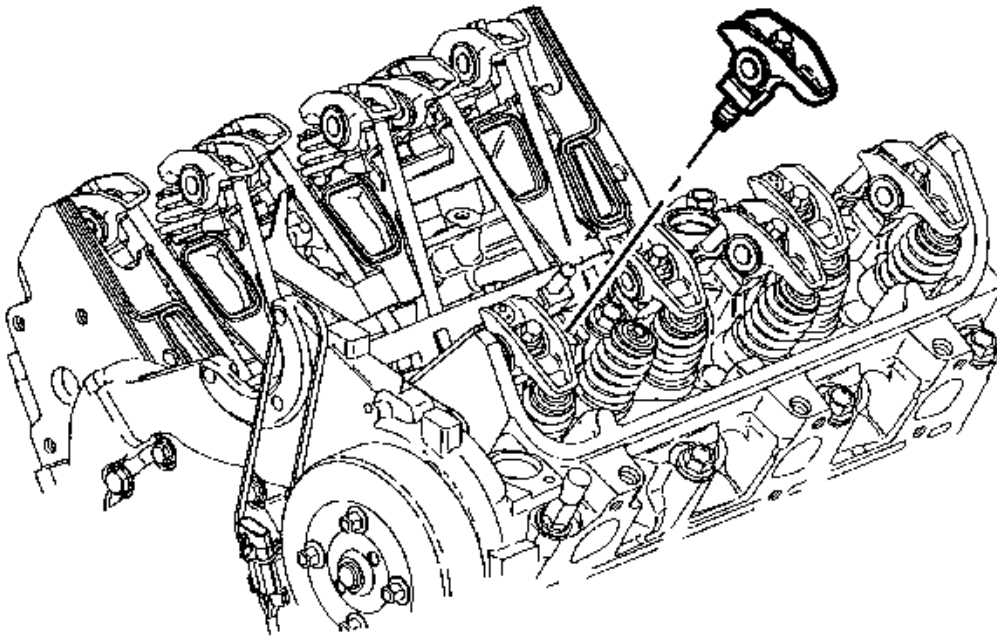
5. Remove the heater inlet pipe nut.
6. Remove the heater inlet pipe.



**Fig. 171: View Of Lower Intake Manifold & Bolts**  
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7. Remove the lower intake manifold bolts.
8. Remove the lower intake manifold.

#### **Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Removal**

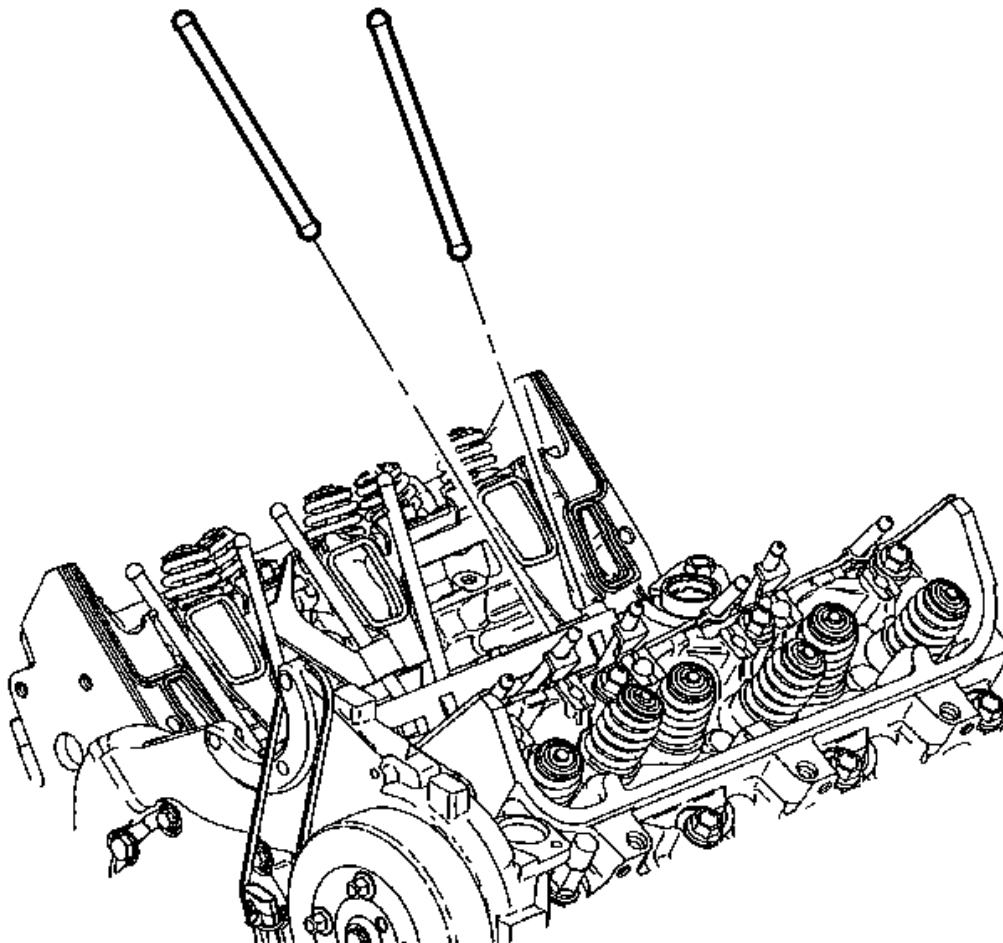


**Fig. 172: View Of Valve Rocker Arm**  
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1. Remove the valve rocker arm bolts.

**IMPORTANT:** Place the valve train components in a rack in order to ensure that the components are installed in the same location from which they were removed.

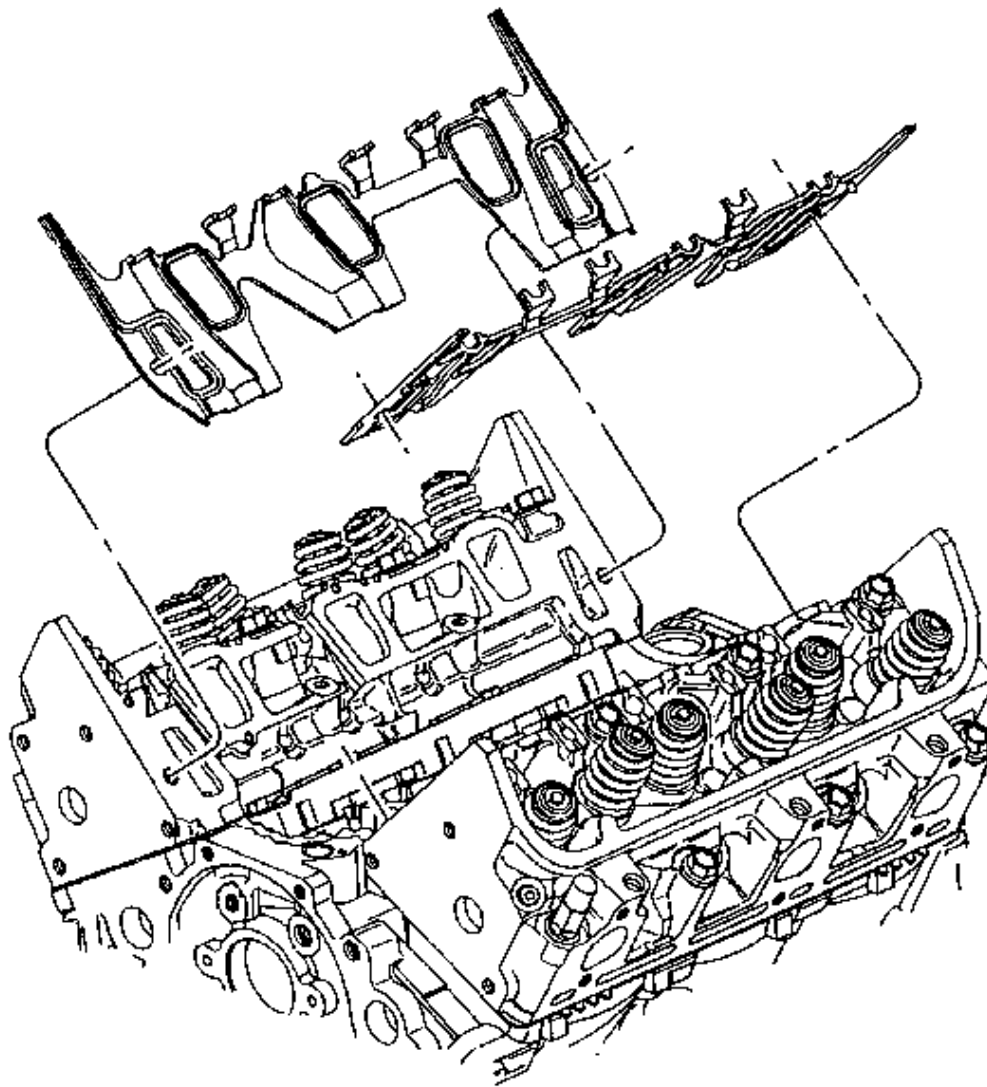
2. Remove the valve rocker arms.



**Fig. 173: View Of Push Rods**

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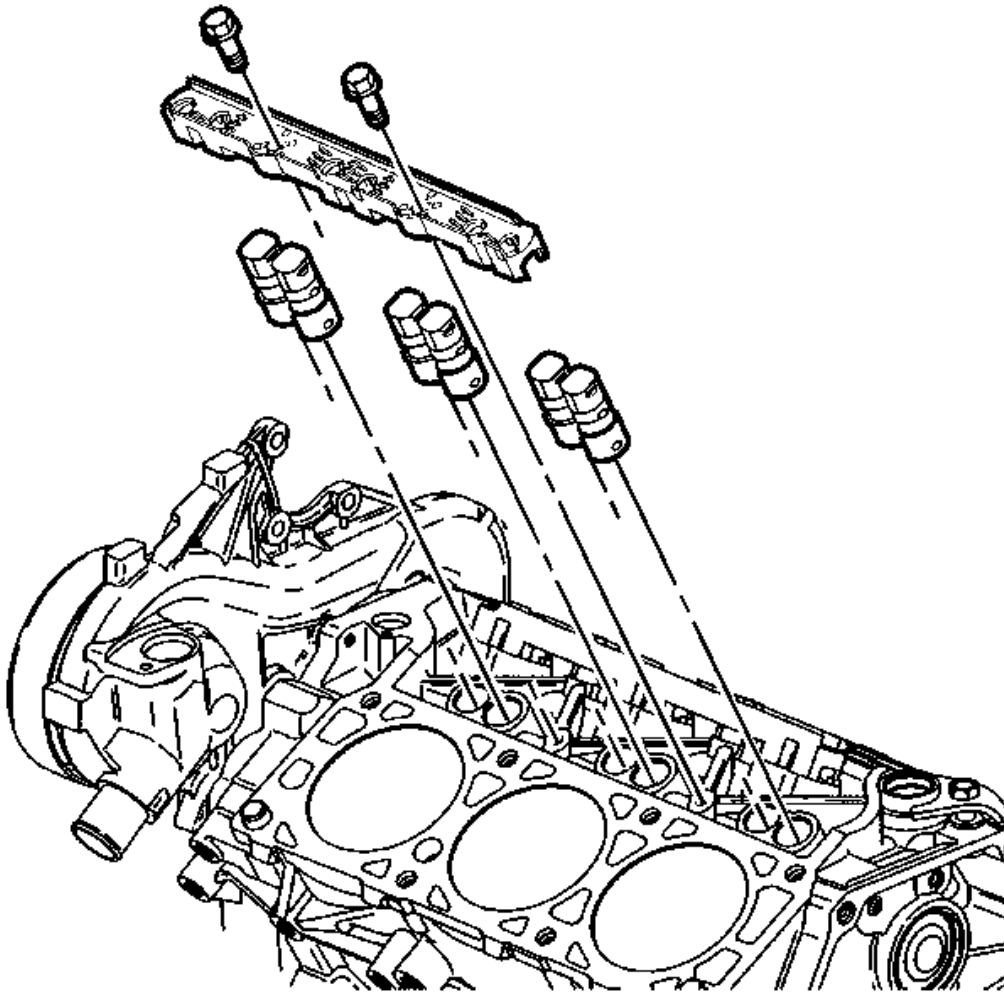
3. Remove the push rods.
  - The intake push rods measure 146 mm (5.75 in).
  - The exhaust push rods measure 152.51 mm (6.0 in).



**Fig. 174: Intake Manifold Gaskets**  
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4. Remove the intake manifold gaskets.

#### Valve Lifter Removal



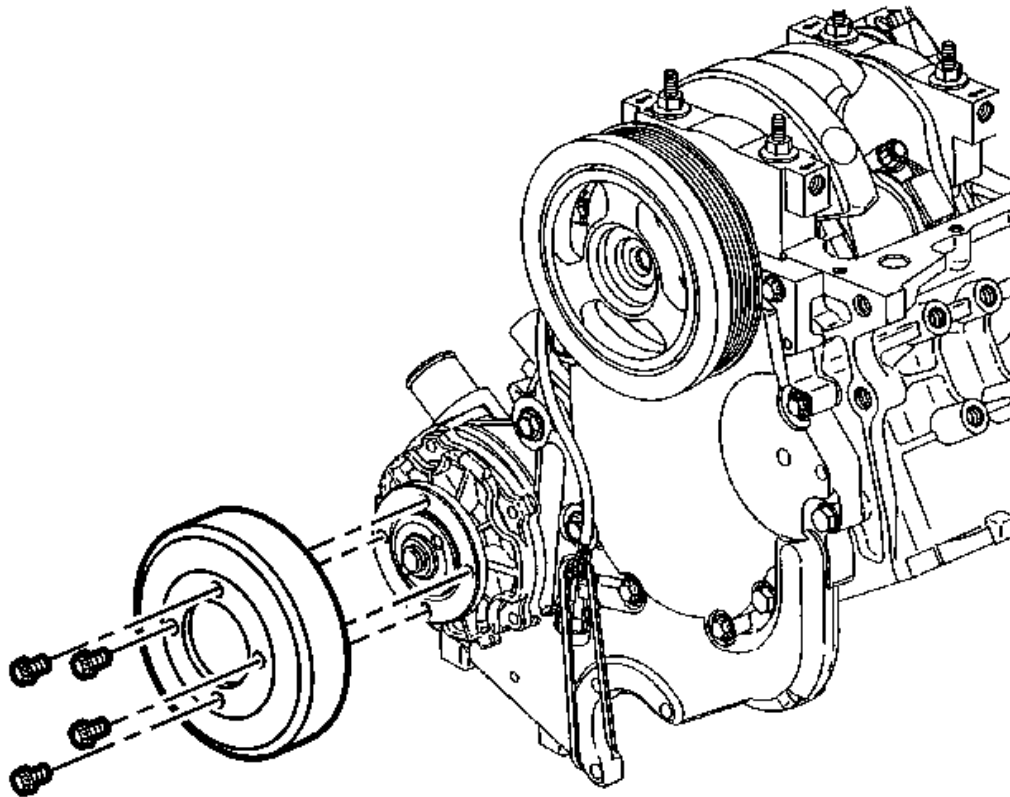
**Fig. 175: View Of Valve Lifters & Lifter Guides**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the valve lifter guide bolts.
2. Remove the valve lifter guides.

**IMPORTANT:** Once removed, place the valve lifters in an organized order so the valve lifters can be installed into the original locations.

3. Remove the valve lifters.

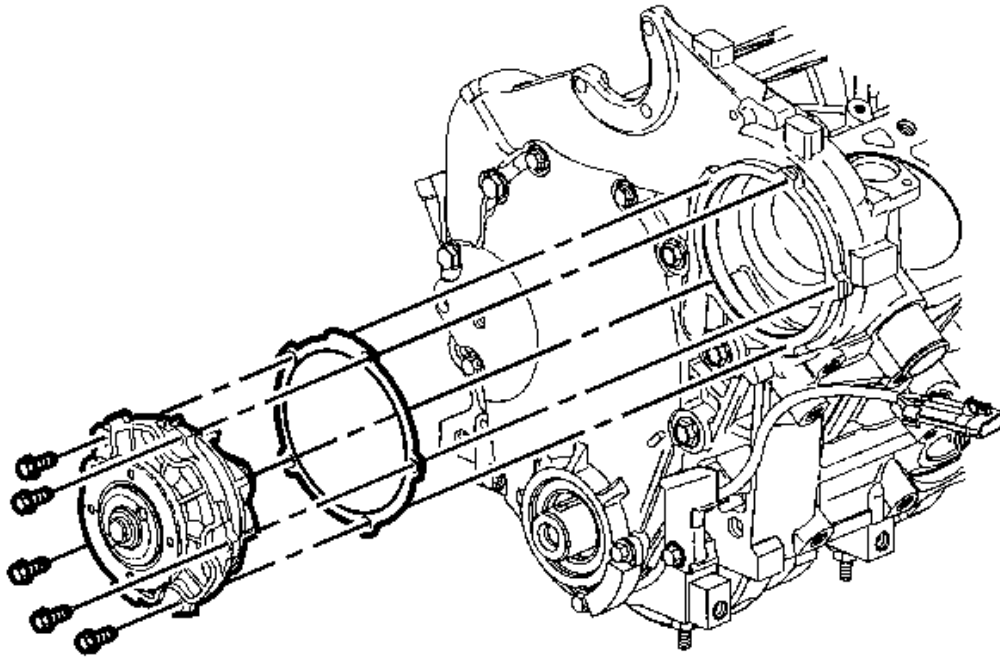
#### Water Pump Removal



**Fig. 176: View Of Water Pump Pulley**  
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1. Remove the water pump pulley bolts.
2. Remove the water pump pulley.

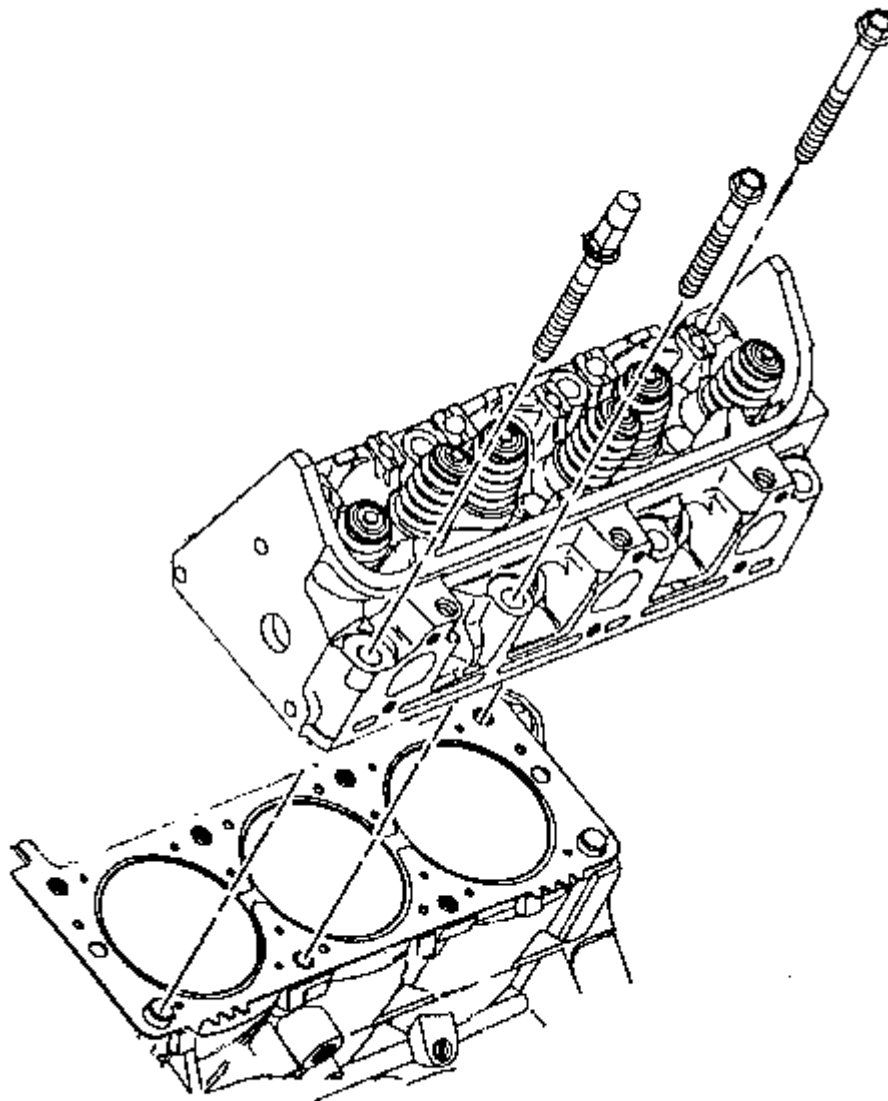




**Fig. 177: View Of Water Pump Assembly & Bolts**  
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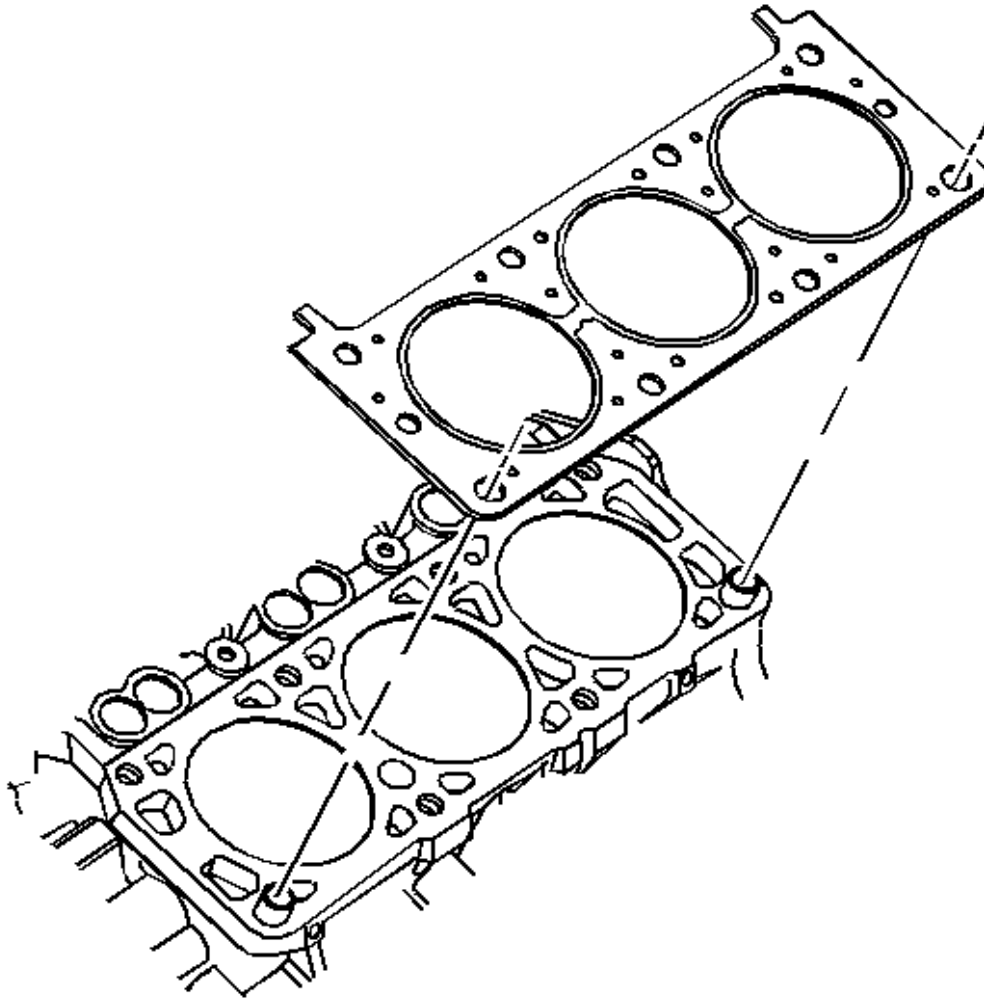
3. Remove the water pump bolts.
4. Remove the water pump.
5. Remove the water pump gasket.

**Cylinder Head Removal - Left**



**Fig. 178: View Of Cylinder Head**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

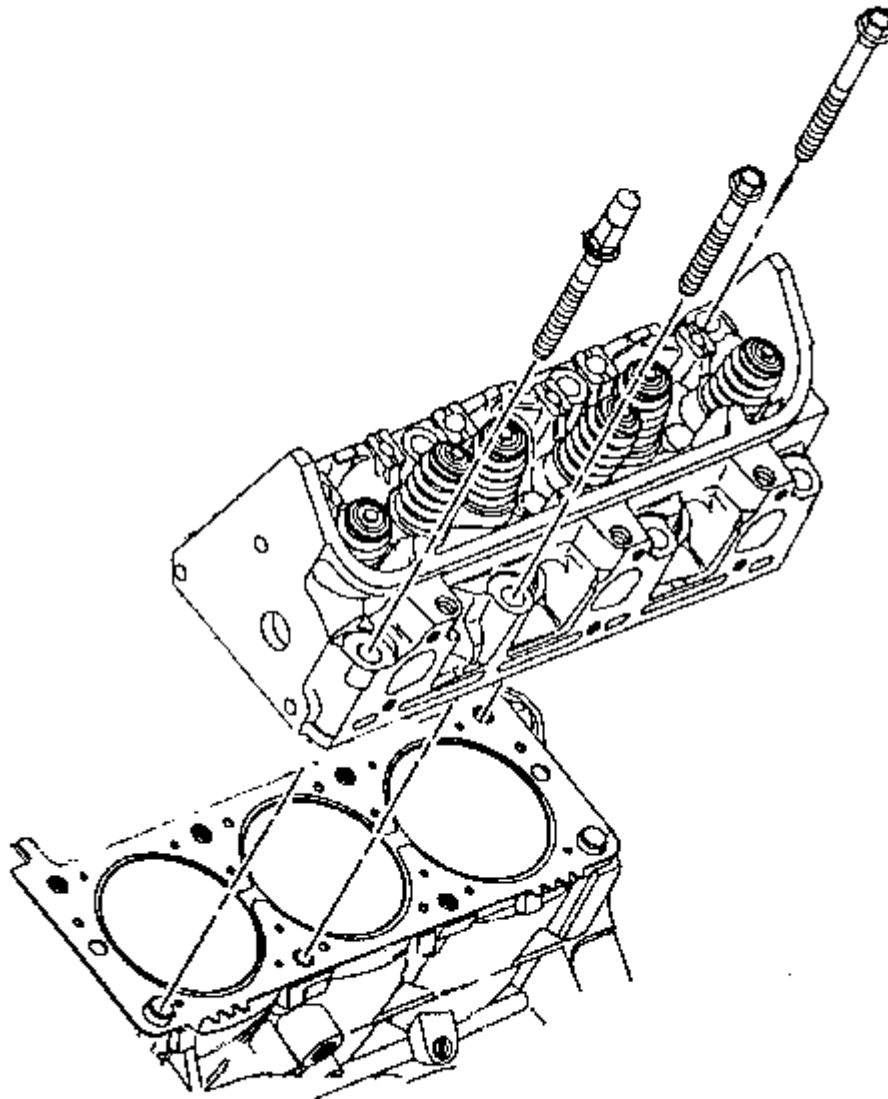
1. Remove the cylinder head bolts and discard.
2. Remove the cylinder head.



**Fig. 179: View Of Cylinder Head Gasket And Alignment Pins**  
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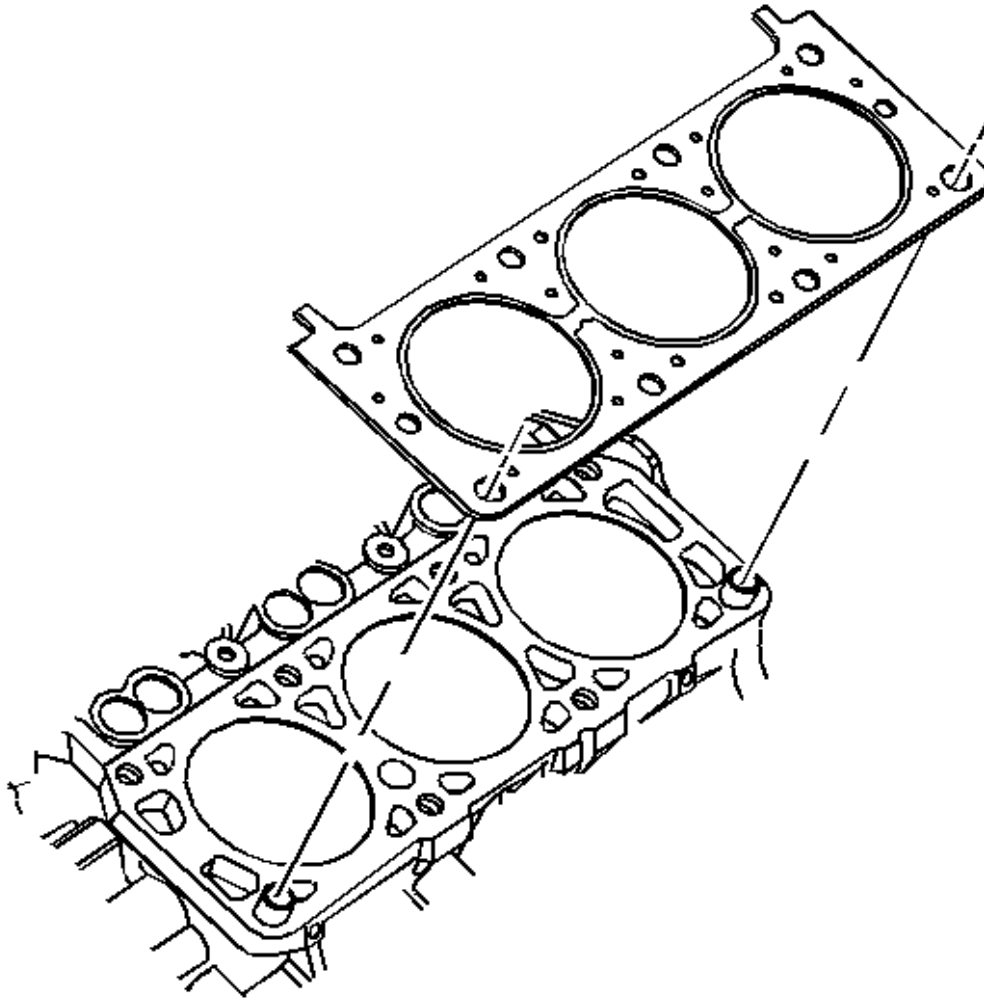
3. Remove the cylinder head gasket.
4. Remove the cylinder head locator dowel pins if required.

**Cylinder Head Removal - Right**



**Fig. 180: View Of Cylinder Head**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

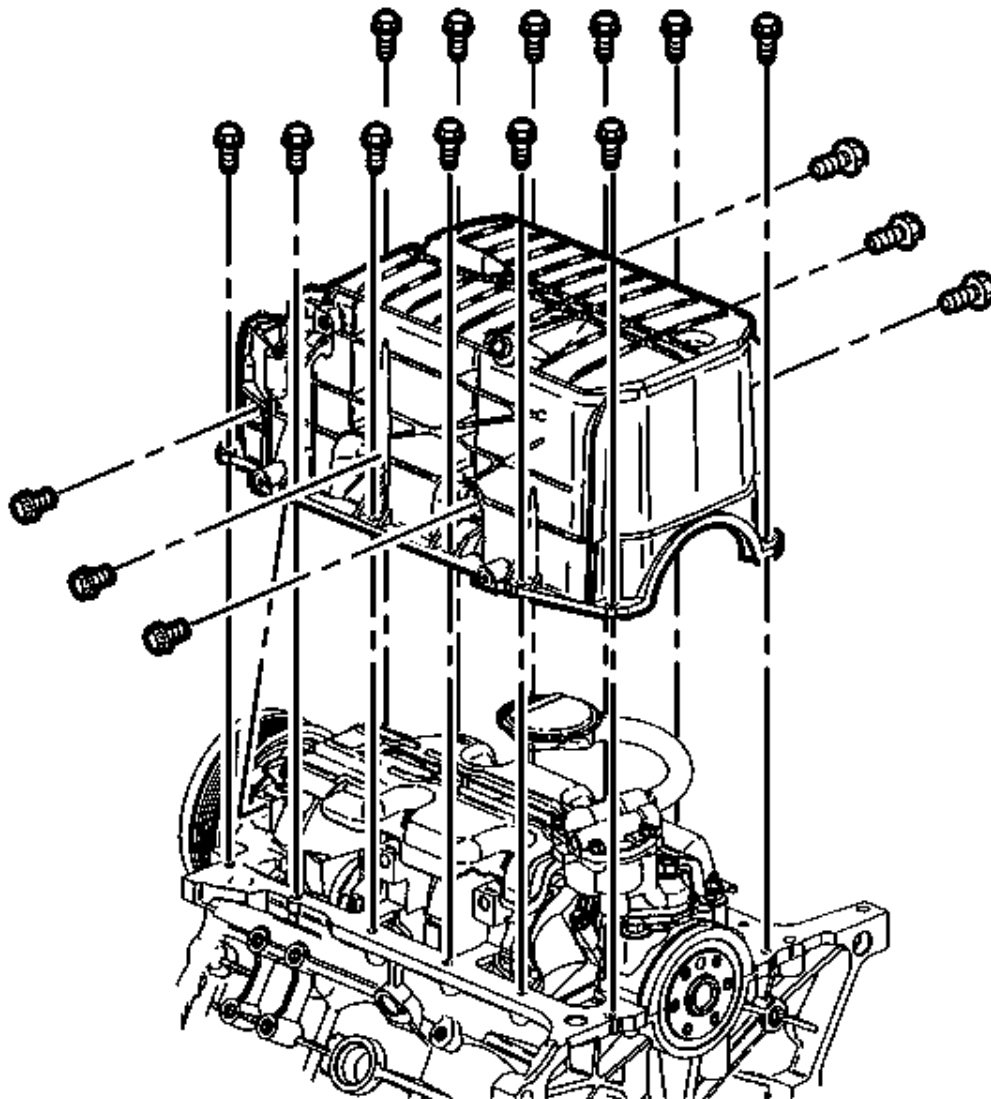
1. Remove the cylinder head bolts and discard.
2. Remove the cylinder head.



**Fig. 181: View Of Cylinder Head Gasket And Alignment Pins**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the cylinder head gasket.
4. Remove the cylinder head locator dowel pins if required.

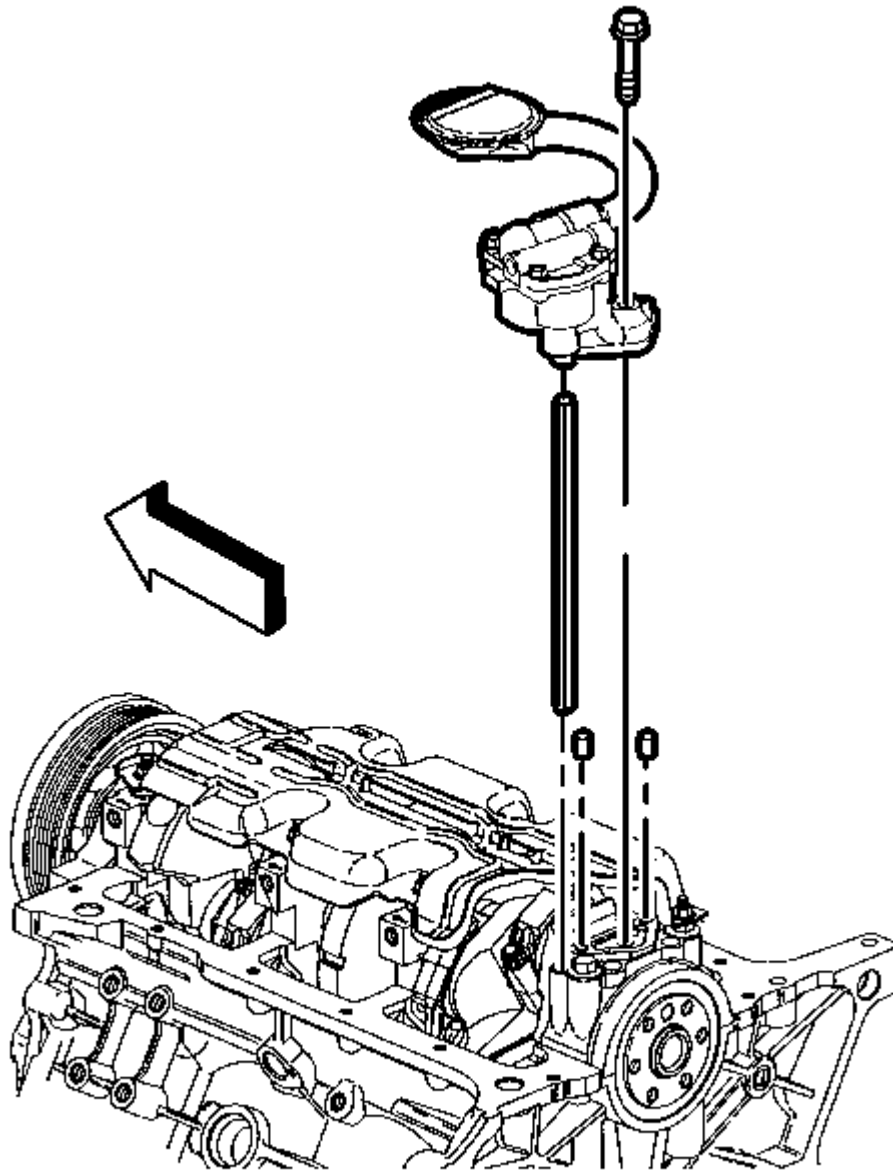
#### Oil Pan Removal



**Fig. 182: View Of Oil Pan & Bolts**  
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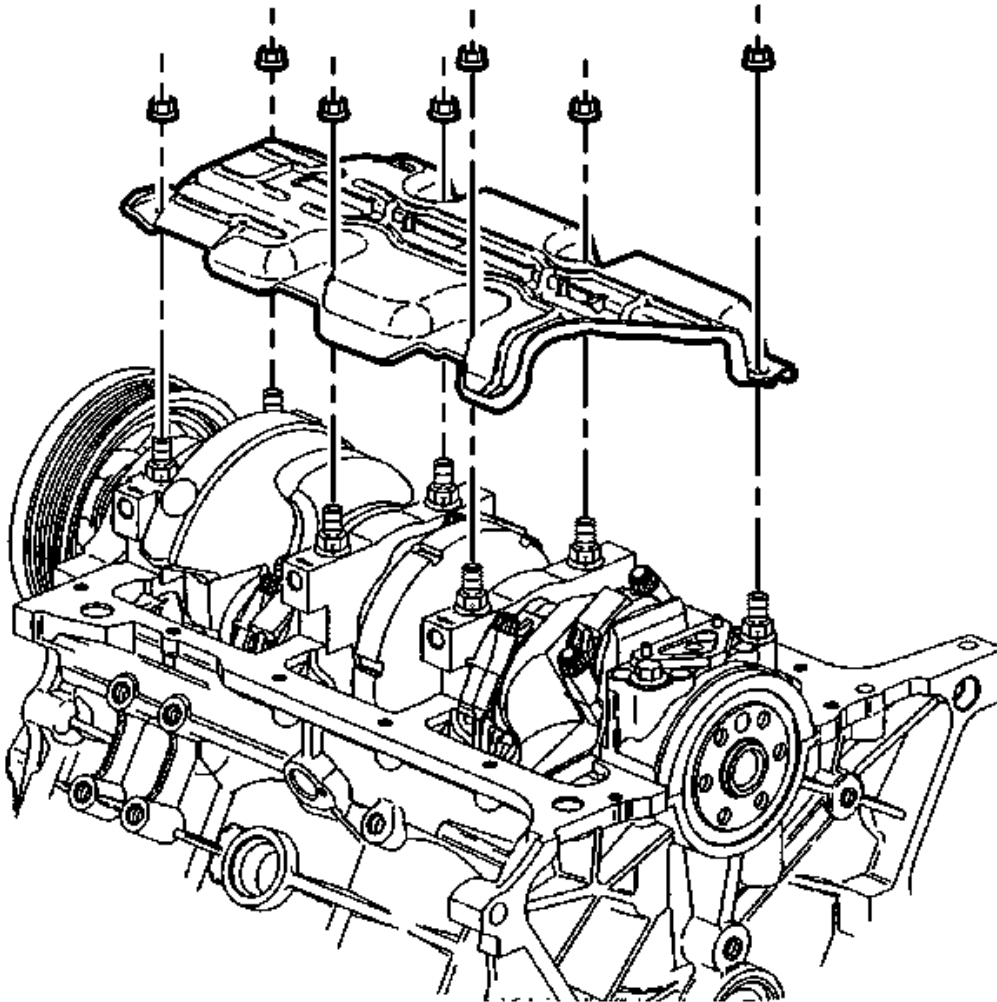
1. Remove the oil pan side bolts.
2. Remove the oil pan bolts.
3. Remove the oil pan.
4. Remove the oil pan gasket.

#### Oil Pump Removal



**Fig. 183: Removing Oil Pump & Oil Pump Drive Shaft**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the oil pump bolt.
2. Remove the oil pump and oil pump drive shaft.

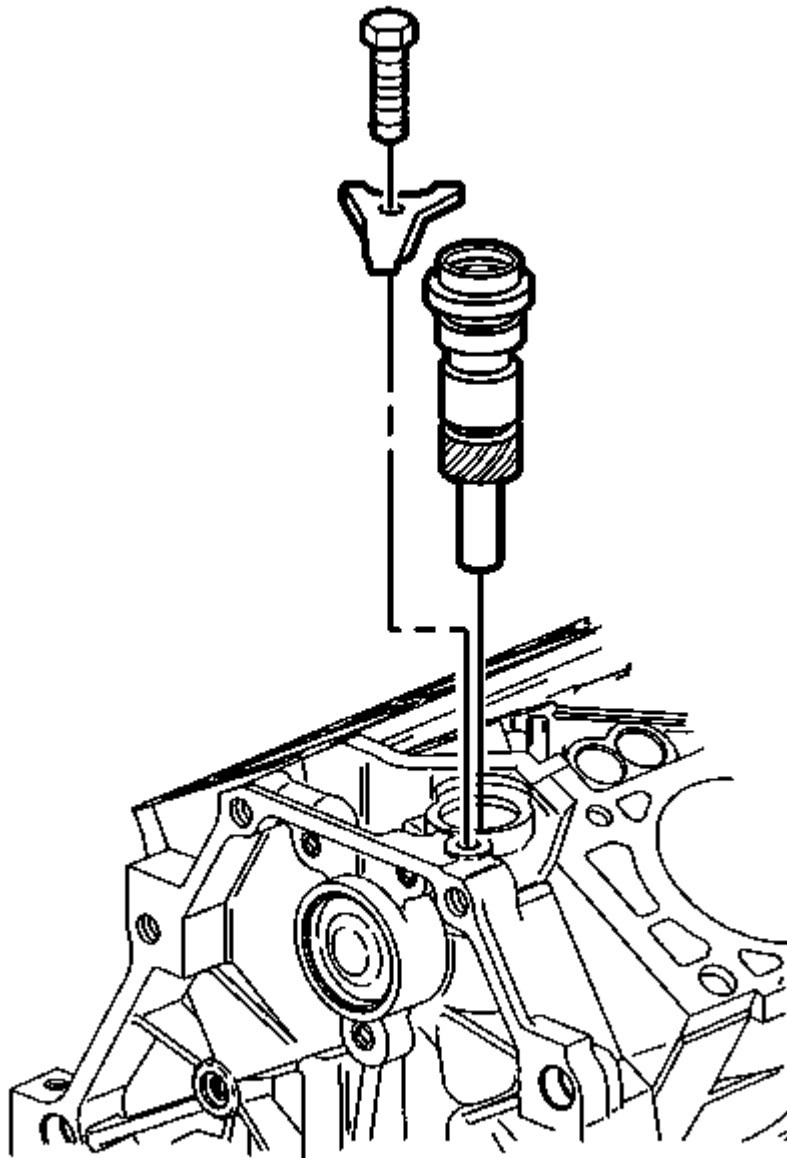


**Fig. 184: View Of Crankshaft Oil Deflector & Nuts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the crankshaft oil deflector nuts.
4. Remove the crankshaft oil deflector.

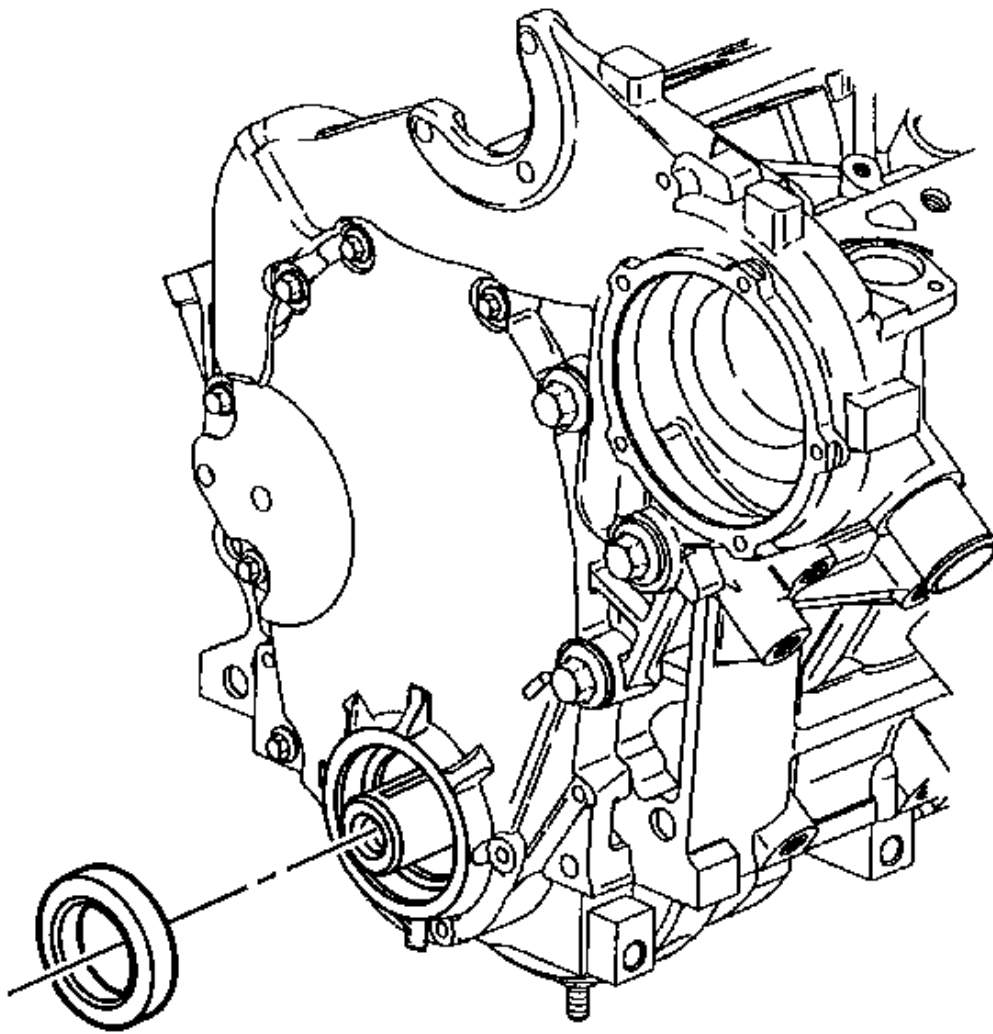
#### **Oil Pump Drive Removal**





**Fig. 185: View Of Oil Pump Drive**  
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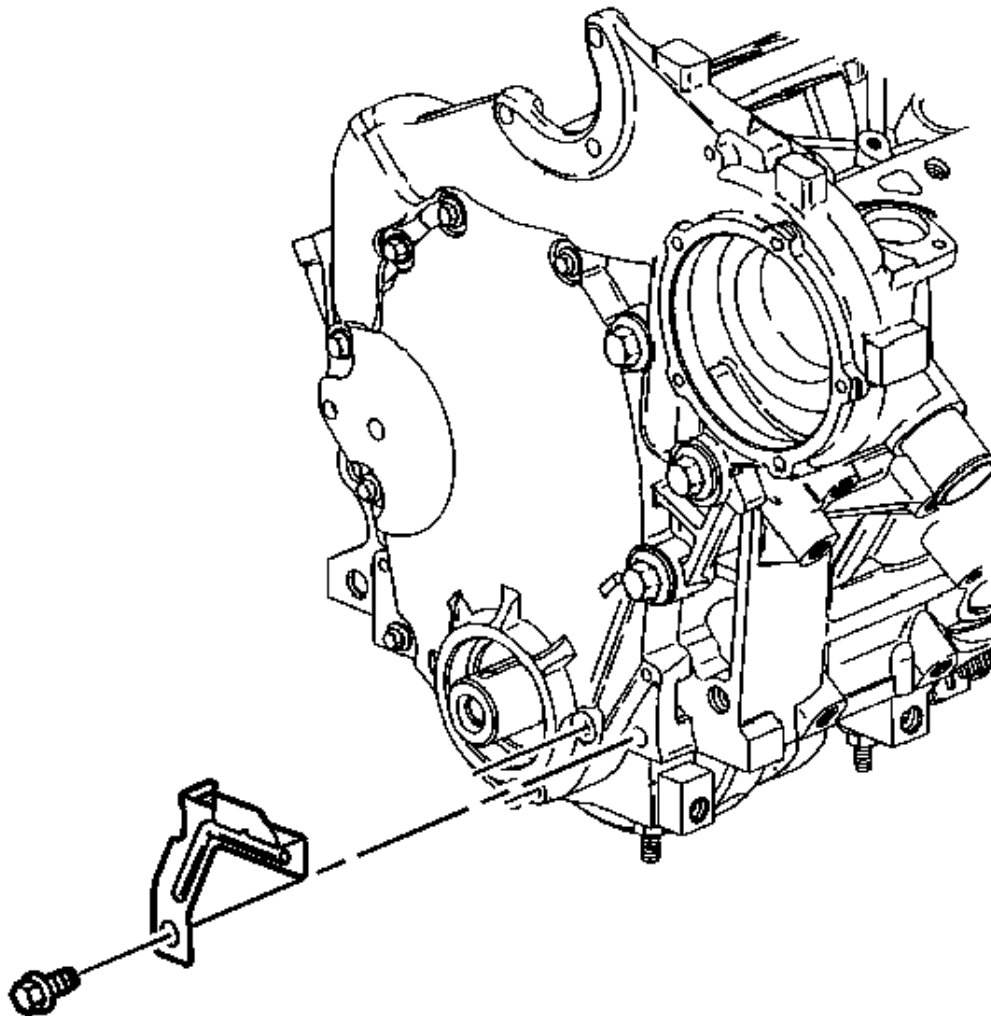
1. Remove the oil pump drive clamp bolt.
2. Remove the oil pump drive clamp.
3. Remove the oil pump drive.

**Crankshaft Front Oil Seal Removal**

**Fig. 186: Removing Crankshaft Front Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

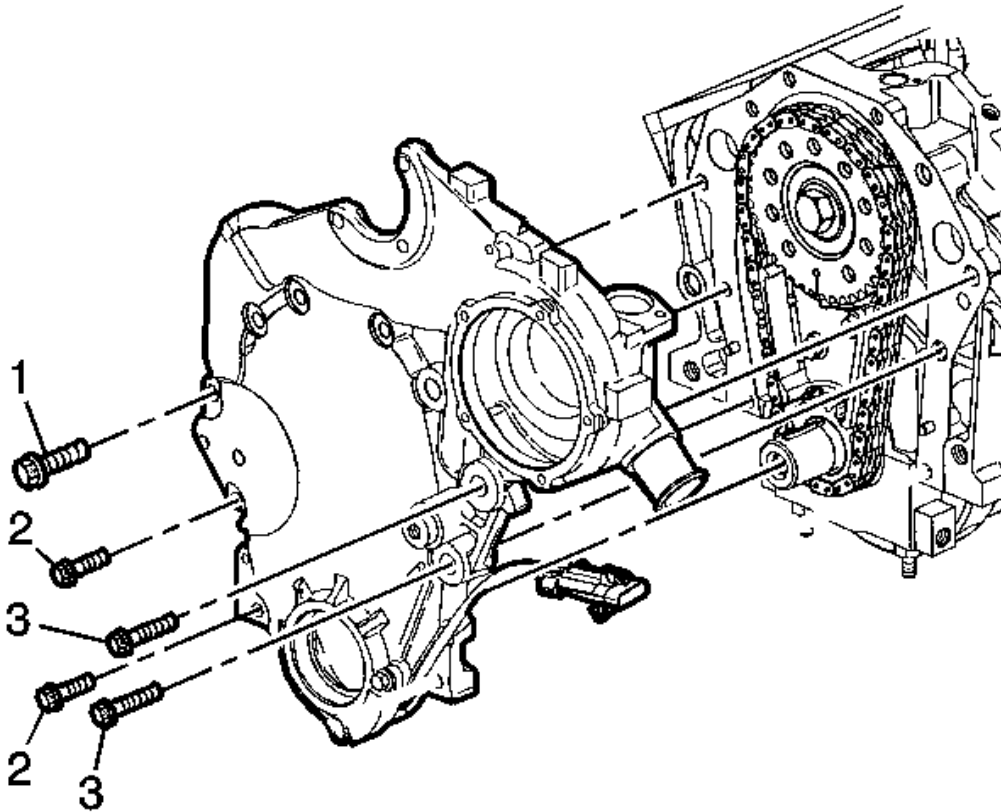
Pry out the crankshaft front oil seal using a suitable tool. Use care not to damage the engine front cover or the crankshaft.

**Engine Front Cover Removal**



**Fig. 187: Crankshaft Position Sensor Wiring Bracket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

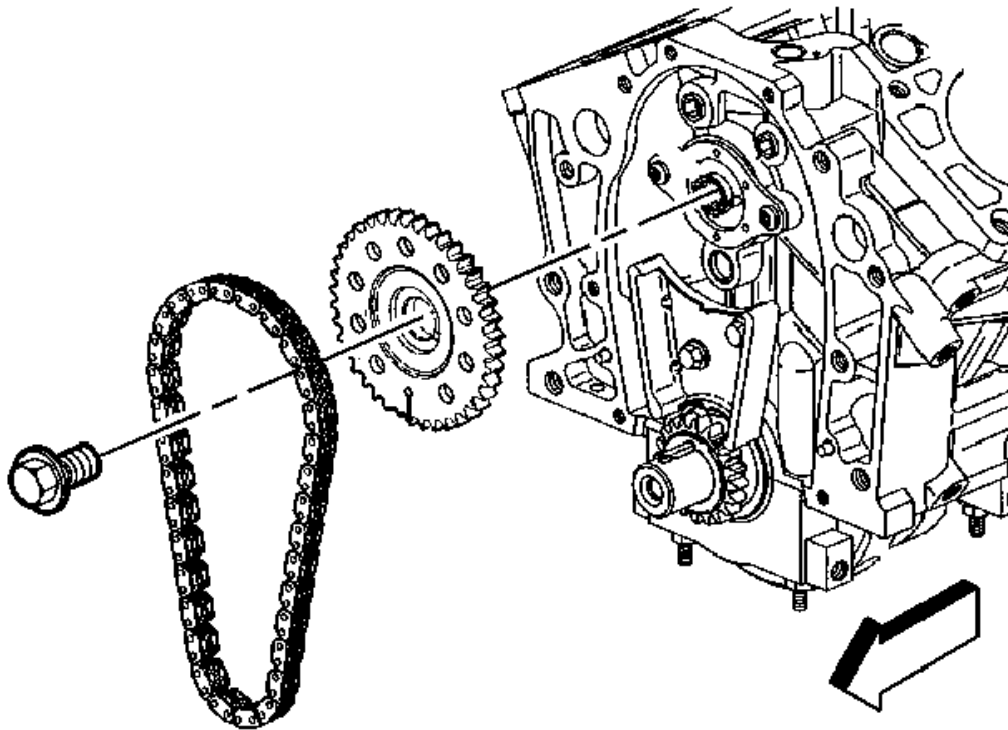
1. Remove the crankshaft position sensor wiring bracket bolt.
2. Remove the crankshaft position sensor wiring bracket.



**Fig. 188: View Of Engine Front Cover & Bolts**  
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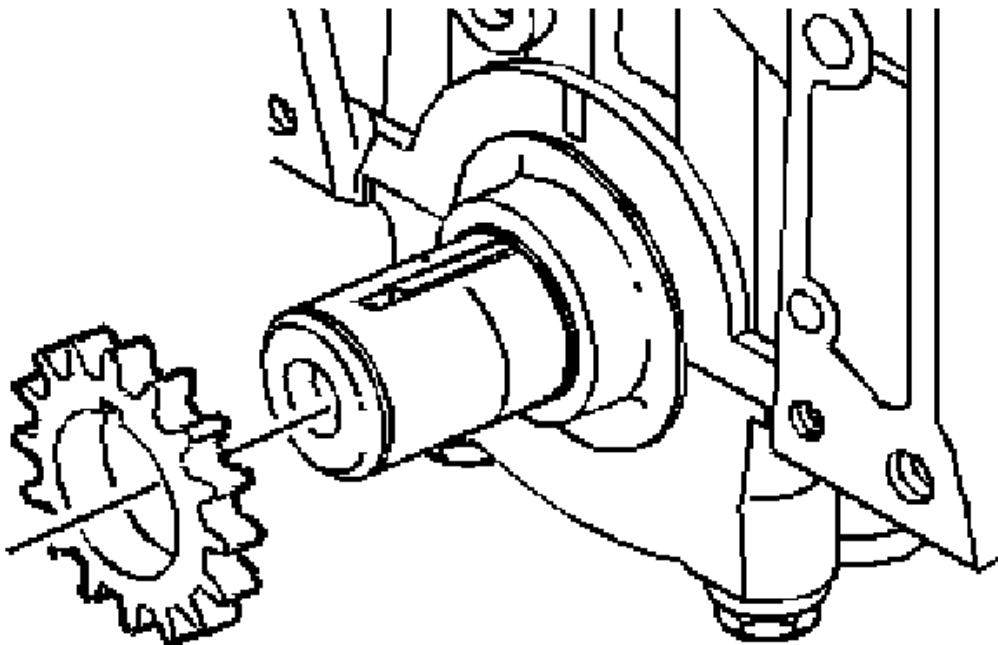
3. Remove the engine front cover bolts (1, 2, 3).
4. Remove the engine front cover.
5. Remove the engine front cover gasket.

#### **Timing Chain and Sprockets Removal**



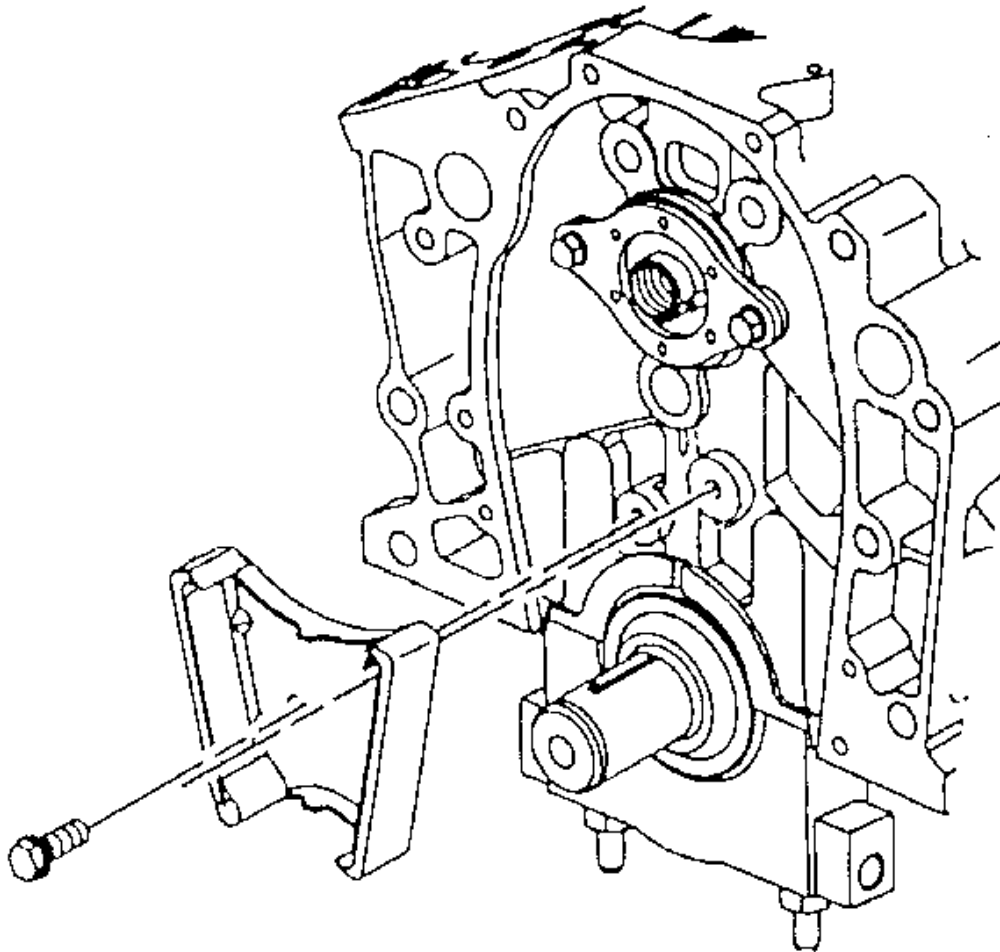
**Fig. 189: View Of Timing Chain & Camshaft Sprocket**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Remove the camshaft sprocket bolt.
2. Remove the camshaft sprocket and timing chain.



**Fig. 190: View Of Crankshaft Sprocket**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

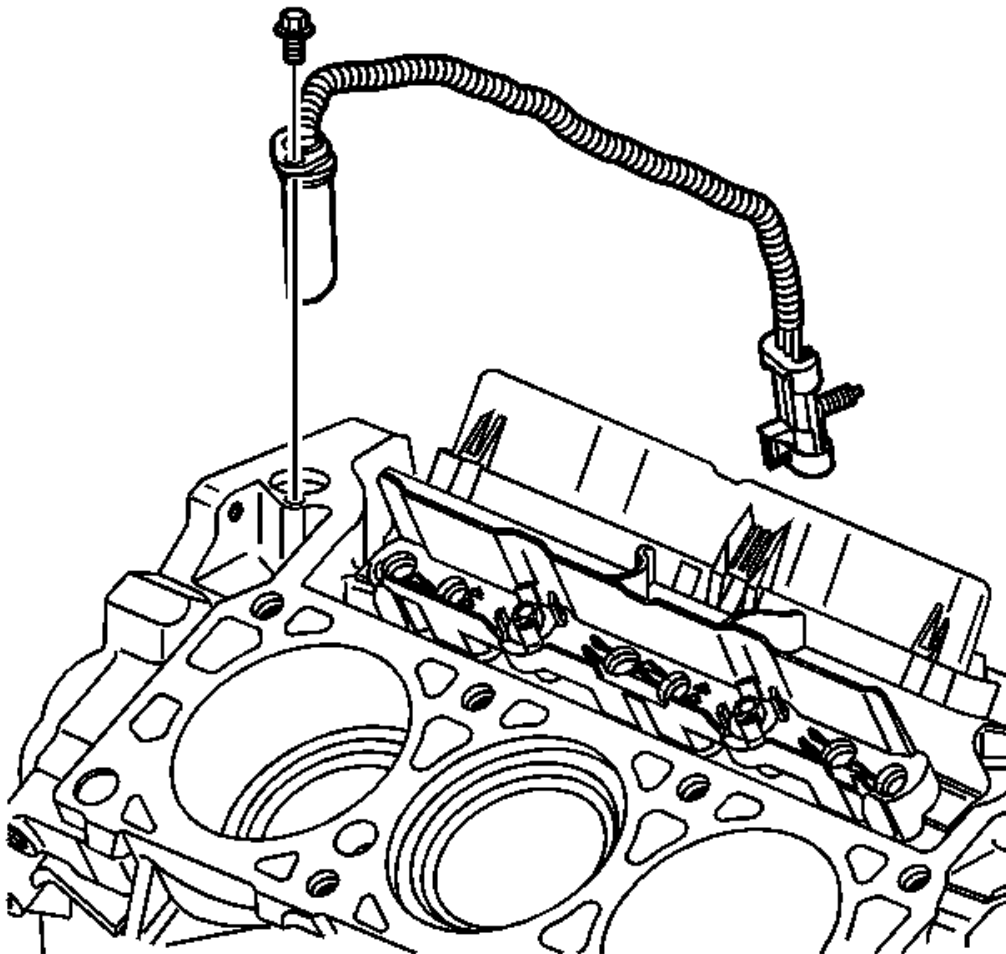
3. Remove the crankshaft sprocket.



**Fig. 191: View Of Timing Chain Dampener & Bolts**  
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4. Remove the timing chain dampener bolts.
5. Remove the timing chain dampener.

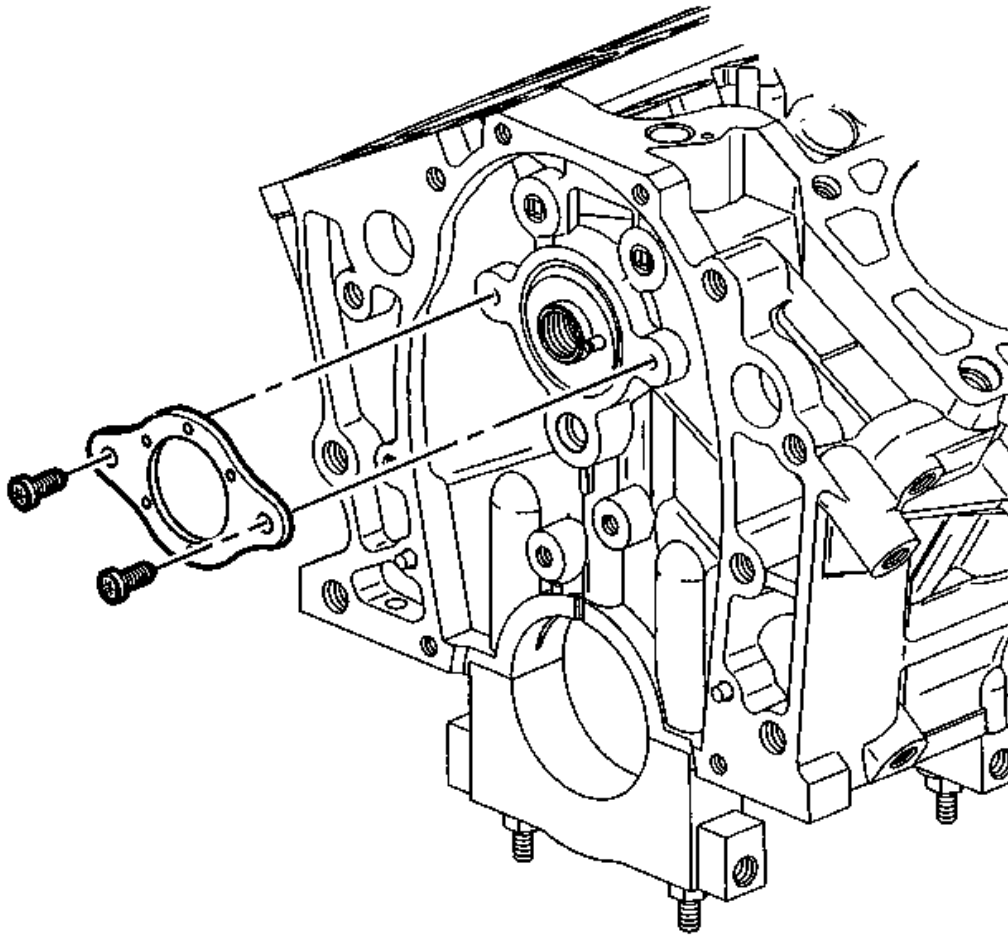
#### **Camshaft Removal**



**Fig. 192: Identifying Camshaft Position Sensor And Sensor Bolt**  
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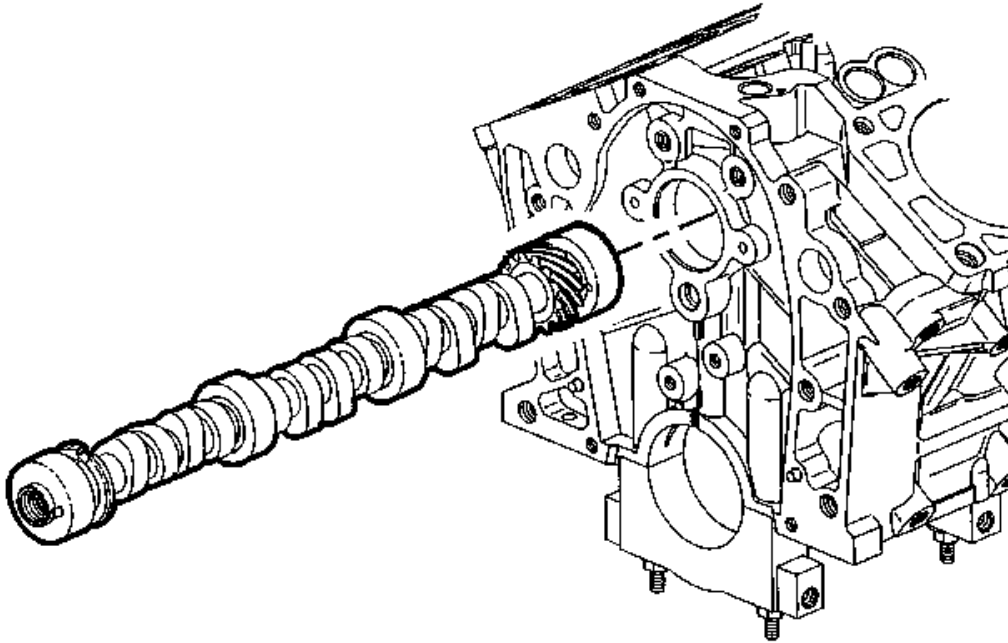
1. Remove the camshaft position sensor and sensor bolt.





**Fig. 193: View Of Camshaft Thrust Plate**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

2. Remove the camshaft thrust plate screws.
3. Remove the camshaft thrust plate.



**Fig. 194: View Of Camshaft**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** All camshaft journals are the same diameter, so care must be used in removing or installing the camshaft to avoid damage to the camshaft bearings.

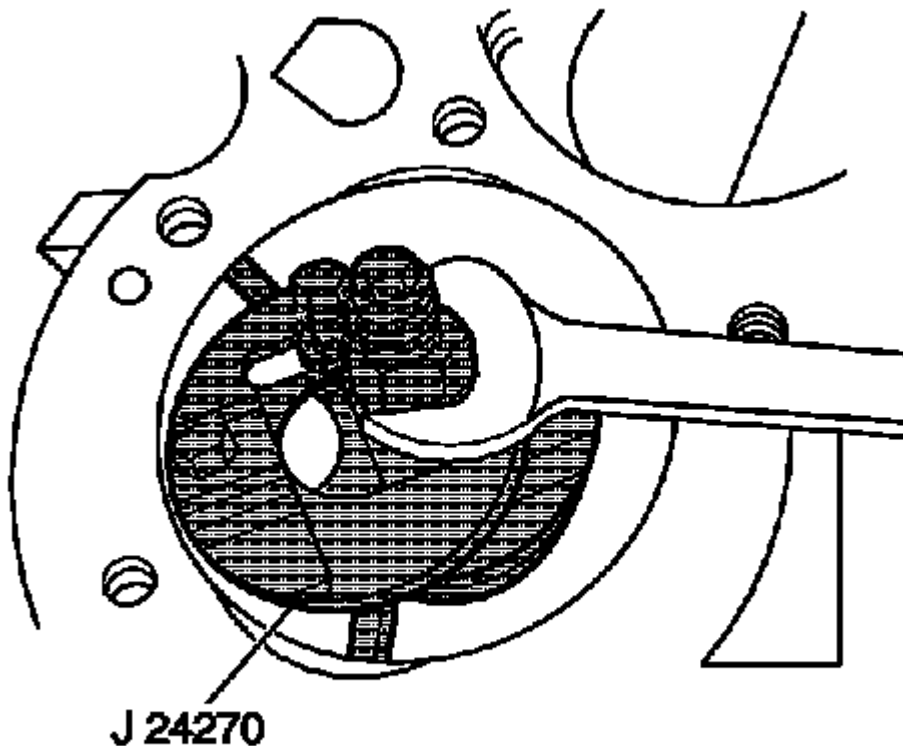
4. Complete the following steps in order to remove the camshaft:
  1. Install a large screwdriver in the camshaft bolt hole. Do not damage the threads.
  2. Carefully rotate and pull the camshaft out of the camshaft bearings.

#### **Piston, Connecting Rod, and Bearing Removal**

##### **Tools Required**

- **J 24270** Ridge Reamer. See **Special Tools**.
- **J 5239** Connecting Rod Bolt Guide. See **Special Tools**.

##### **Removal Procedure**



**Fig. 195: Removing Cylinder Bore Ring Ridge**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Mark the piston with the number of the cylinder from which the piston is being removed.
2. Mark the connecting rod and the connecting rod cap in order to ensure correct assembly.

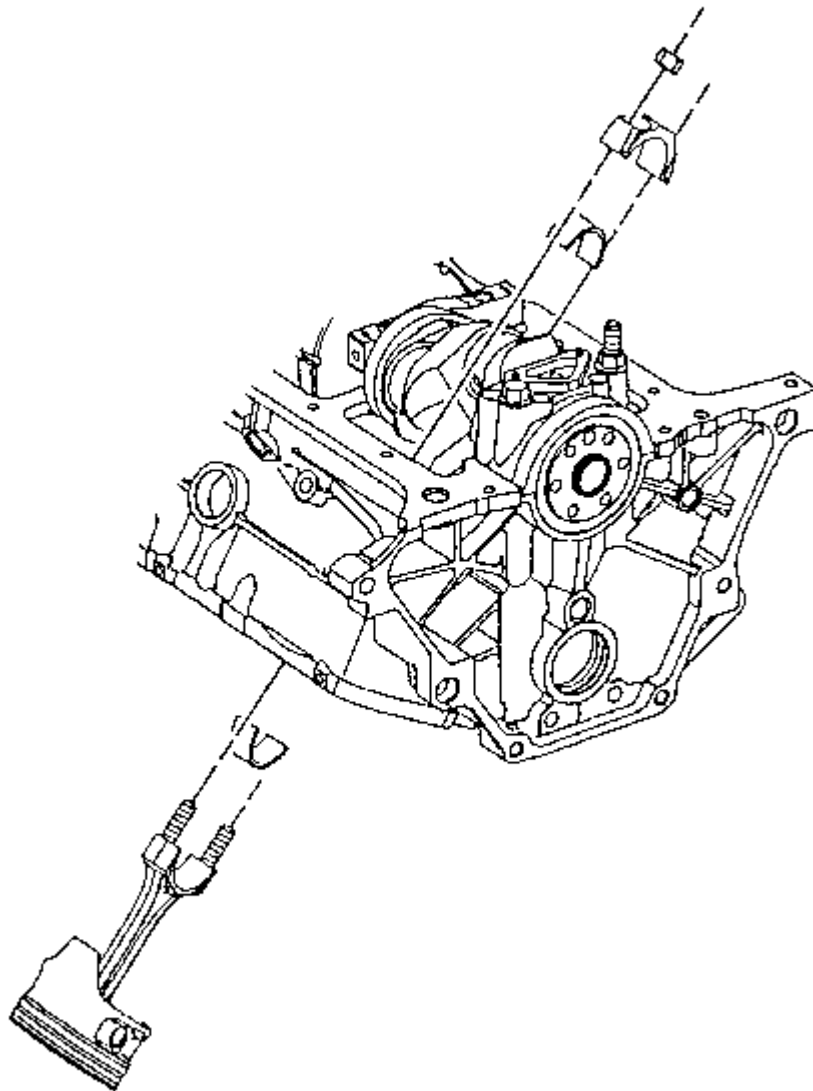
**NOTE:** If there is a pronounced ridge at the top of the piston travel, the ridge must be removed with a ridge reamer before the piston and connecting rod assembly are removed. Applying force may break the piston rings or damage the piston.

3. Use the **J 24270** in order to remove the cylinder bore ring ridge. See Special Tools.

Complete the following steps:

1. Turn the crankshaft until the piston is at the bottom of the stroke.
2. Cover the piston with a cloth.
3. Remove the cylinder ring ridge.
4. Turn the crankshaft until the piston is at the top of the stroke.

5. Remove the cloth.
6. Remove the metal shavings from the cylinder and piston.



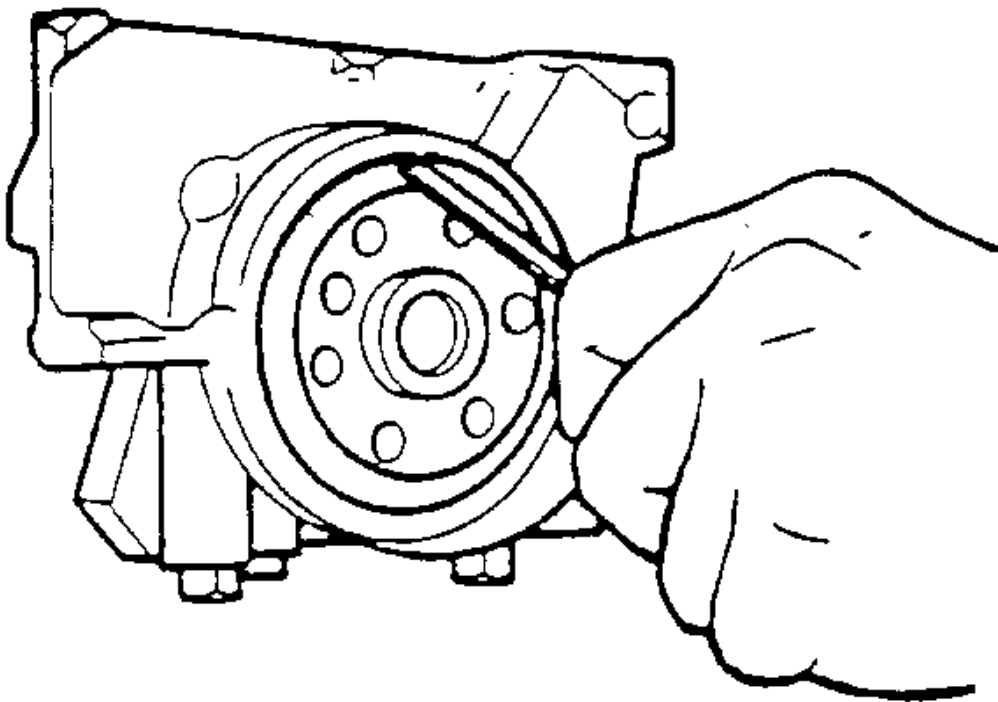
**Fig. 196: View Of Connecting Rod & Piston Assembly**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

4. Remove the connecting rod nuts and cap.
5. Remove the connecting rod cap and bearing half.

**NOTE:** Install thread protector in order to avoid damage to the crankshaft journal.

6. Install **J 5239** onto the connecting rod bolts. See Special Tools.
7. Remove the connecting rod and piston assembly.
8. Push out the assembly using a suitable tool.

#### **Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal Removal**



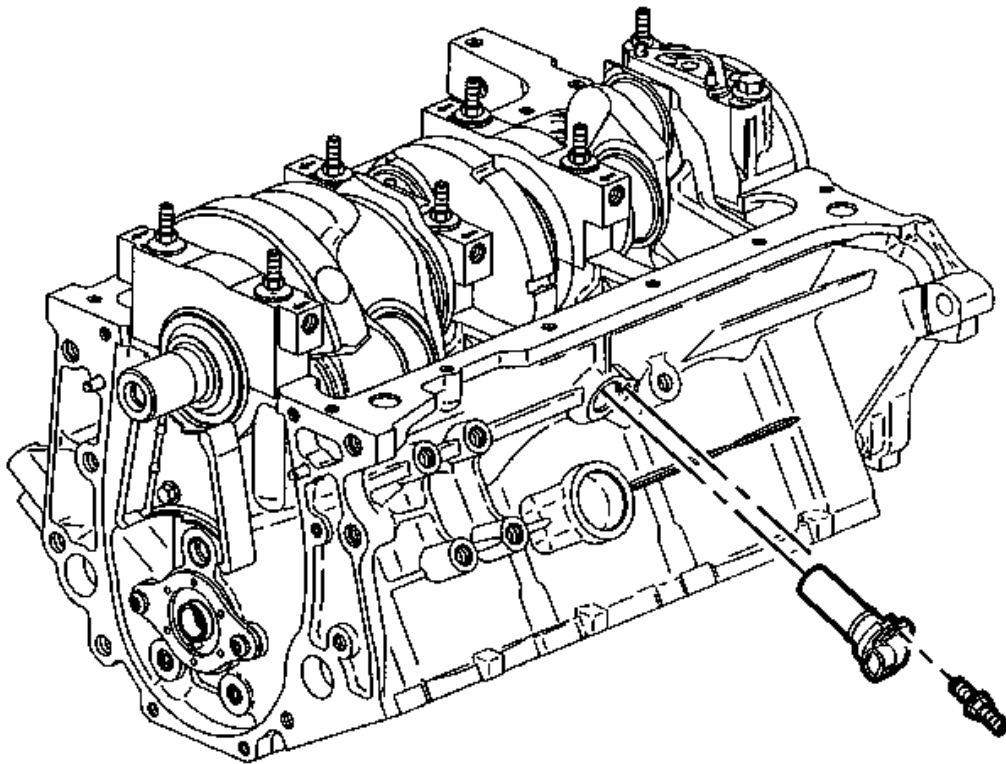
**Fig. 197: Removing Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the crankshaft rear oil seal.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not damage the crankshaft or seal bore.

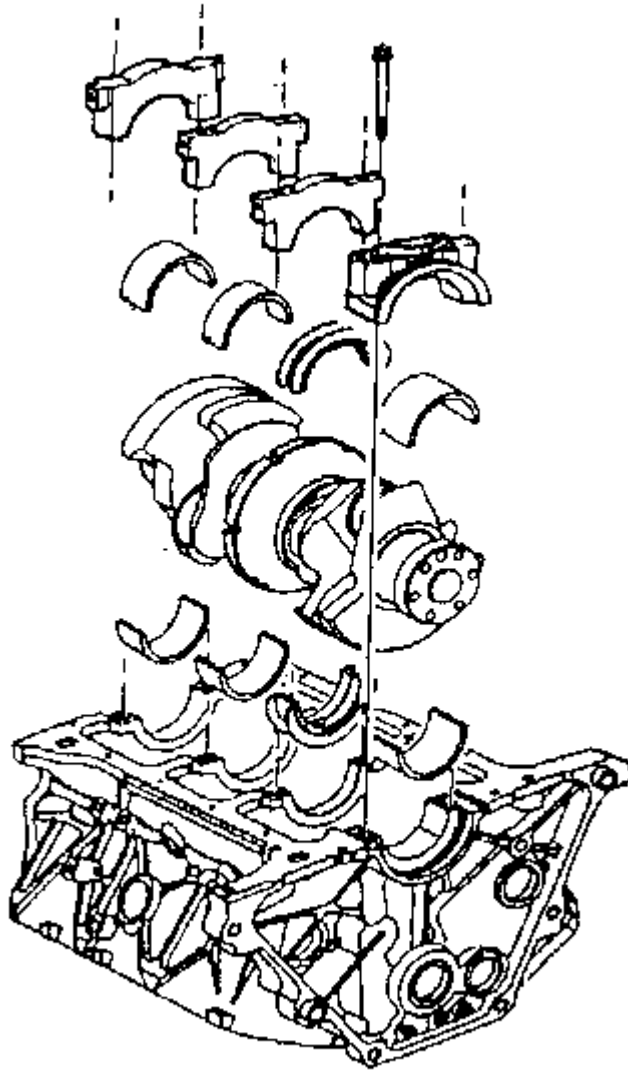
2. Pry out the crankshaft rear oil seal out using a suitable tool.

#### **Crankshaft and Bearings Removal**



**Fig. 198: View Of Crankshaft Position Sensor & Stud**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the crankshaft position sensor heat shield nut and heat shield.
2. Remove the crankshaft position sensor stud.
3. Remove the crankshaft position sensor from the side of the block.



**Fig. 199: View Of Crankshaft, Main Bearings And Bearing Caps**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Remove the crankshaft main bearing cap bolt and studs.
5. Remove the crankshaft main bearing caps and lower crankshaft main bearing halves.

**IMPORTANT:** Use Care when handling the crankshaft. Avoid damage to the crankshaft position sensor reluctor wheel teeth. Nicks, burrs or other damage to the teeth may effect On-board Diagnostics (OBD) II system performance.

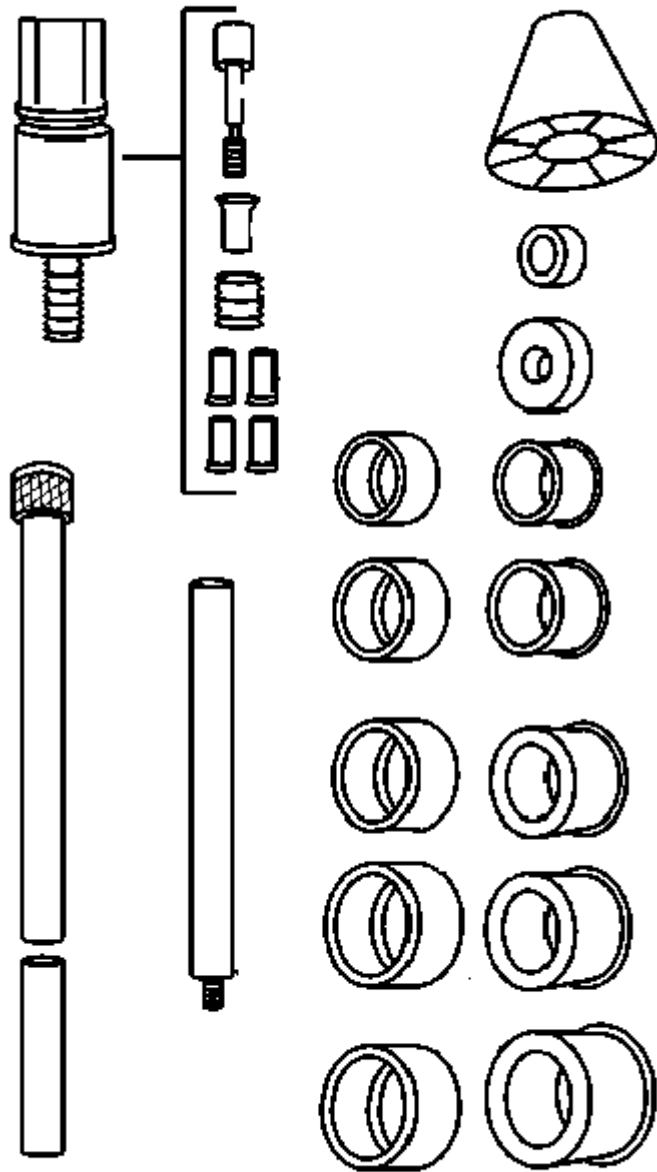
6. Remove the crankshaft.
7. Remove the upper crankshaft main bearing halves.

**Camshaft Bearing Removal****Tools Required**

J 33049 Camshaft Bearing Remover/Installer

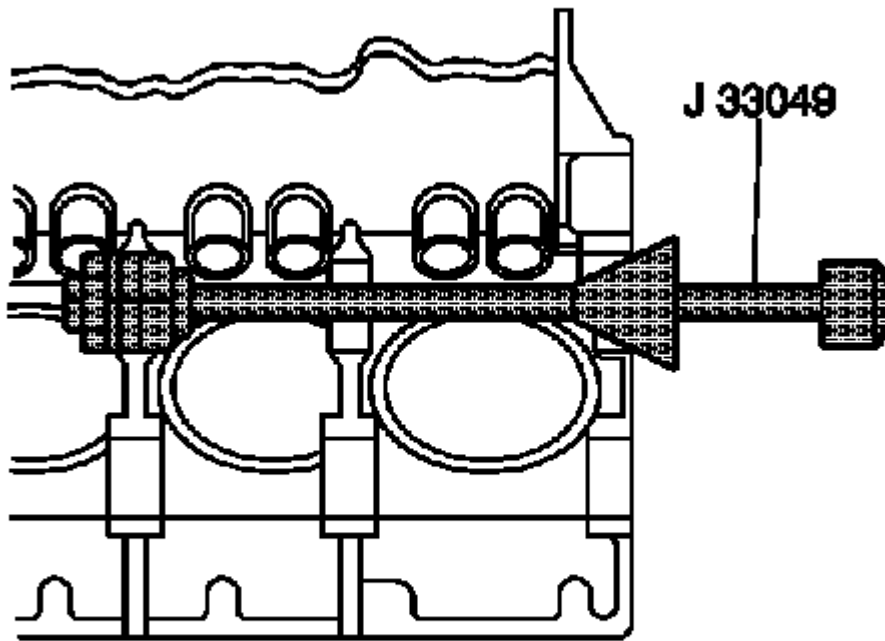
**Removal Procedure**





**Fig. 200: Camshaft Bearing Service Set**  
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1. Select the expander assembly and driving washer.
2. Assemble the J 33049 .

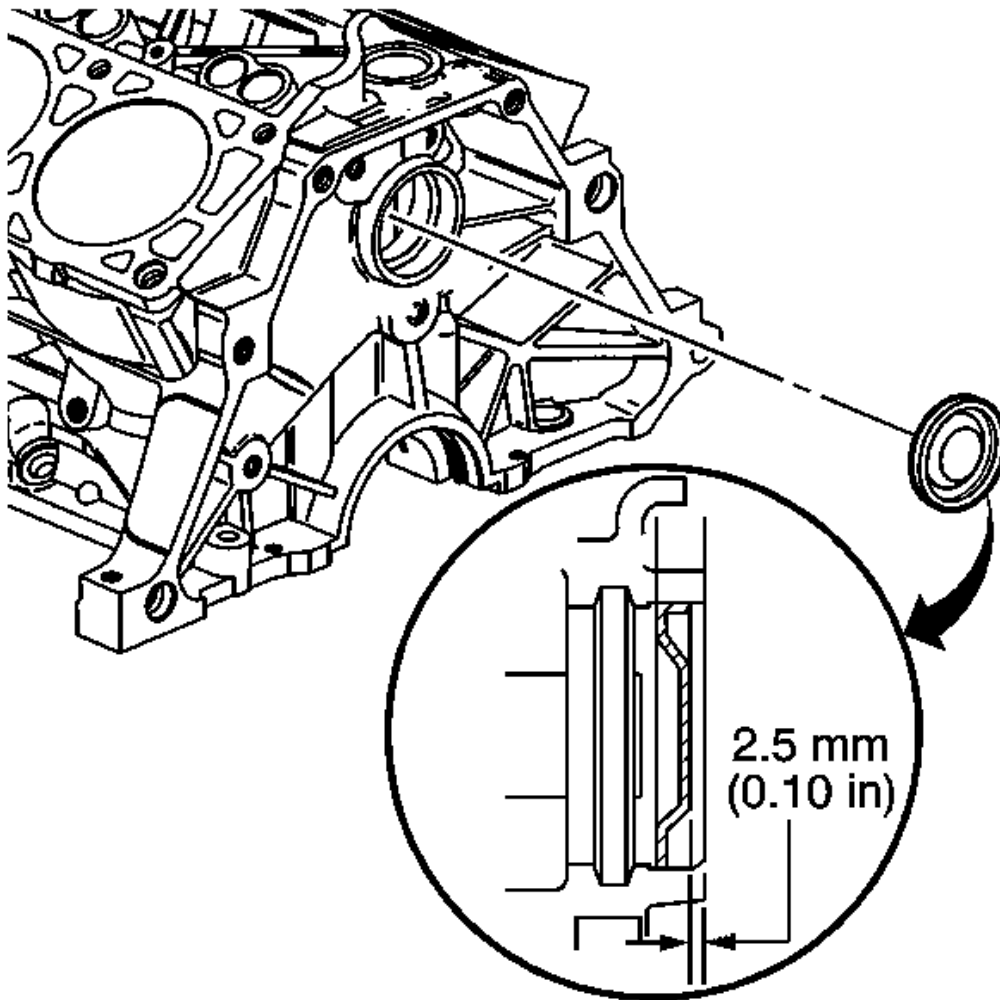


**Fig. 201: Removing/Installation Camshaft Inner Bearing Using J 33049**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

3. Drive out the camshaft bearings. Use the J 33049 .

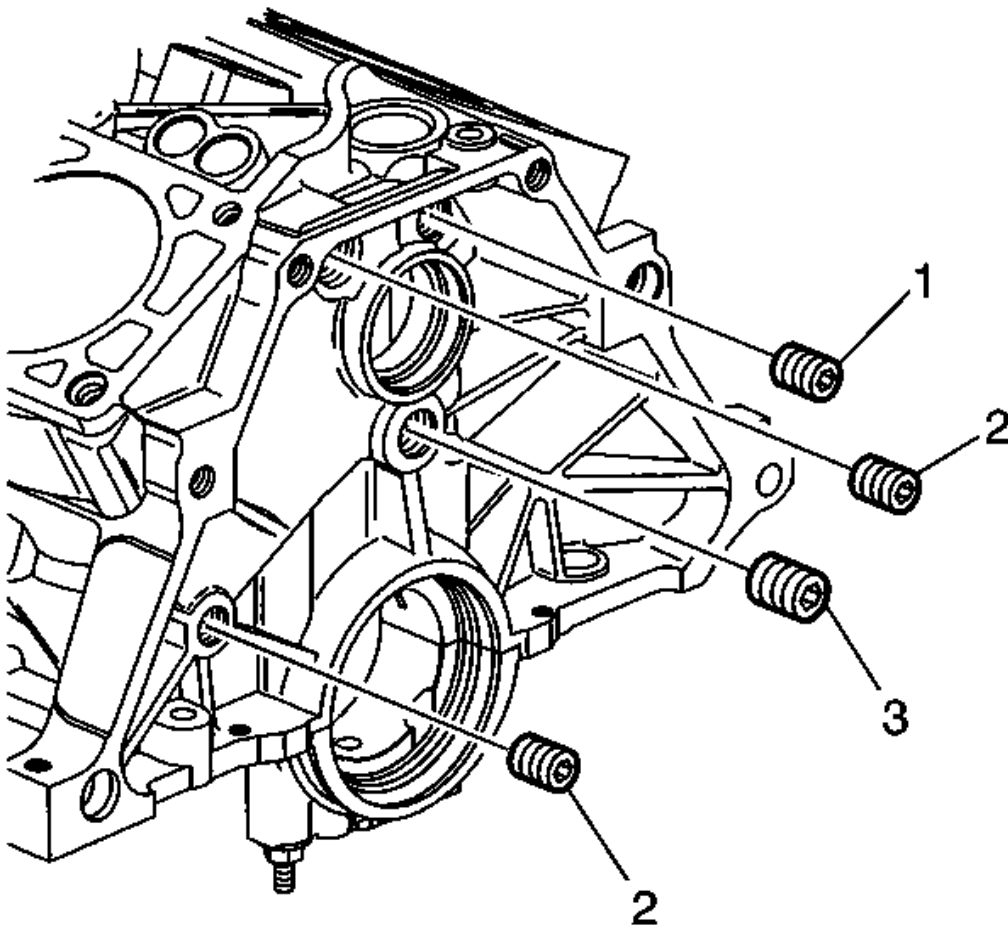
#### **Engine Block Disassemble**

#### **Disassembly Procedure**



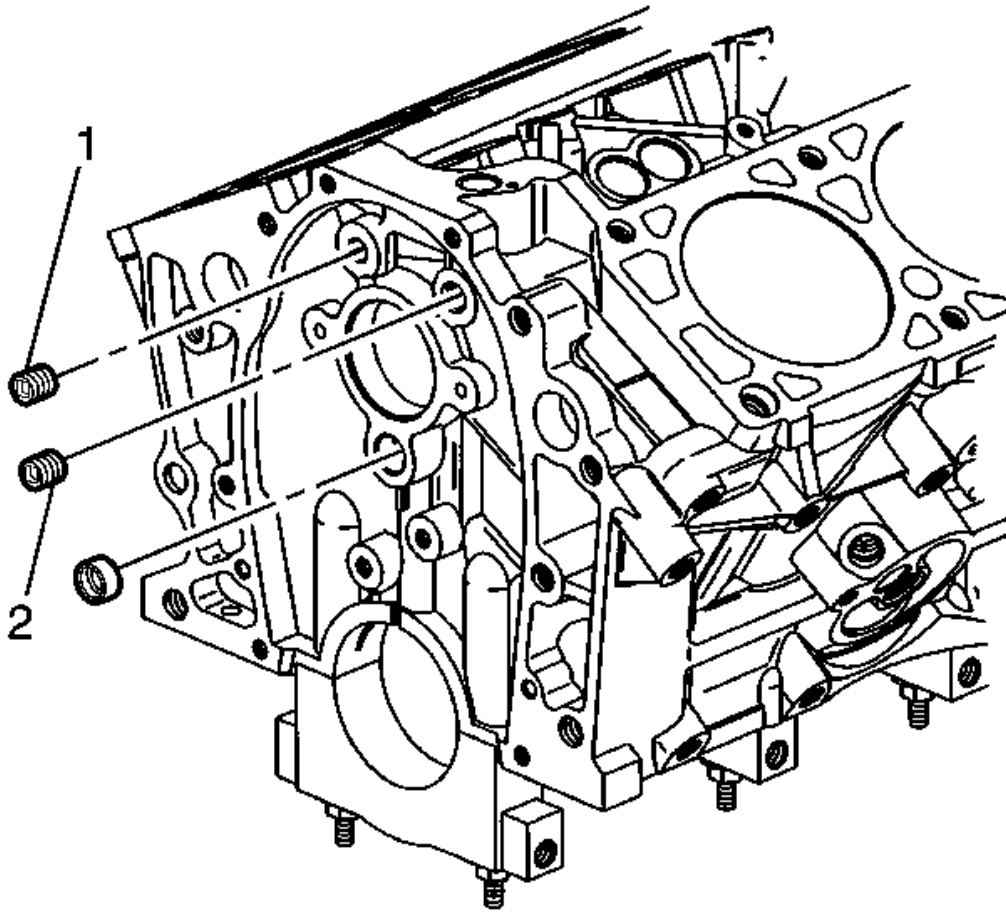
**Fig. 202: Identifying Camshaft Rear Bearing Hole Plug Installation Depth**  
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1. Remove the camshaft rear bearing hole plug.



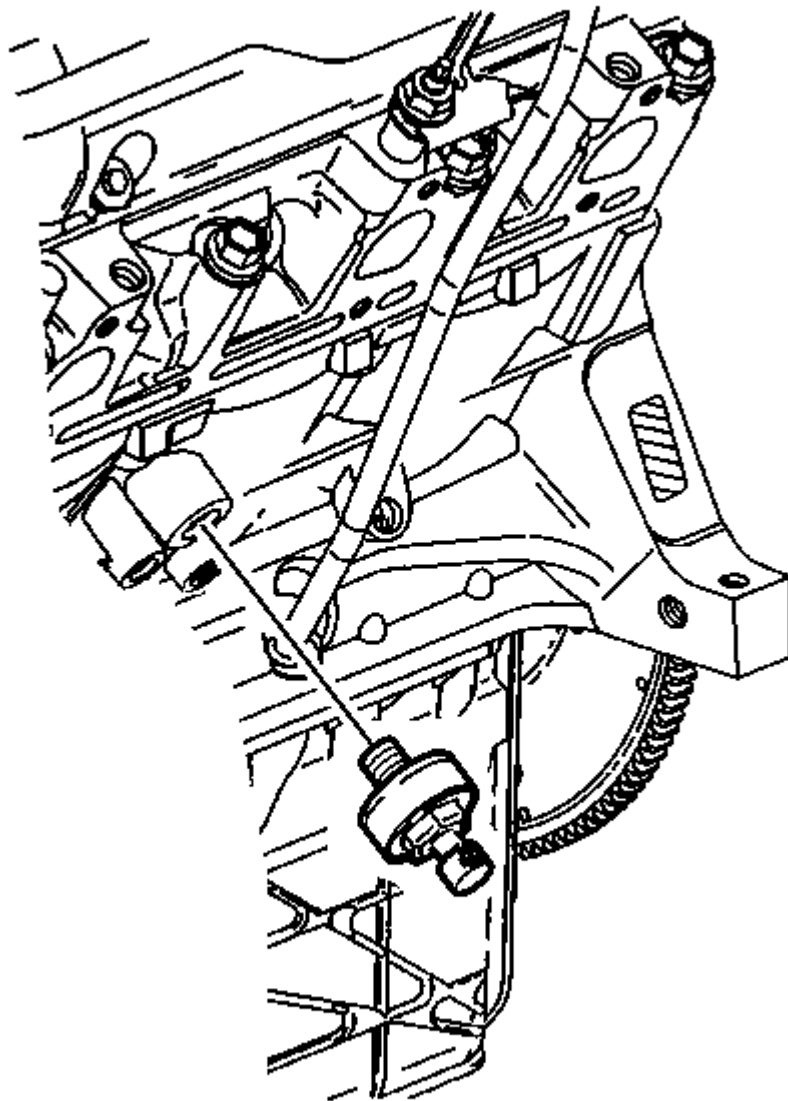
**Fig. 203: Identifying Rear Oil Gallery Plugs**  
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2. Remove the rear oil gallery plugs (1, 2, 3).



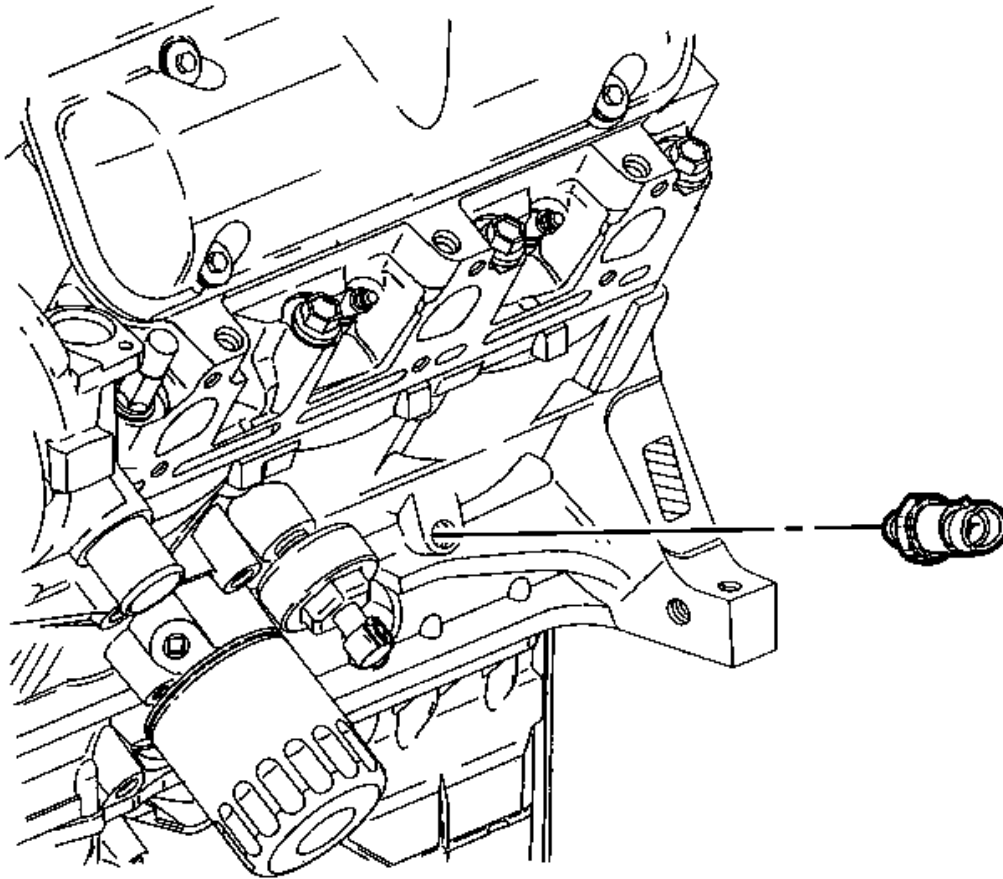
**Fig. 204: Front Oil Gallery Plugs**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Remove the front oil gallery plugs (1, 2).
4. Remove all of the remaining engine block plugs.



**Fig. 205: Removing Knock Sensor**  
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5. Remove the knock sensor.



**Fig. 206: View Of Engine Oil Pressure Switch**  
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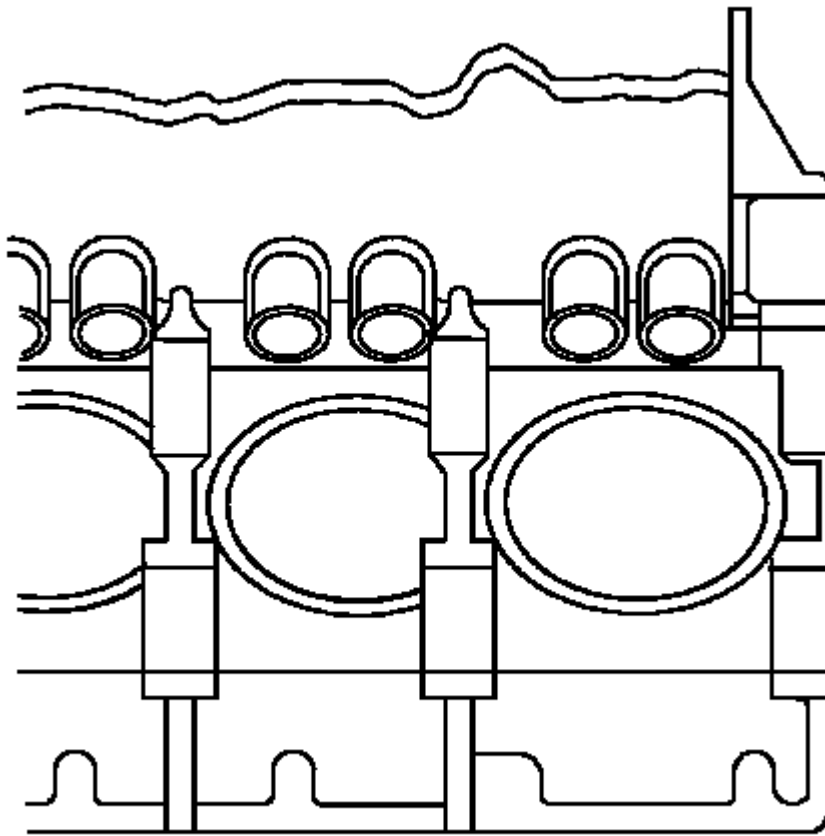
6. Remove the engine oil pressure switch.

#### **Engine Block Cleaning and Inspection**

##### **Tools Required**

- **J 8001** Dial Indicator Set
- **J 8087** Cylinder Bore Gage. See **Special Tools**.

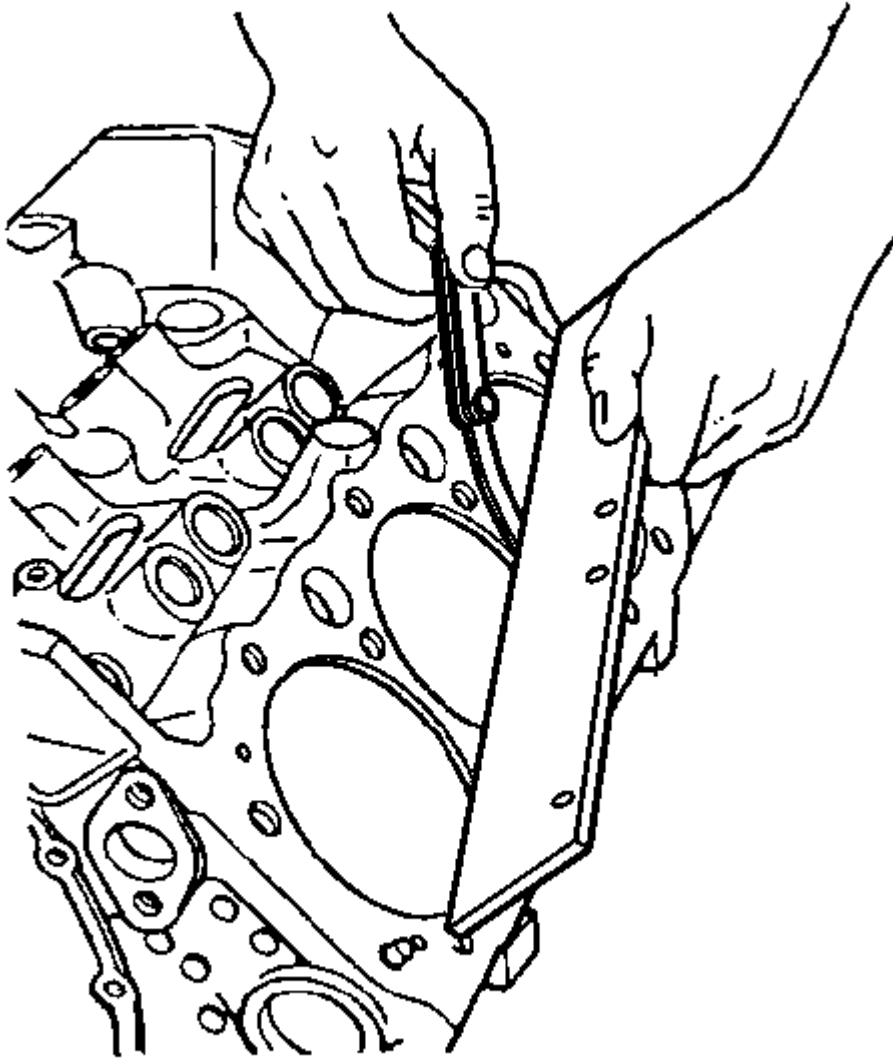
##### **Procedure**



**Fig. 207: View Of Gasket Mating Surfaces**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Clean the sealing material from the gasket mating surfaces.
2. Boil the engine block in caustic solution.
3. Flush the engine block with clean water or steam.
4. Clean the oil passages.
5. Clean the blind holes.
6. Spray the cylinder bores and the machined surfaces with engine oil.
7. Inspect the threaded holes.
8. Clean the holes with a tap. Drill out the holes and install thread inserts, as needed.



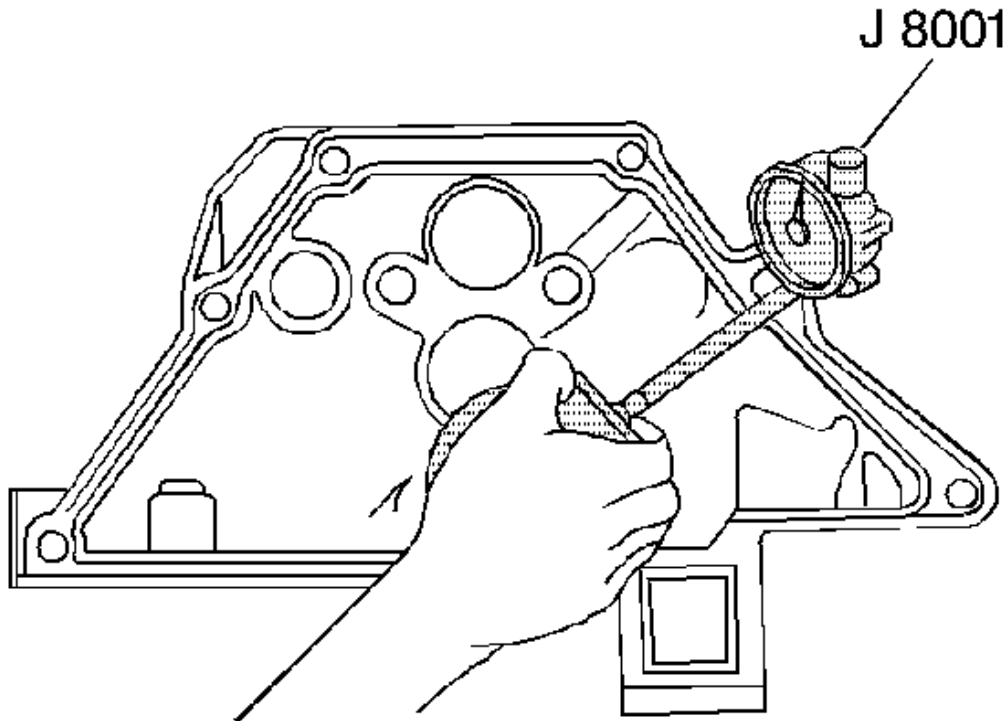


**Fig. 208: Testing Block Deck Surface For Flatness**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

9. Use a straight edge and a feeler gauge in order to test the deck surface for flatness. Replace the block if it is outside of the specification limit.
10. Inspect the oil pan rail for nicks.

Inspect the front cover attaching area for nicks.

Use a flat mill file in order to remove any nicks.



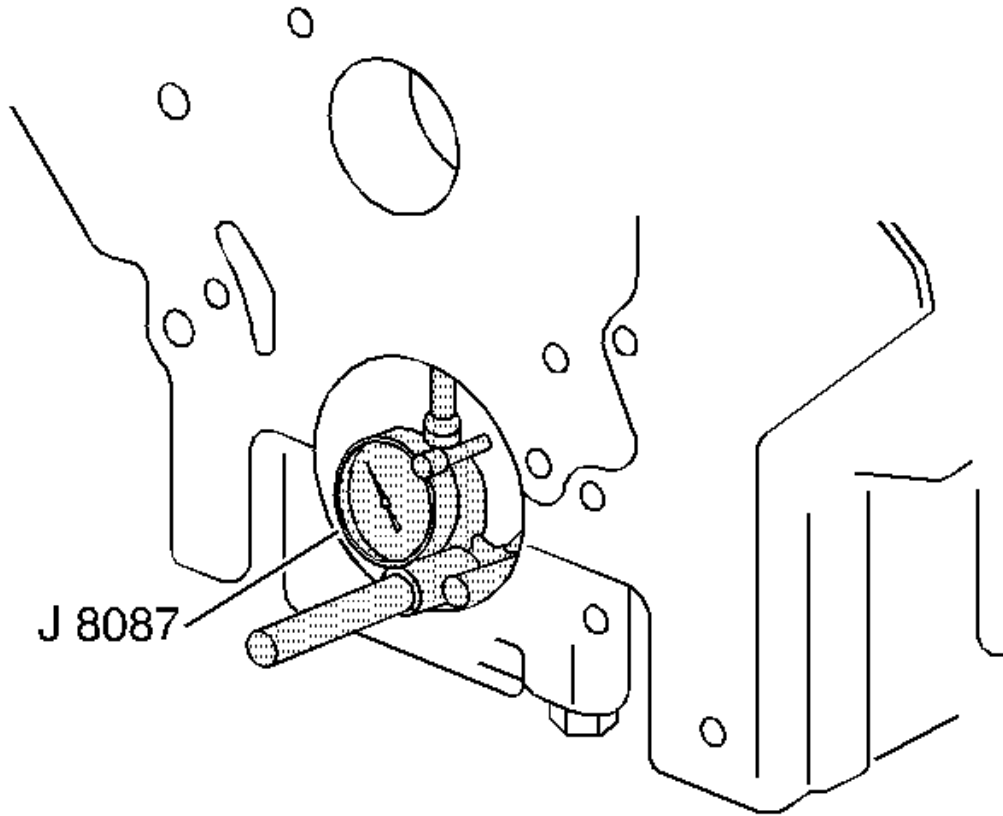
**Fig. 209: Inspect Mating Surfaces Of Transmission Case**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

11. Inspect the mating surfaces of the transmission case.

**NOTE:** A broken flywheel may result if the transmission case mating surface is not flat.

12. Use the following procedure in order to measure the engine block flange runout at the 6 mounting bolt hole bosses:
  1. Temporarily install the crankshaft. Measure the crankshaft flange runout.
  2. Hold the **J 8001** gage plate flat against the crankshaft flange.
  3. Place the dial indicator stem on the transmission mounting bolt hole boss. Set the indicator to 0.
  4. Record the readings obtained from all of the bolt hole bosses. The measurements should not vary more than 0.25 mm (0.010 in).
  5. Retest the crankshaft flange runout if the readings vary more than 0.25 mm (0.010 in). If the

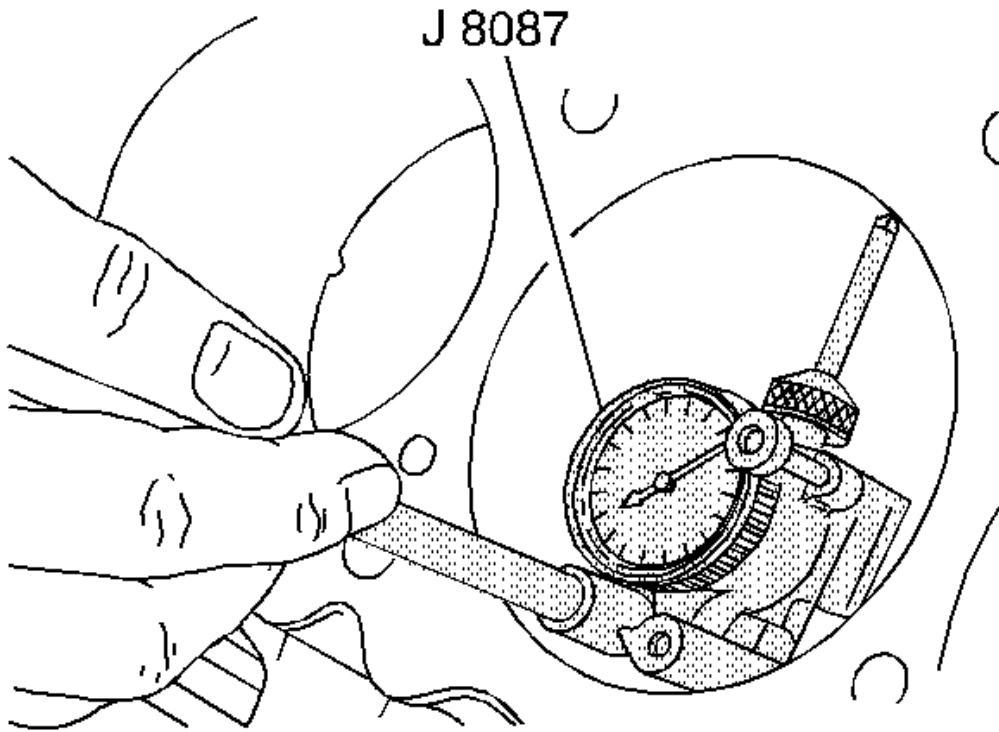
crankshaft flange runout is not within the specification, replace the engine block.



**Fig. 210: Inspecting Crankshaft Main Bearing Bores**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Perform the following inspections, and reconditioning if necessary, with the crankshaft main bearing caps installed and tightened to specification.

13. Inspect the crankshaft main bearing bores. Use the **J 8087** in order to measure the bearing bore concentricity and alignment at the listed locations. See **Special Tools**.
  - The camshaft
  - The crankshaft
14. Replace the engine block if the bores are out of specification.



**Fig. 211: Inspecting Cylinder Bores Using J 8087**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

15. Use the **J 8087** in order to inspect the cylinder bores. See **Special Tools**. Inspect the bores for the following conditions:
- Wear
  - Taper
  - Runout
  - Ridging

**IMPORTANT:** If the bore is worn beyond the limits, refit the bore with 0.5 mm (0.02 in) oversized pistons.

16. Leave sufficient material in order to allow honing when fitting the piston.

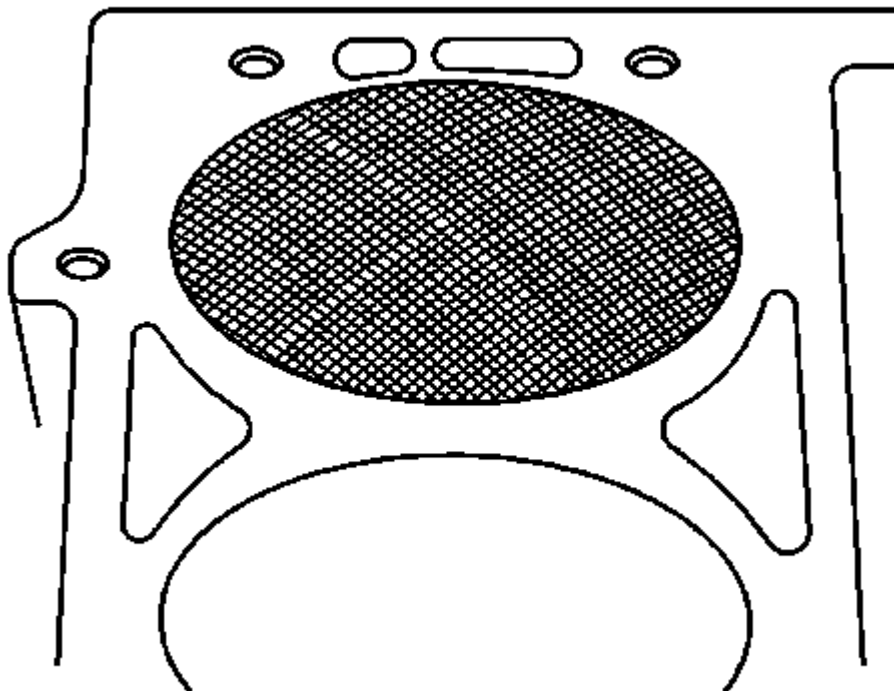
### Cylinder Boring and Honing

#### Boring Procedure

1. Before honing or boring, measure all of the new pistons. Select the smallest piston for the piston fitting. Slightly varied pistons in a set may provide correction, if the first piston is too loosely fitted.
2. Before using any type of boring bar, file the top of the engine block to remove any dirt or burrs. If the cylinder block is not straight, the boring bar may be tilted, causing the bored cylinder wall to have incorrect right angles to the crankshaft.
3. Carefully follow the instructions furnished by the manufacturer regarding use of equipment.
4. Install all crankshaft main bearing caps to specification when boring cylinders. Cover or tape the crankshaft bearings and other internal parts to protect these parts during the boring or honing operation.
5. Leave 0.03 mm (0.001 in) on the diameter for finish honing when performing the final cut with a boring bar. Carefully perform the honing and boring operation to maintain the specified clearances between pistons, rings, and cylinder bores.

**Honing Procedure**

1. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for use, cleaning, and lubrication when honing the cylinders. Use only clean, sharp stones of the proper grade for the amount of material to be removed. Dull, dirty stones cut unevenly and generate excessive heat. When using coarse or medium-grade stones, leave sufficient metal so all stone marks may be removed with the fine stones used for finishing to provide the proper clearance.
2. During the honing operation, thoroughly clean the cylinder bore. Check for the correct piston fit.

**Fig. 212: Identifying Cylinder Bore Cross Hatch Pattern**

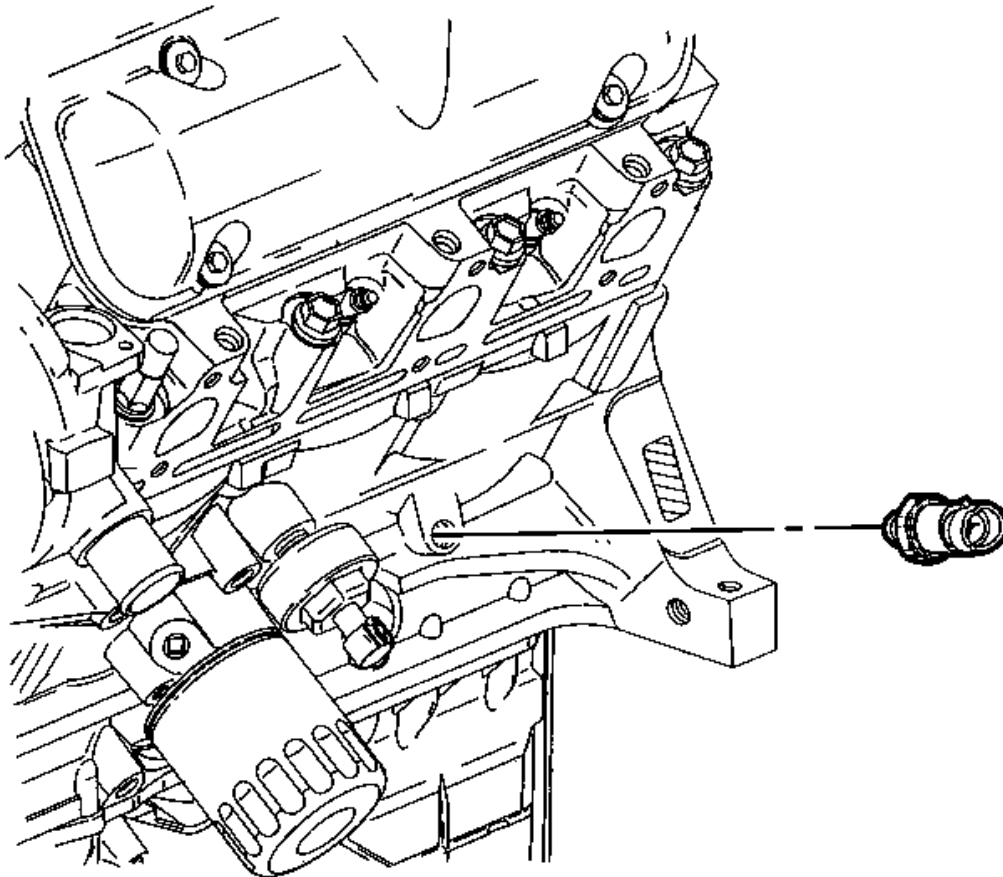
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3. Make full strokes in the cylinder to eliminate taper. Repeatedly check the measurement at the top, the middle, and the bottom of the cylinder bore.

**NOTE:**        **Handle the pistons with care. Do not force the pistons through the cylinder until you hone the cylinder to the correct size. The piston can be distorted through careless handling.**

4. When finish honing a cylinder bore to fit a piston, move the hone up and down at a sufficient speed to obtain a fine and uniform surface finish in a cross hatch pattern.
5. The finish marks should be clean but not sharp. The finish marks should be free from imbedded particles and torn or folded metal.
6. Determine the finish hone cylinder measurement by measuring the piston to be installed, and by adding the average of the clearance specification. Measure the block and the piston at normal room temperature.
7. True up the refinished cylinder bores. Final hone each cylinder bore to remove all stone or cutter marks.
8. After final honing and before the piston is checked for fit, clean the bores with hot water and detergent. Scrub the bores with a stiff bristle brush and rinse the bores thoroughly with hot water. Do not allow any abrasive material to remain in the cylinder bores. This abrasive material will wear the new rings, the cylinder bores, and the bearings lubricated by the contaminated oil. After washing dry the bore.
9. Permanently mark the piston for the cylinder to which the piston has been fitted.
10. Apply clean engine oil to each bore to prevent rusting.

**Engine Block Assemble****Assembly Procedure**



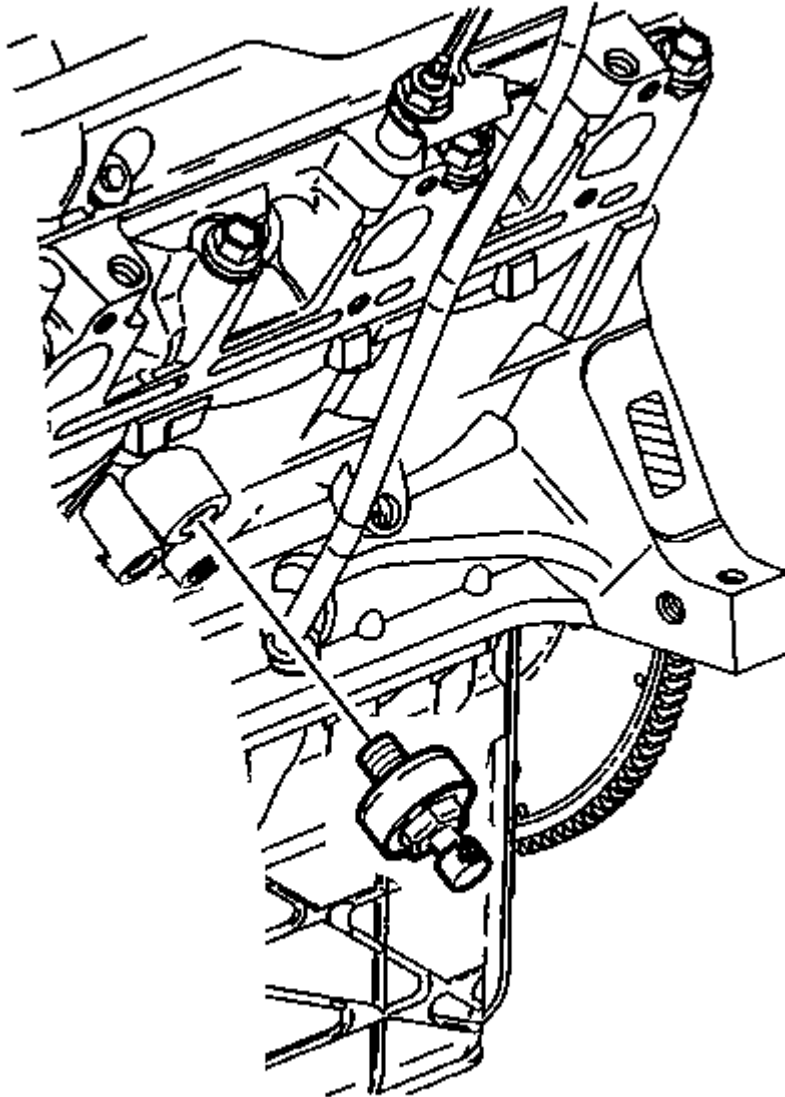
**Fig. 213: View Of Engine Oil Pressure Switch**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346004, (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to the oil pressure switch threads.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the engine oil pressure switch.

**Tighten:** Tighten the engine oil pressure switch to 16 N.m (12 lb ft).

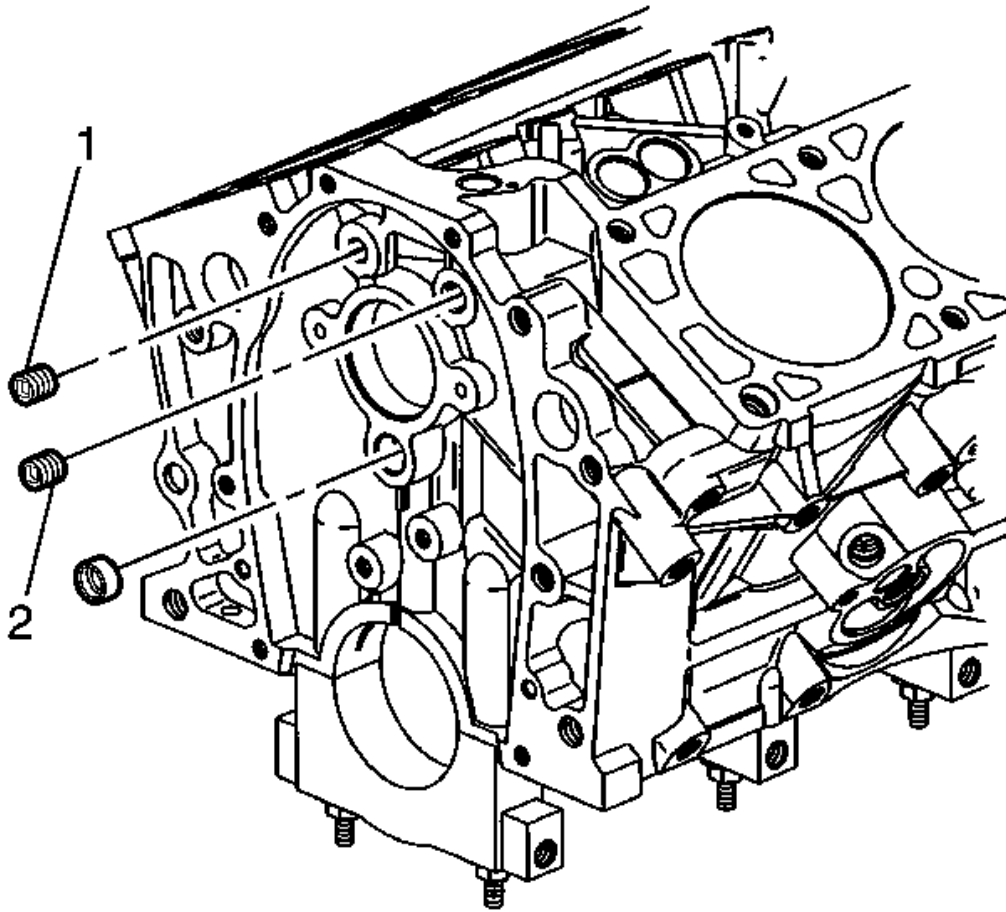


**Fig. 214: Removing Knock Sensor**  
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3. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346004, (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to the knock sensor threads.
4. Install the knock sensor.

**Tighten:** Tighten the knock sensor to 19 N.m (14 lb ft).





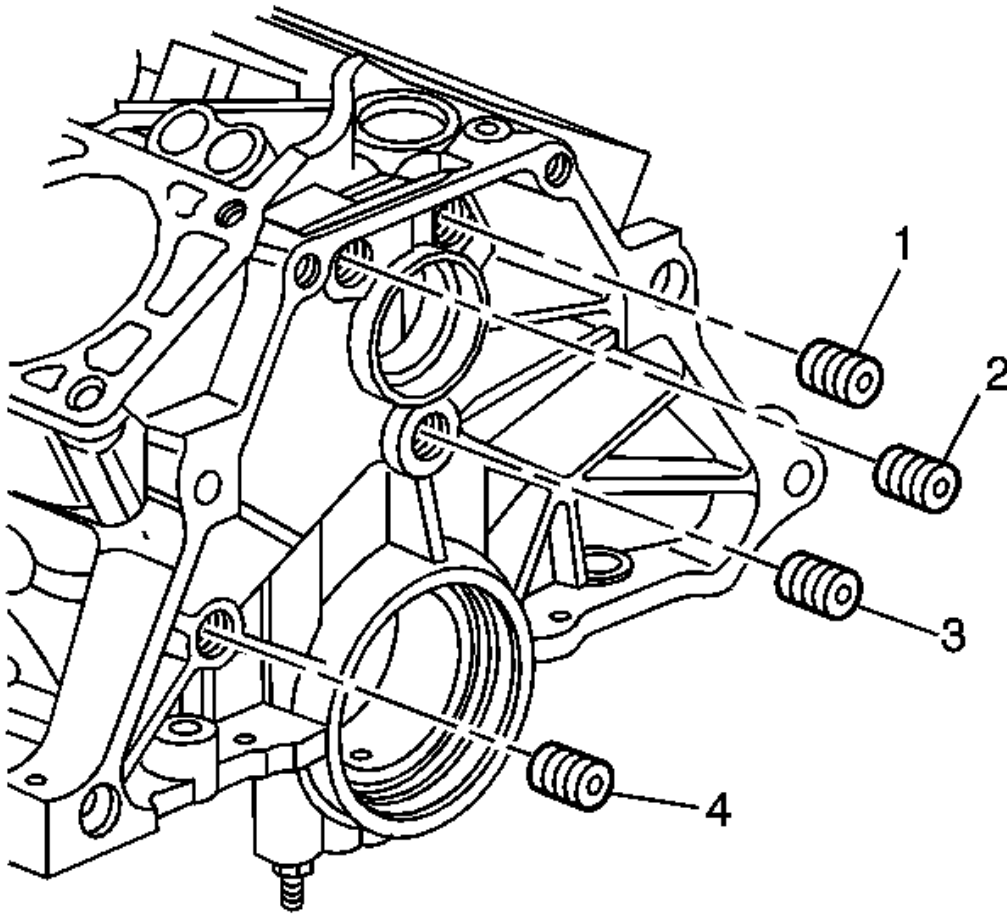
**Fig. 215: Front Oil Gallery Plugs**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346004, (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to the front oil gallery plug threads (1 and 2).
6. Install the front oil gallery plug (1).

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil gallery plug (1) to 19 N.m (14 lb ft).

7. Install the front oil gallery plug (2).

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil gallery plug (2) to 33 N.m (24 lb ft).



**Fig. 216: Locating Rear Oil Gallery Plugs**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346004, (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to the rear oil gallery plug threads (1 and 4).
9. Install the rear oil gallery plugs (1 and 4).

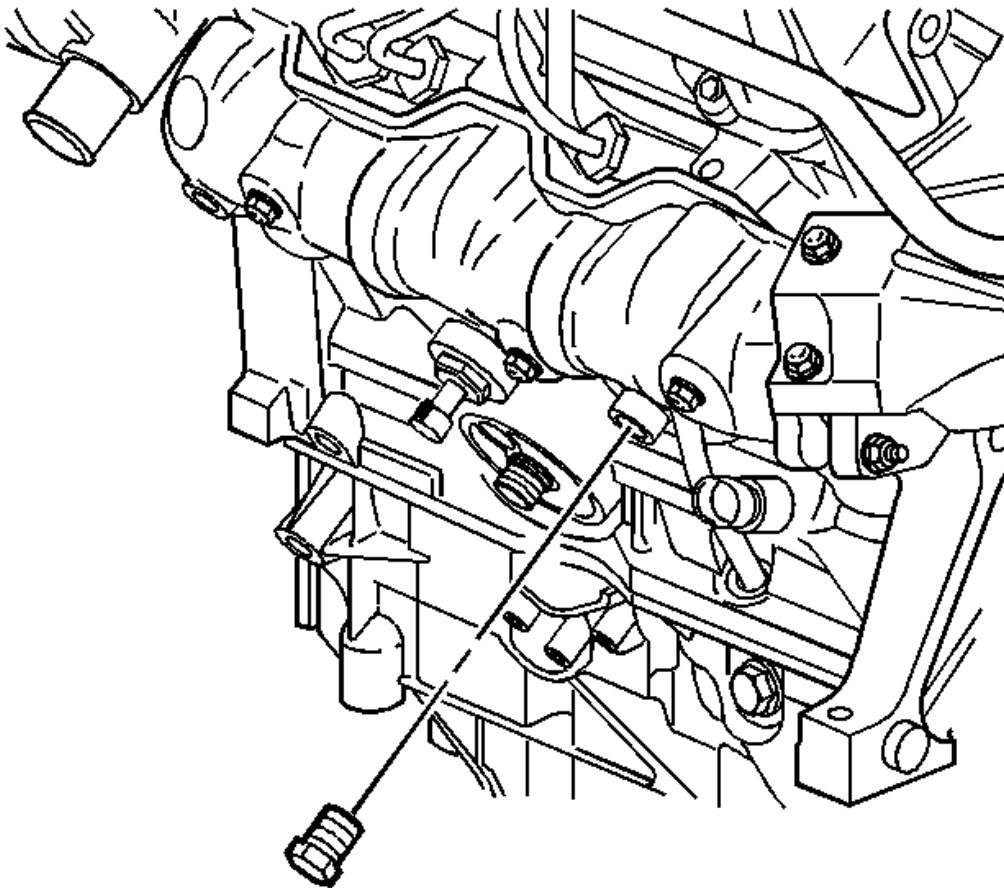
**Tighten:** Tighten the oil gallery plugs (1 and 4) to 19 N.m (14 lb ft).

10. Install the rear oil gallery plugs (2 and 3).

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil gallery plugs (2 and 3) to 33 N.m (24 lb ft).

11. Apply sealer GM P/N United States 12346004, GM P/N Canada 10953480 or the equivalent to the engine block plugs.

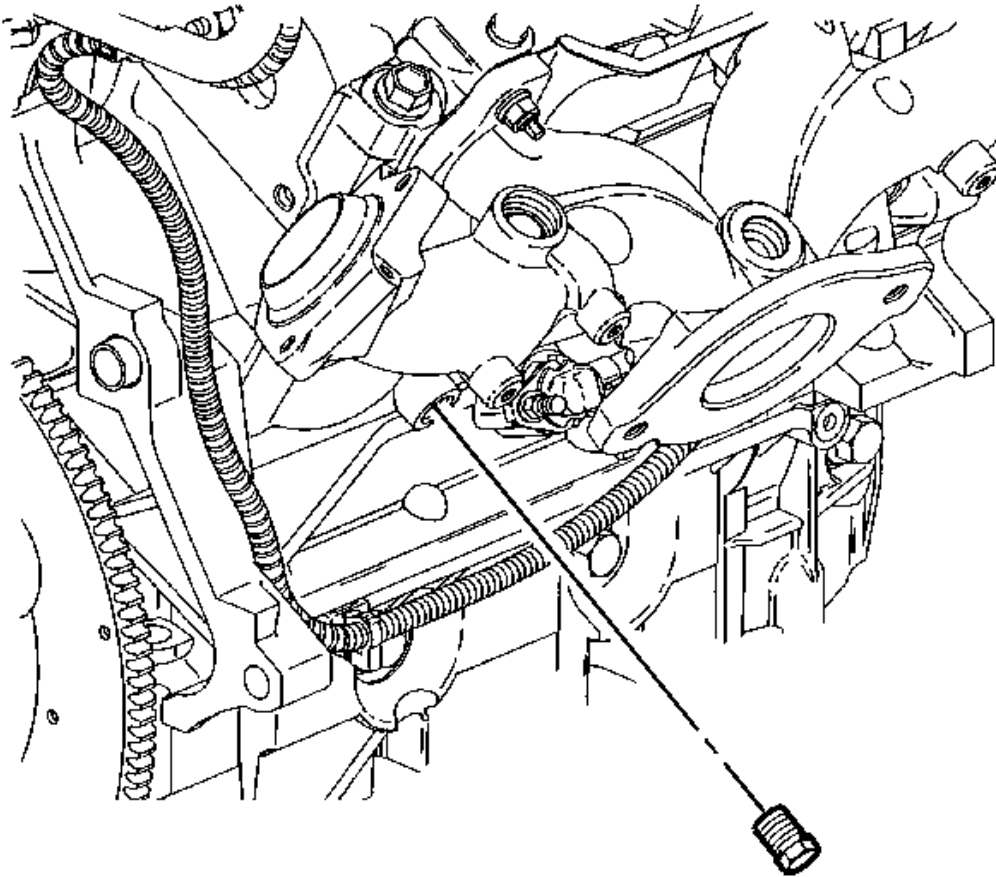
12. Install the remaining engine block plugs.



**Fig. 217: Locating Left Coolant Drain Plug**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

13. Apply sealant GM P/N 12346004, (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to the coolant drain plug threads.
14. Install the left coolant drain plug.

**Tighten:** Tighten the coolant drain plug to 19 N.m (14 lb ft).



**Fig. 218: Locating Right Coolant Drain Plug**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

15. Apply sealant GM P/N 12346004, (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to the coolant drain plug threads.
16. Install the right coolant drain plug.

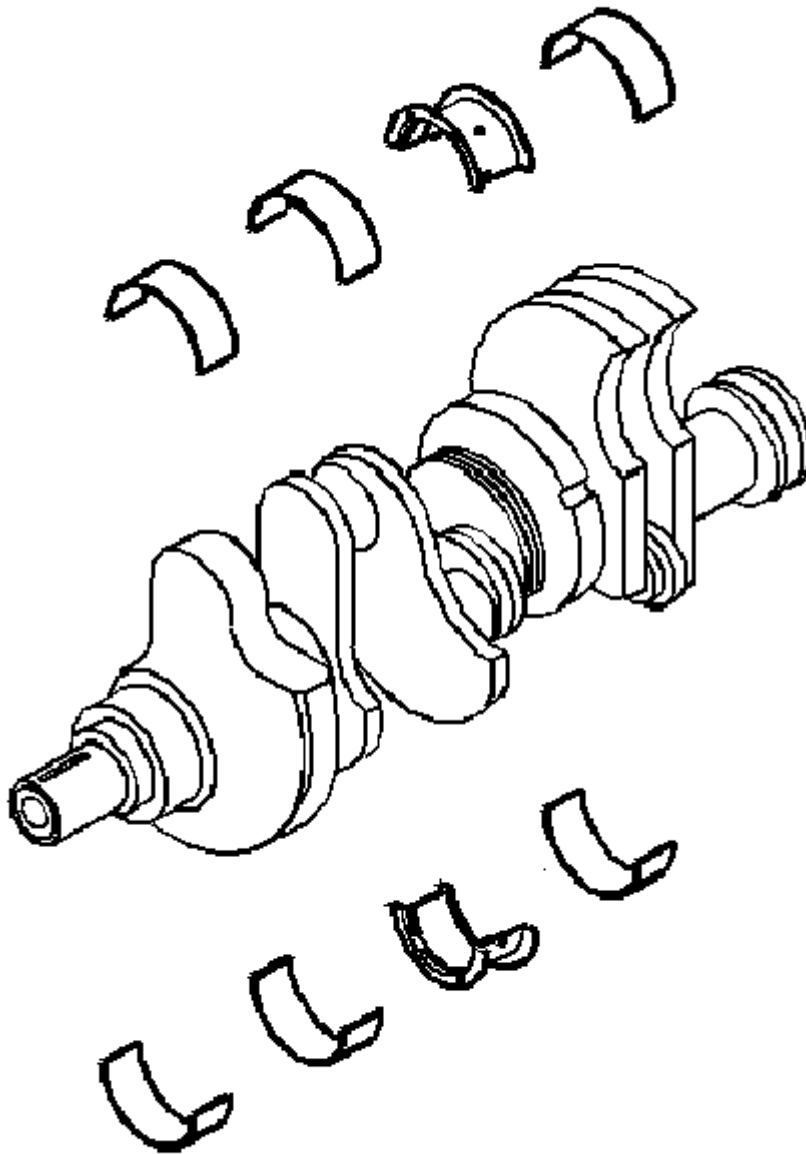
**Tighten:** Tighten the coolant drain plug to 19 N.m (14 lb ft).

#### **Crankshaft and Bearings Cleaning and Inspection**

##### **Tools Required**

- **J 8087** Cylinder Bore Gage
- **J 45059** Angle Meter

Cleaning and Inspection Procedure

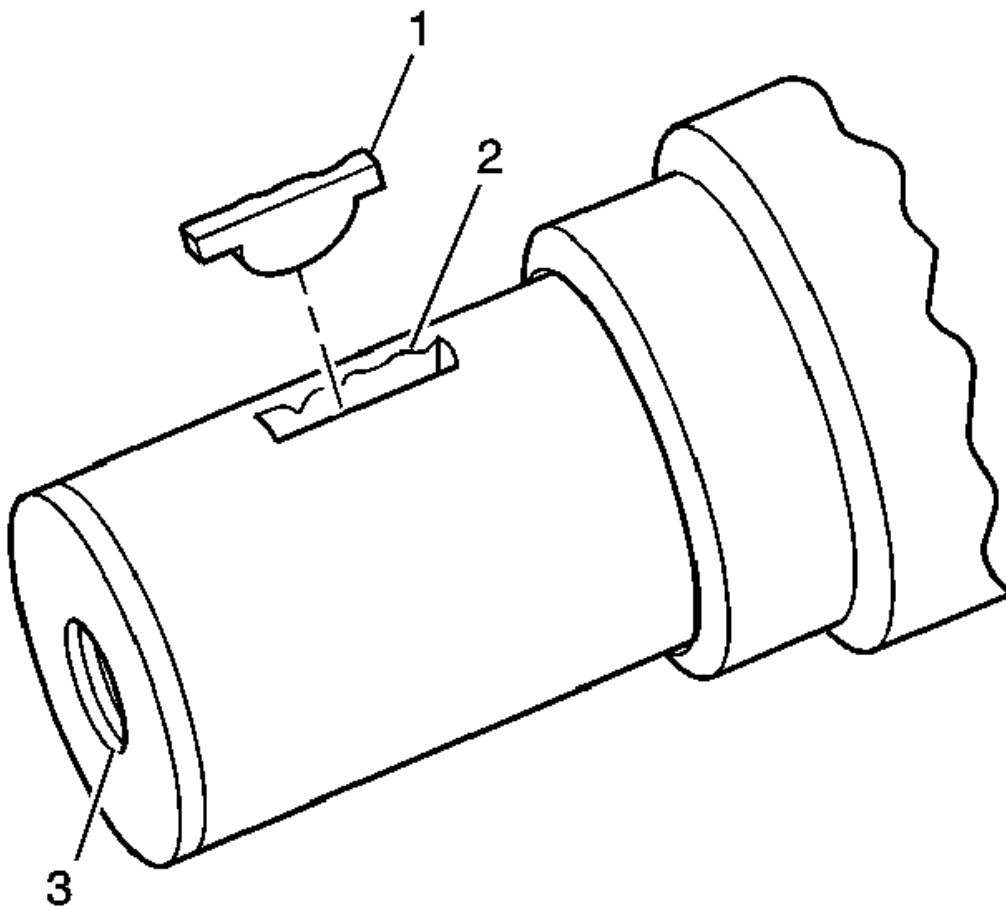


**Fig. 219: View Of Crankshaft & Bearings**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Use care when handling the crankshaft. Avoid damage to the crankshaft position sensor reluctor wheel teeth. Nicks, burrs or other damage to the

**teeth may effect on-board diagnostics (OBD) 2 system performance.**

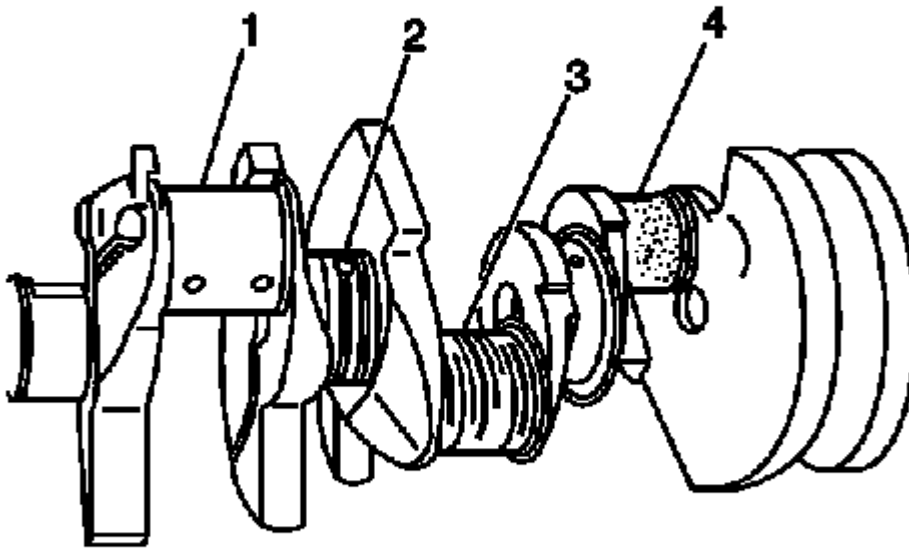
1. Clean the crankshaft of the following elements:
  - Oil
  - Sludge
  - Carbon
2. Inspect the crankshaft oil passages for obstructions.



**Fig. 220: Inspecting Crankshaft Keyway**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

3. Inspect the crankshaft keyway for the following conditions:
  - A worn crankshaft key (1)
  - A worn crankshaft keyway (2)

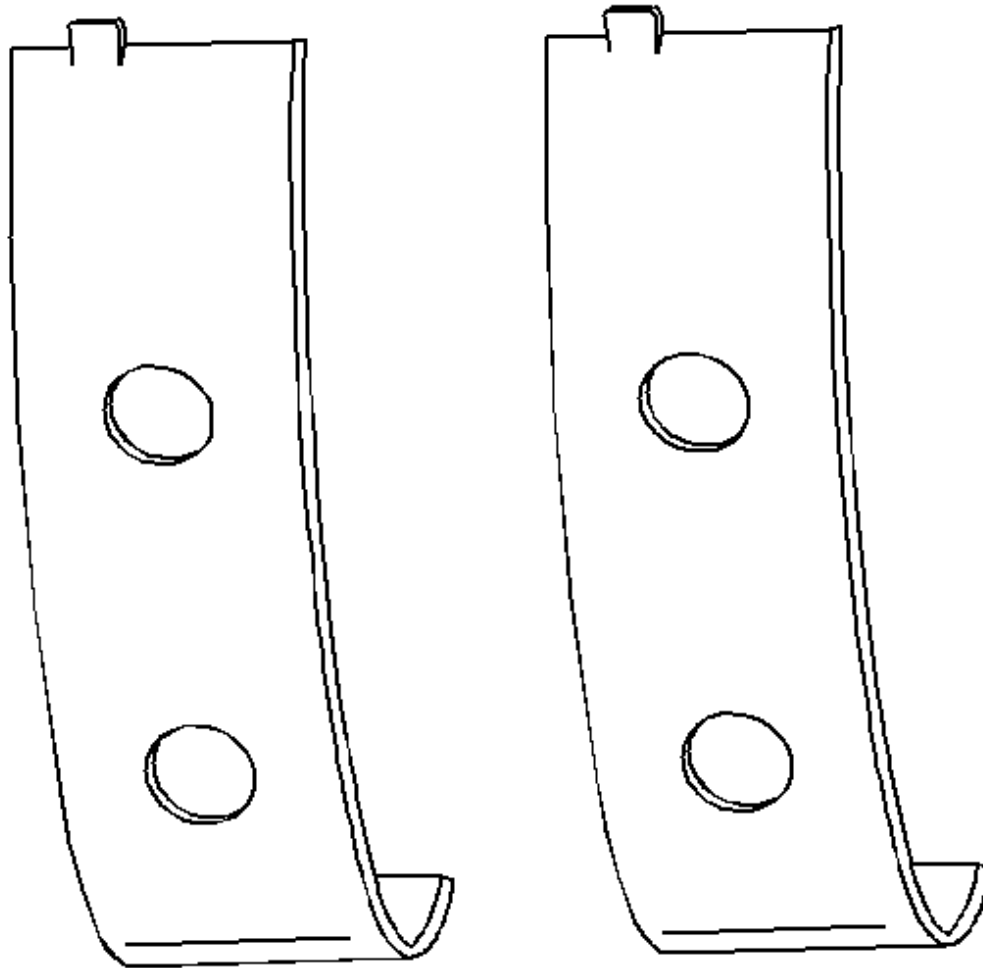
4. Inspect the crankshaft threads (3) for damage.



**Fig. 221: Identifying Different Crankshaft Journal Wear Patterns**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** If cracks, severe gouges or burned spots are found, replace the crankshaft. Remove slight roughness using a fine polishing cloth soaked in clean engine oil. Remove any burrs using a fine oil stone.

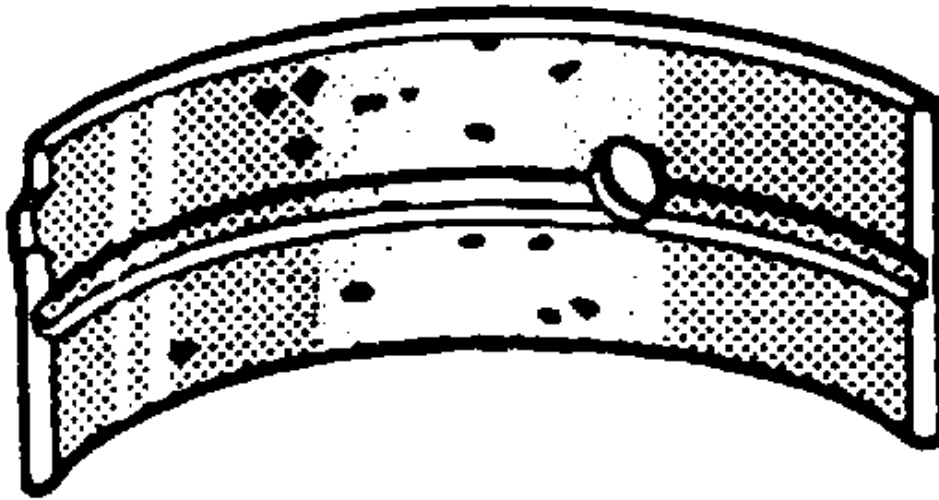
5. Inspect the crankshaft bearing journals and the crankshaft thrust surfaces for the following conditions:
- Wear without any grooves or scratches (1)
  - Grooves or scoring (2)
  - Scratches or excessive wear (3)
  - Pitting or embedded bearing material (4)-Inspect the corresponding crankshaft bearing inserts for embedded material and determine the source of the material.
  - Overheating or discoloration



**Fig. 222: View Of Crankshaft Bearings**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

6. The crankshaft bearings are the precision insert type.
7. Inspect the outer surfaces of the crankshaft bearings for the following conditions:
  - Wear-surface wear indicates either movement of the insert, or high spots in the surrounding material - spot wear.
  - Overheating or discoloration
  - Looseness or rotation indicated by flattened tangs and wear grooves

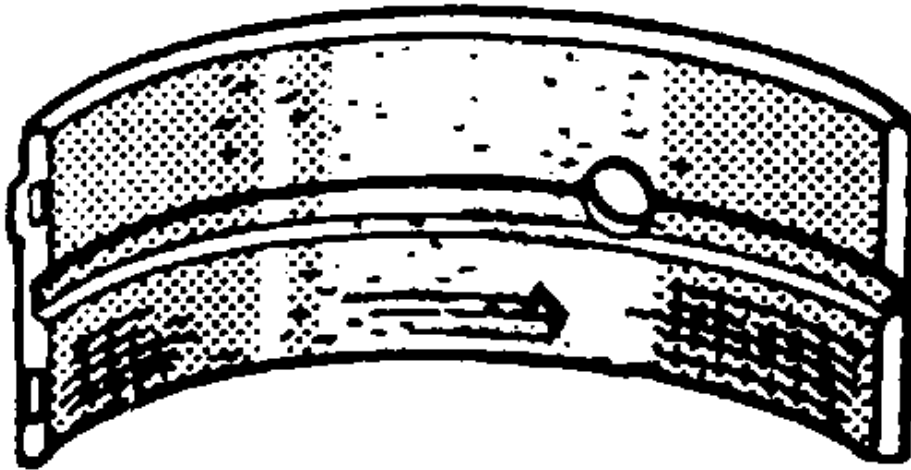




**Fig. 223: Identifying Crankshaft Bearing Craters Or Pockets**  
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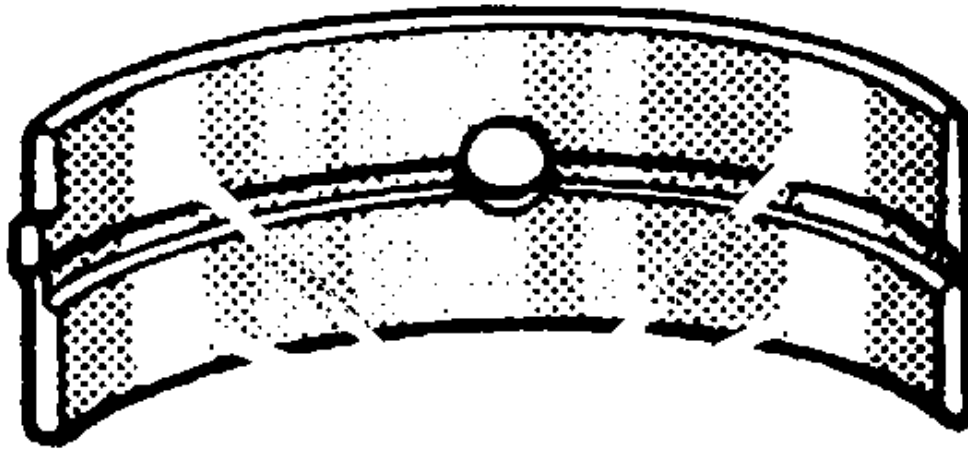
**IMPORTANT:** Note the location of the crankshaft main bearing high spots. If the spots are not in line, the crankshaft is bent. Replace the crankshaft.

8. Inspect the crankshaft main bearings for craters or pockets. Flattened sections on the crankshaft bearing halves also indicate fatigue.
9. Inspect the thrust surfaces of the main thrust bearing for the following conditions:
  - Wear
  - Grooving-Grooves are caused by irregularities of the crankshaft thrust surface.



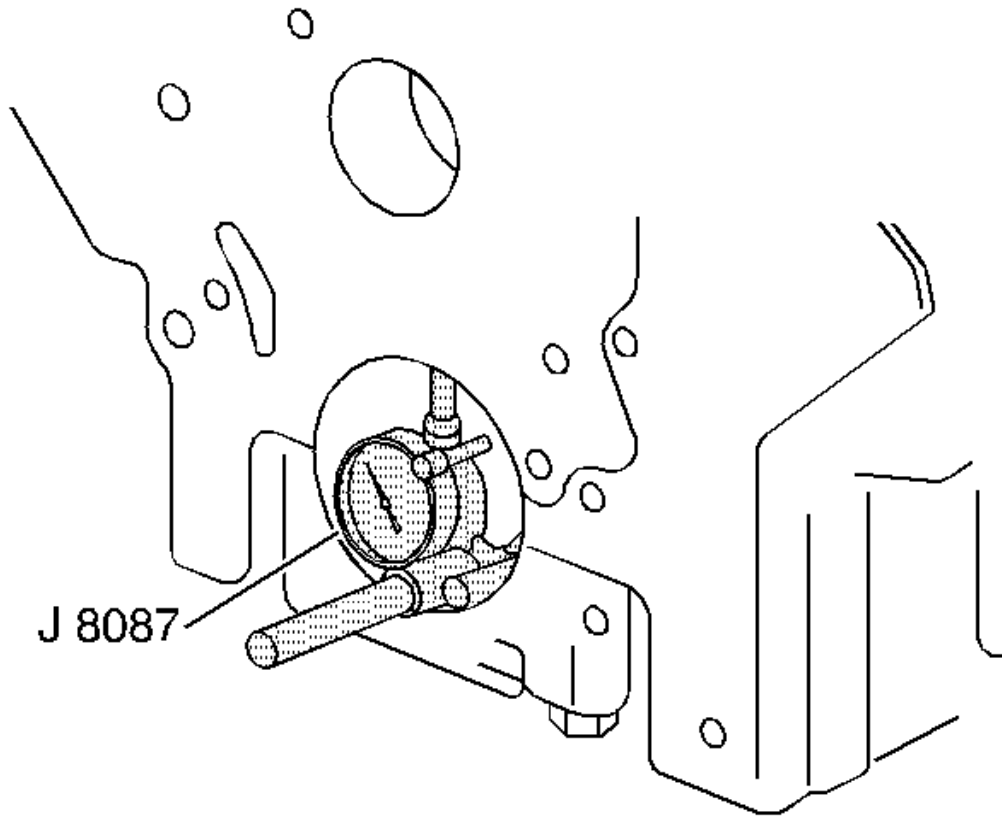
**Fig. 224: Identifying Connecting Rod Bearing Scoring Or Discoloration**  
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10. Inspect the crankshaft bearings for excessive scoring or discoloration.
11. Inspect the crankshaft main bearings for dirt or imbedded debris.



**Fig. 225: Crankshaft Bearing Polished Sections (Improper Seating)**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

12. Inspect the crankshaft main bearings for improper seating indicated by bright, polished sections.
13. Inspect the crankshaft bearings for uneven side-to-side wear. This may indicate a bent crankshaft or a tapered bearing journal.



**Fig. 226: Inspecting Crankshaft Main Bearing Bores**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** If crankshaft bearing failure is due to conditions other than normal wear, investigate the cause of the condition. Inspect the crankshaft or connecting rod bearing bores.

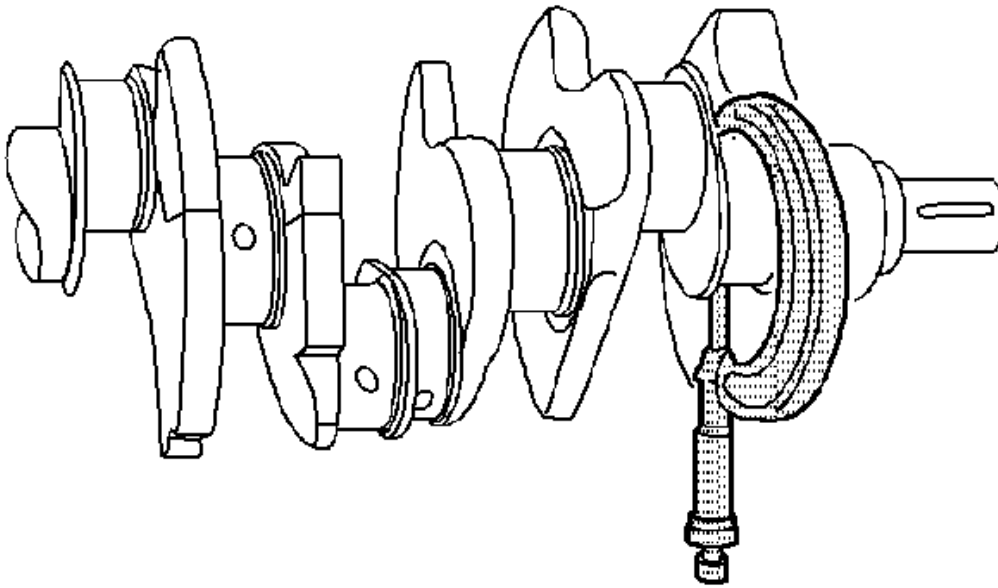
14. Inspect the connecting rod bearing bores or crankshaft main bearing bores using the following procedure:
  1. Tighten the bearing cap to specification.
  2. Use the **J 8087** in order to measure the bearing bore for taper and out-of-round. Record the readings for bearing selection.
  3. No taper or out-of-round should exist.

#### **Bearing Selection**

Measure the bearing clearance to determine the correct replacement bearing insert size. There are two methods to measure bearing clearance. Method A gives more reliable results and is preferred.

- Method A yields measurement from which the bearing clearance can be computed.
- Method B yields the bearing clearance directly. Method B does not give any indication of bearing run-out.

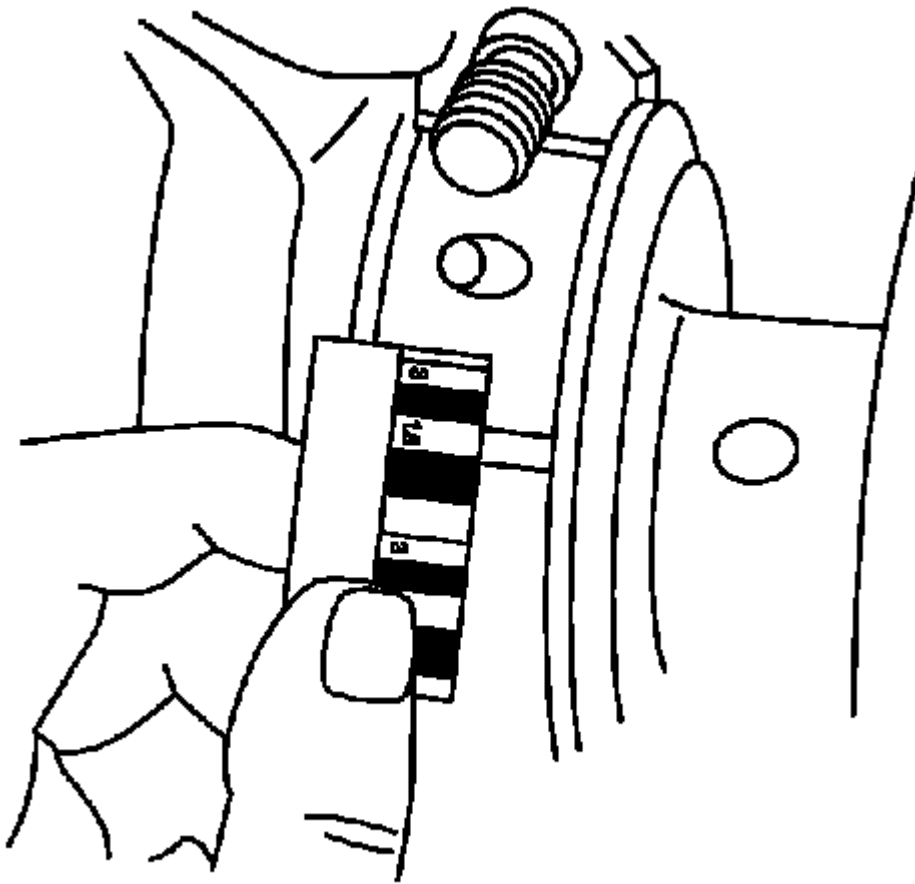
### Method A



**Fig. 227: Measuring Crankshaft Bearing Journal Diameter**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT: Do not mix inserts of different nominal size in the same bearing bore.**

1. Measure the crankshaft bearing journal diameter with a micrometer in several places, 90 degrees apart. Average the measurements.
2. Measure the crankshaft bearing journal taper and runout.
3. Install the crankshaft bearing inserts. Tighten the bearing cap bolts to specification using **J 45059**.
4. Measure the connecting rod inside diameter in the same direction as the length of the rod with an inside micrometer.
5. Measure the crankshaft main bearing inside diameter with an inside micrometer.
6. Select a set of bearing inserts that will produce the desired clearance.
7. If the specified clearances cannot be met, the crankshaft journals must be reconditioned and undersized bearing inserts installed.

**Method B**

**Fig. 228: Measuring Gaging Plastic**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not mix inserts of different nominal size in the same bearing bore.

1. Clean the used bearing inserts.
2. Install the used bearing inserts.
3. Place a piece of gaging plastic across the entire bearing width.
4. Install the bearing caps.

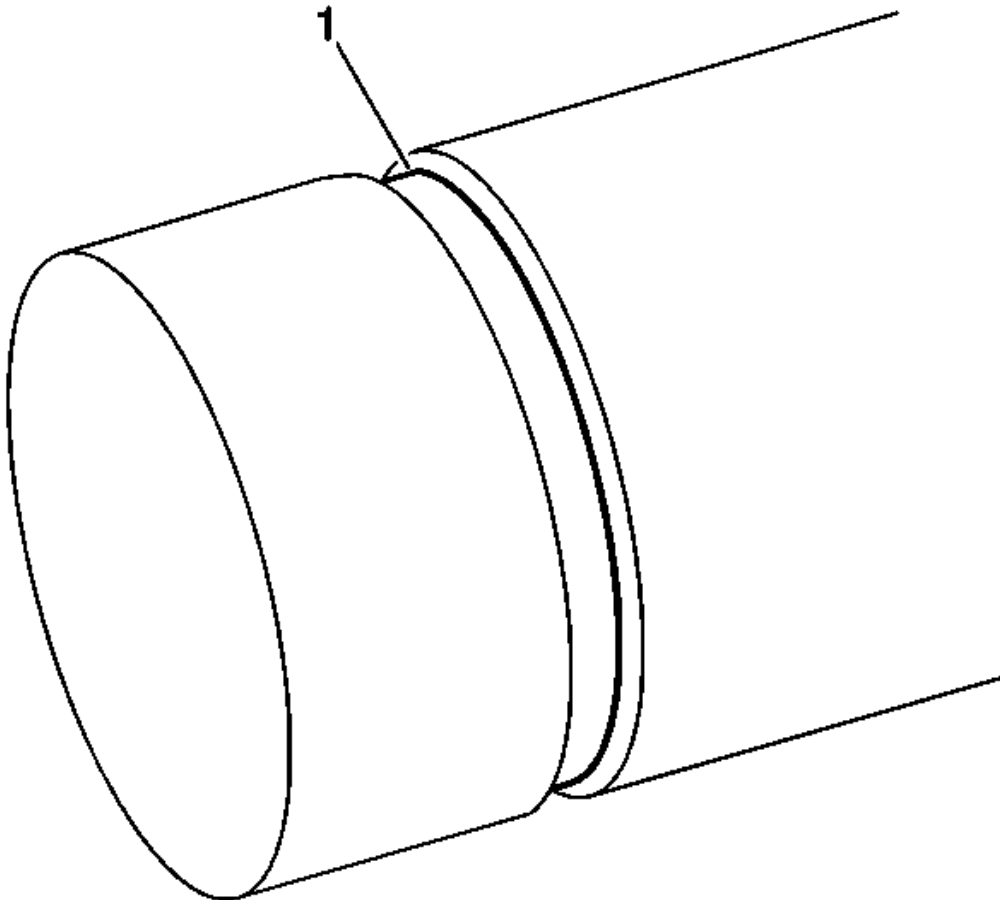
**NOTE:** In order to prevent the possibility of cylinder block or crankshaft bearing cap damage, the crankshaft bearing caps are tapped into the cylinder block cavity using a brass, lead, or a leather mallet before the attaching bolts are installed. Do not use attaching bolts to pull the crankshaft bearing caps into the seats. Failure to use this process may damage a cylinder block or a bearing cap.

5. Install the bearing cap bolts to specification using **J 45059** .

**IMPORTANT: Do not rotate the crankshaft.**

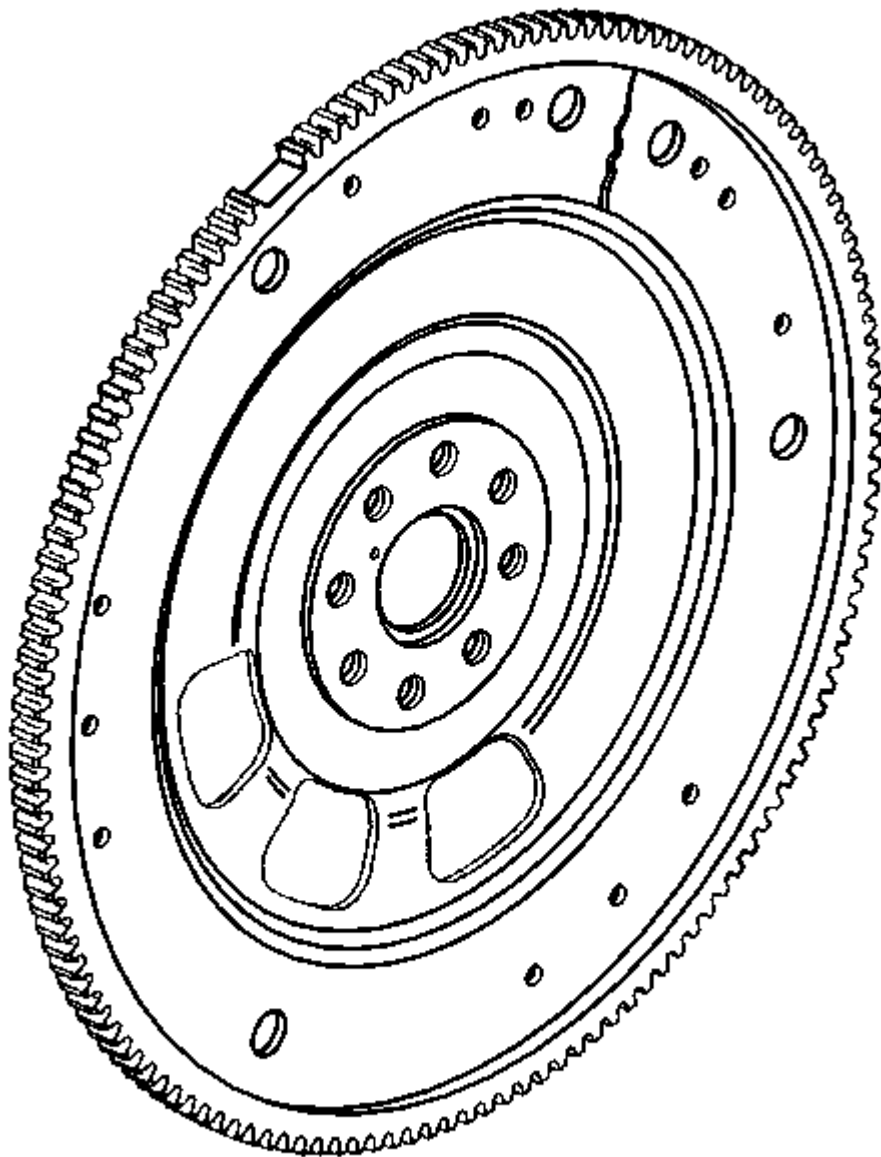
6. Remove the bearing cap, leaving the gaging plastic in place. It does not matter whether the gaging plastic adheres to the journal or to the bearing cap.
7. Measure the gaging plastic at its widest point with the scale printed on the gaging plastic package.
8. Remove the gaging plastic.
9. Select a set of bearing inserts that will produce the desired clearance.

#### **Crankshaft Balancer Cleaning and Inspection**



**Fig. 229: Inspecting Crankshaft Balancer Sealing Area**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

- Inspect the crankshaft balancer sealing area for grooves (1).
- Inspect the crankshaft balancer belt ribs for dents or damage.
- Replace the crankshaft balancer if necessary.

**Engine Flywheel Cleaning and Inspection**



**Fig. 230: Inspecting Engine Flywheel**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

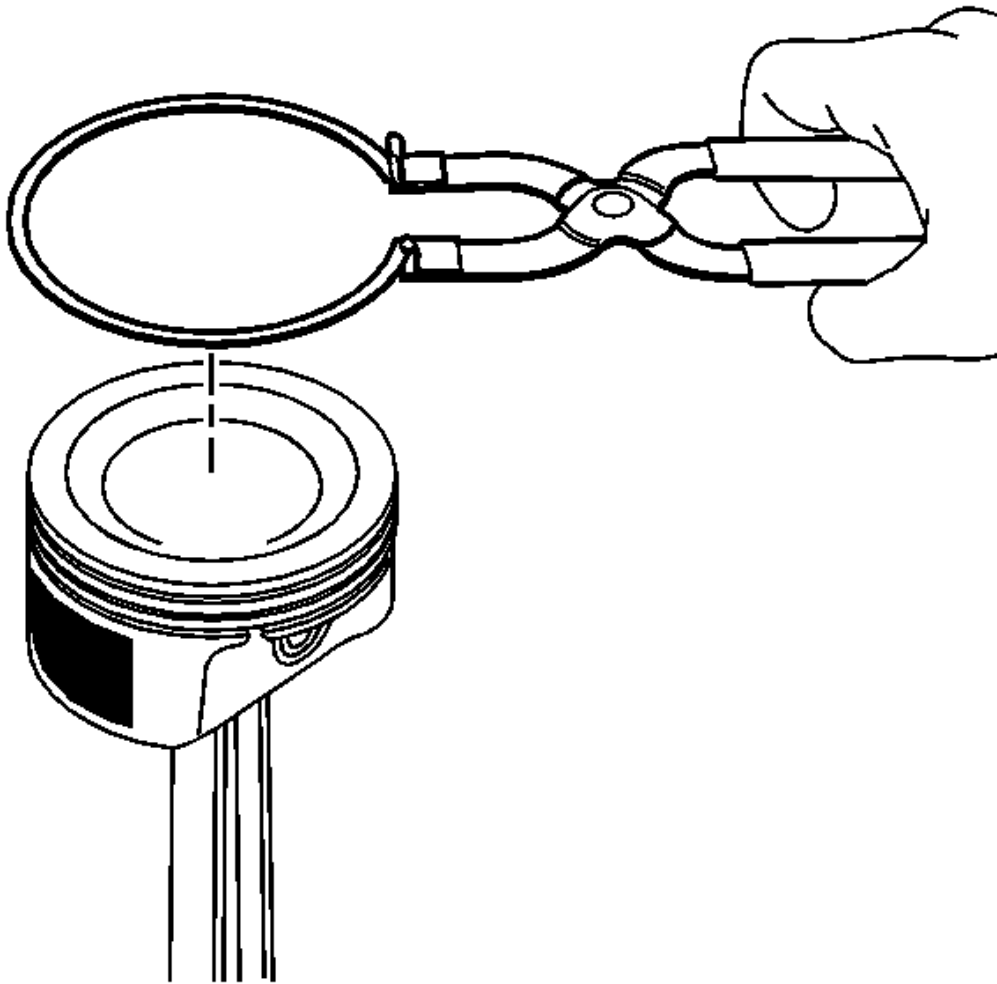
- Inspect the engine flywheel for cracks.
- Inspect the engine flywheel teeth for damage.
- Replace the engine flywheel if necessary.

**Piston and Connecting Rod Disassemble**

**Tools Required**

J 24086-C Piston Pin Remover/Installer Set

**Disassembly Procedure**

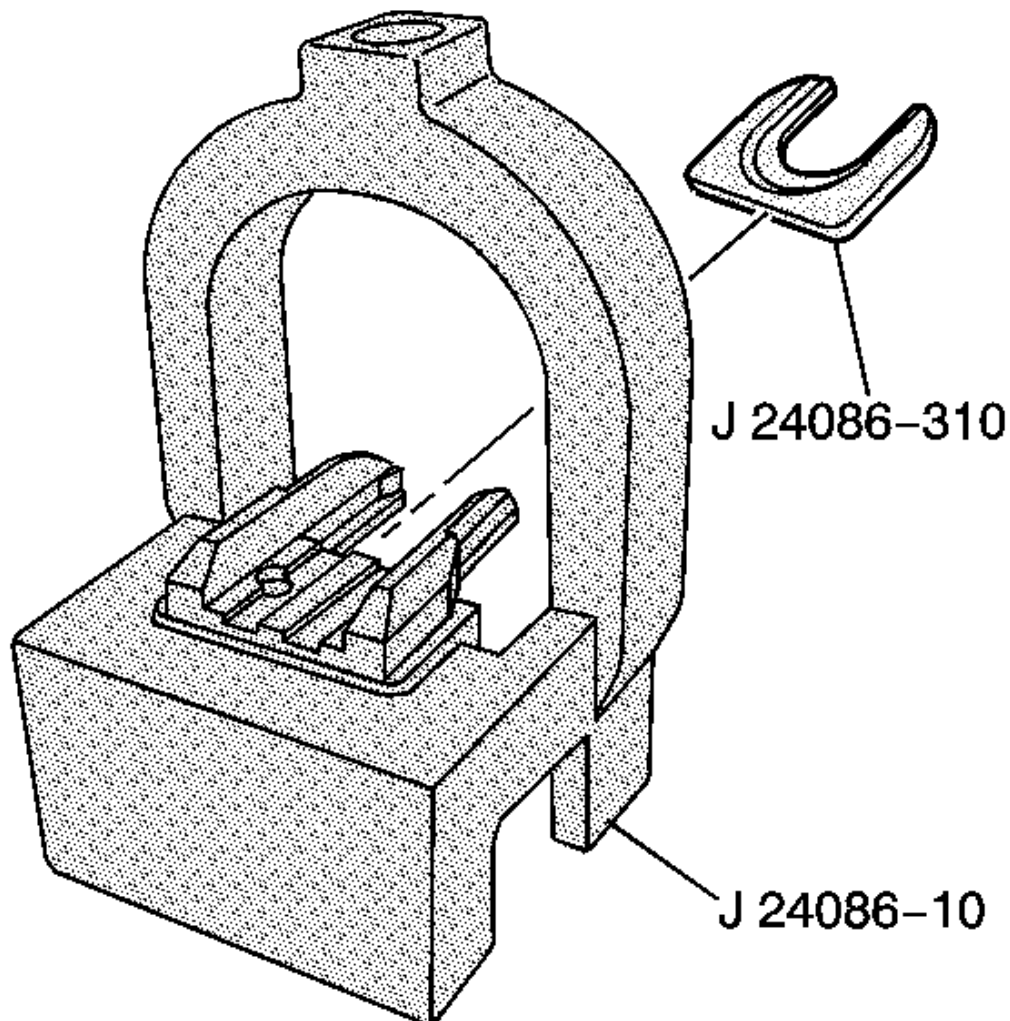


**Fig. 231: View Of Piston Rings**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

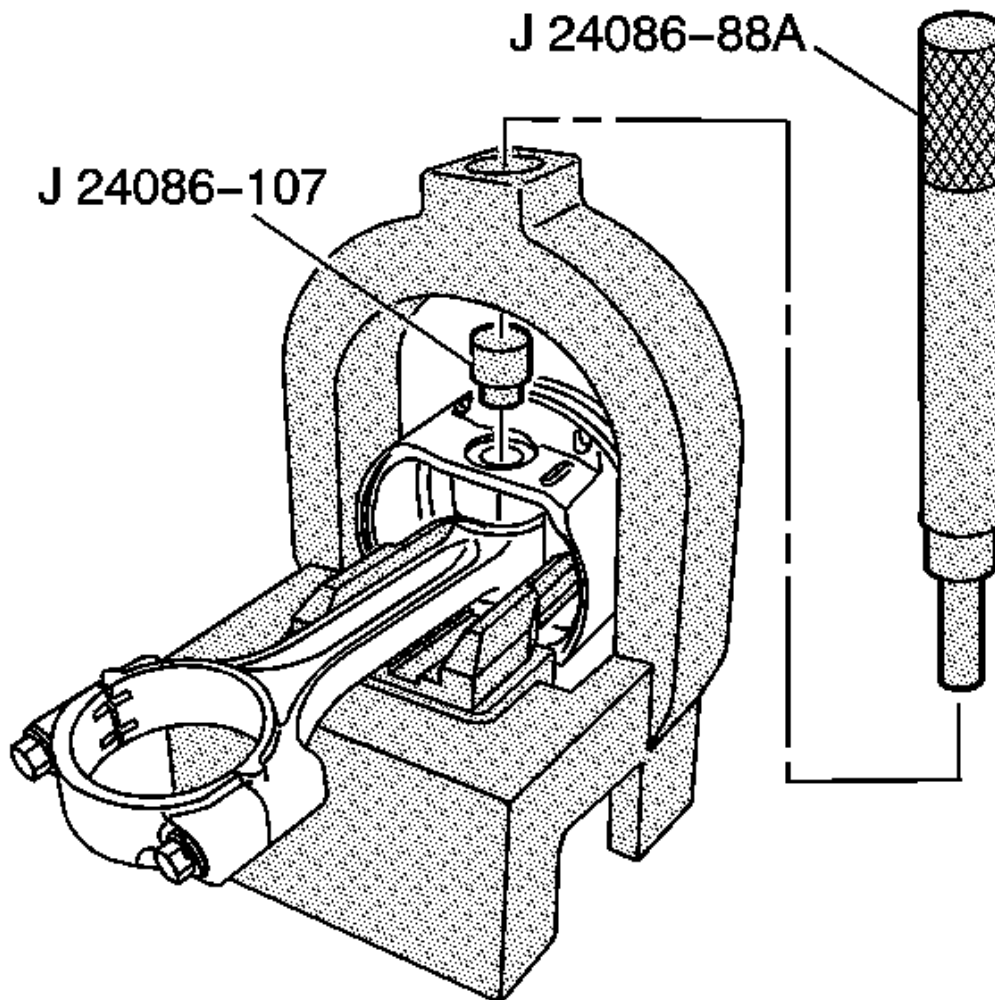
**IMPORTANT:** This procedure is to be used for oversized pistons only. Standard size pistons are supplied as an assembly consisting of a piston, piston pin, connecting rod and piston rings.

1. Using piston ring pliers, remove the piston rings from the piston.



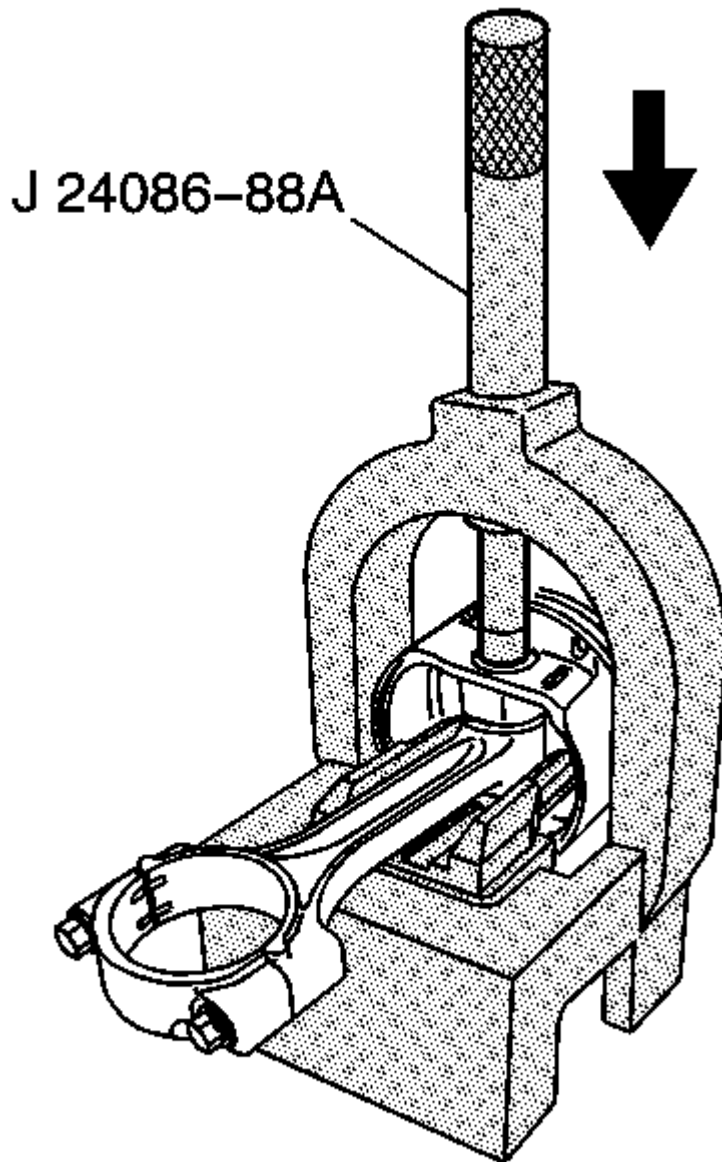
**Fig. 232: Installing J 24086-310 Into J 24086-10**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Install fork insert J 24086-310 into fixture J 24086-10 piston pin remover/installer base, which are part of J 24086-C .



**Fig. 233: View Of J 24086-107 & J 24086-88A**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Install the piston and connecting rod assembly onto J 24086-10.
4. Install the J 24086-107 onto the piston pin and J 24086-88A through the fixture and onto J 24086-107, which are part of J 24086-C .



**Fig. 234: View Of J 24086-88A**  
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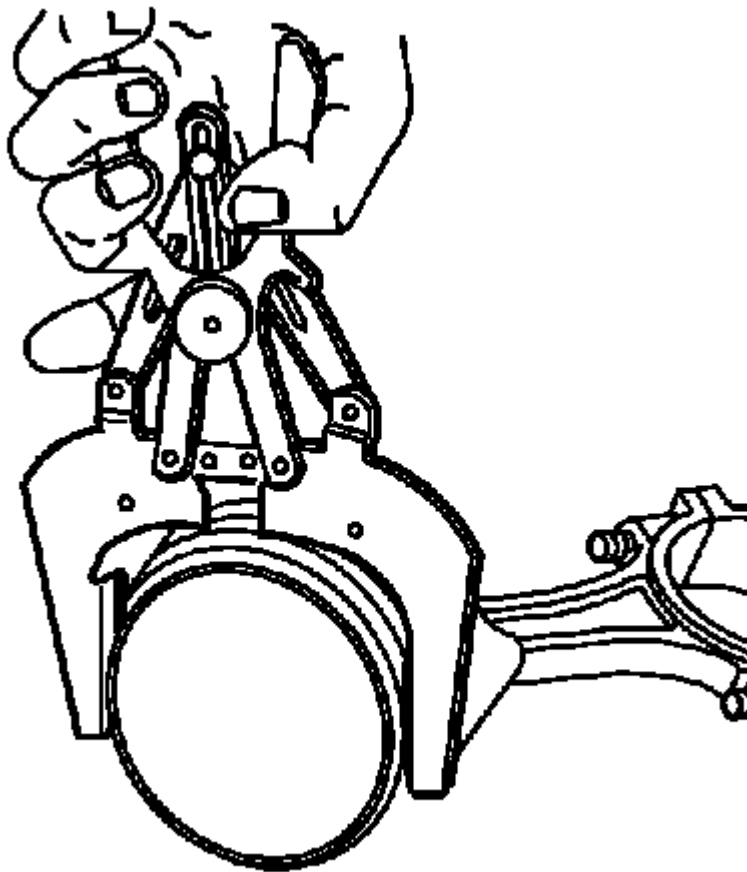
**NOTE:** After the installer hub bottoms on the support assembly, do not exceed 35 000 kPa (5,000 psi) pressure, this could cause damage to the tool.

5. Press the piston pin from the piston and connecting rod assembly.

6. The piston and pin are a matched set and are not to be serviced separately. Mark, sort organize the piston and the matching piston pin.

**Piston, Connecting Rod, and Bearings Cleaning and Inspection****Tools Required**

**J 8087** Cylinder Bore Gage

**Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**

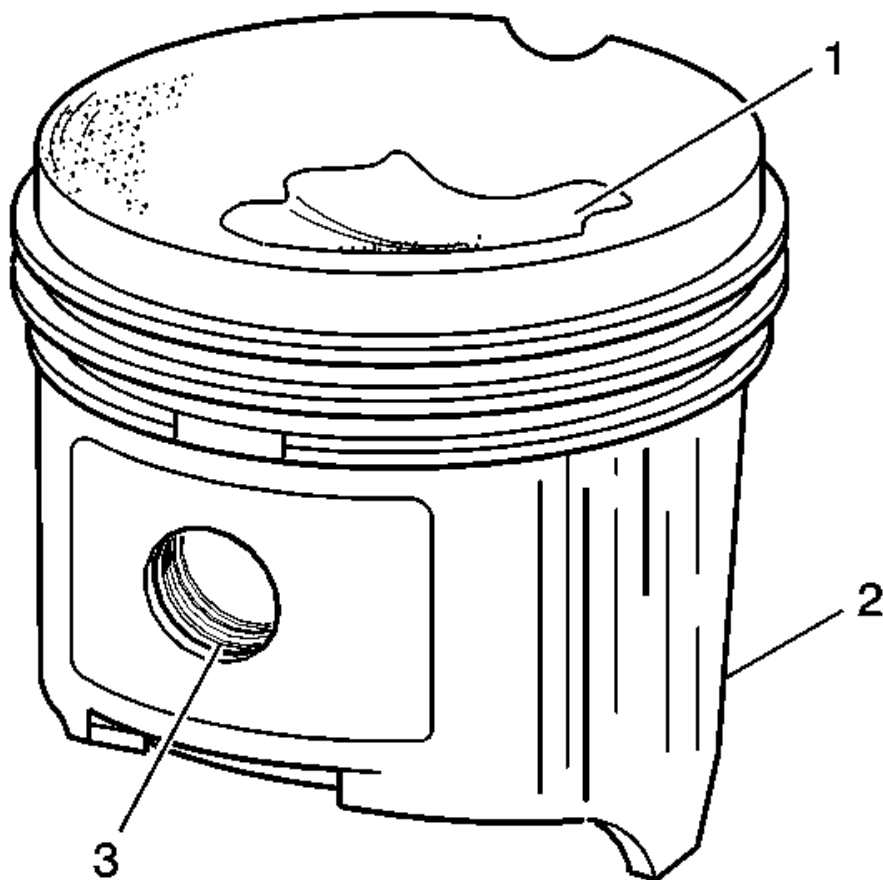
**Fig. 235: Cleaning The Piston Ring Grooves With Suitable Ring Groove Cleaning Tool**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**CAUTION:** Bodily injury may occur if the cleaning solvent is inhaled or exposed to the skin.

**IMPORTANT:** Measurement of all components should be taken with the components at room temperature. Do not use a wire brush in order to clean any part of the piston or connecting rod assembly.

**IMPORTANT:** Some steps in this procedure may reflect on a disassembled oversized piston. Others will only apply to the standard size pistons that are NOT to be disassembled.

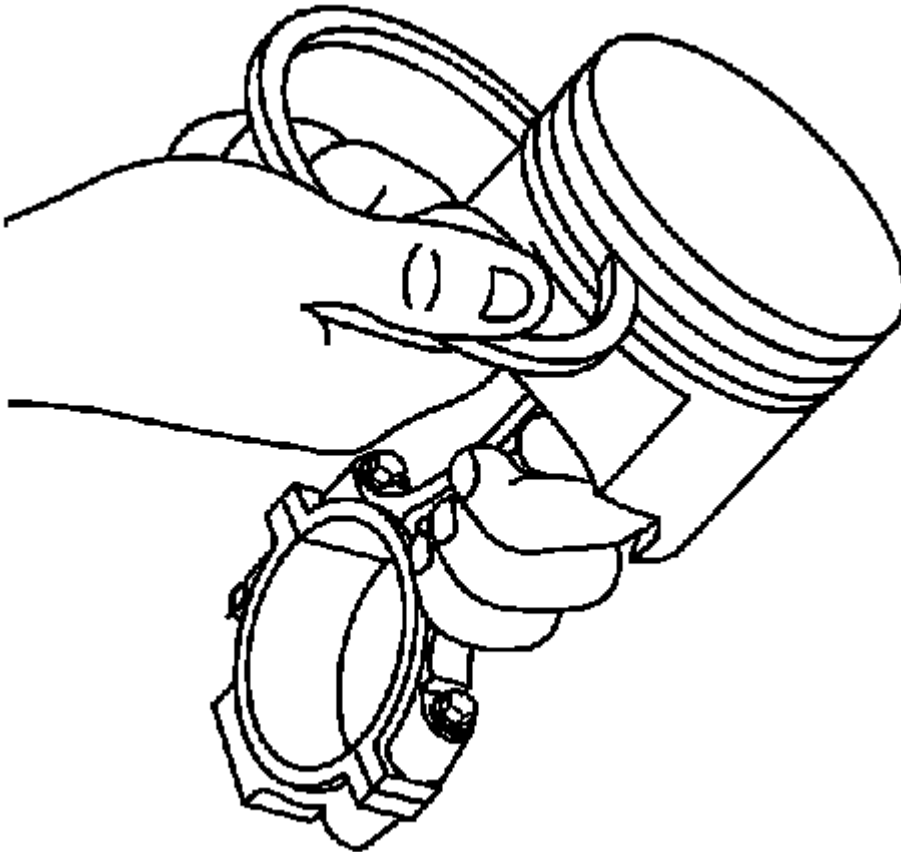
1. Clean the piston and connecting rod in solvent.
2. Dry off the piston and connecting rod with compressed air.
3. Clean the piston ring grooves with a suitable ring groove cleaning tool.
4. Clean the piston oil lubrication holes and slots.



**Fig. 236: Identifying Piston Damage Inspection Areas**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Inspect the piston for the following:
  - Eroded areas (1) on the top of the piston
  - Scuffed or damaged skirt (2)
  - Damage to the pin bore (3)

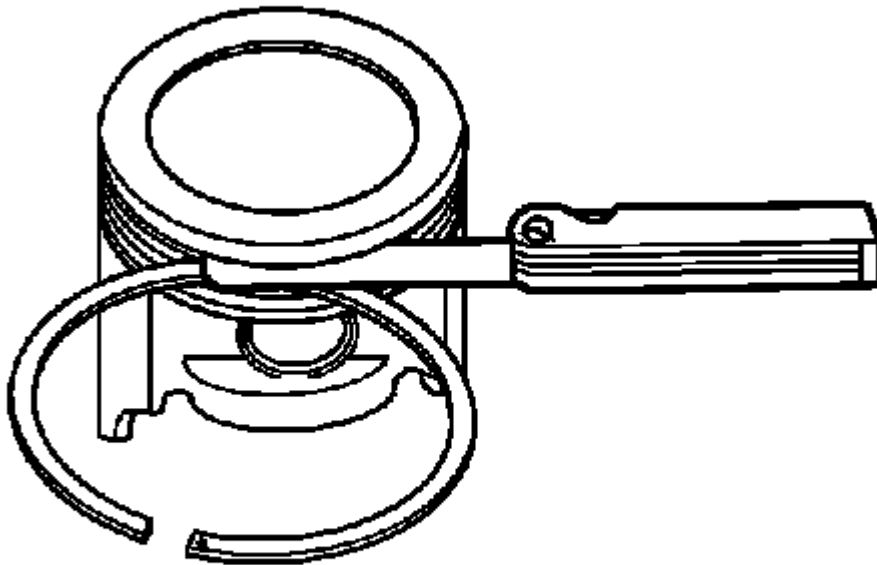
- Cracks in the piston ring lands, the piston skirt, or the pin bosses
  - Piston ring grooves for nicks, burrs, or other warpage which may cause the piston ring to bind
6. Inspect the piston pin for scoring, wear or other damage.



**Fig. 237: Inserting Piston Ring Into Ring Groove**  
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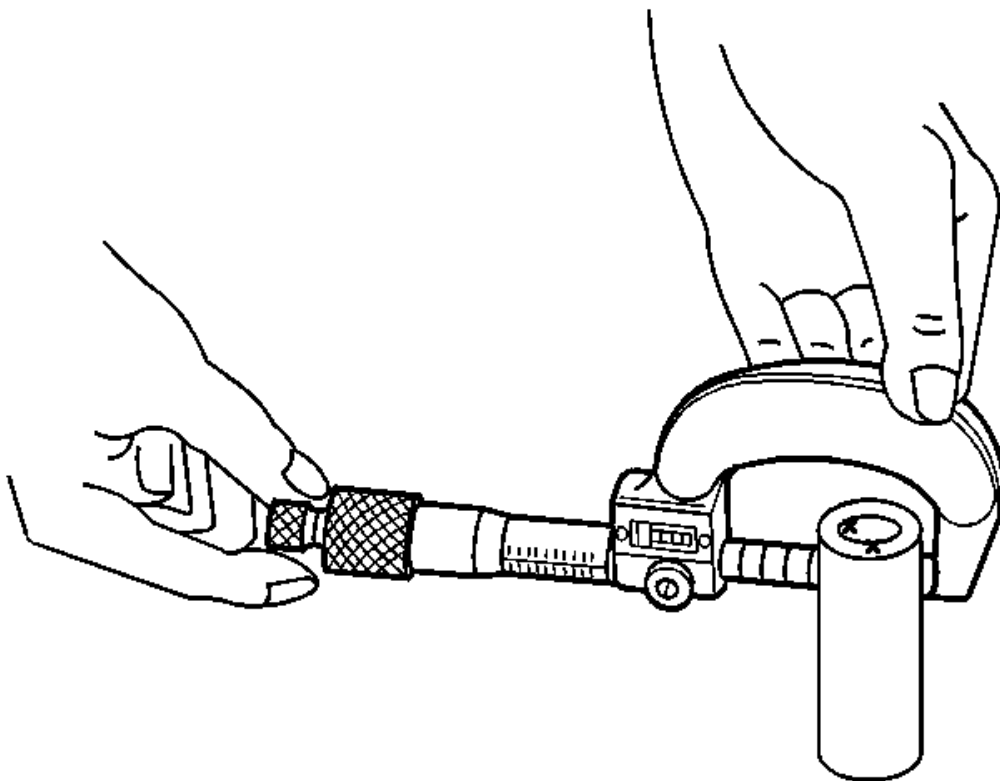
7. Measure the piston ring-to-piston ring groove side clearance.
1. Insert the edge of the piston ring into the piston ring groove.
  2. Roll the piston ring completely around the piston ring groove.
    - If binding is caused by distorted piston ring groove, replace the piston.
    - If binding is caused by a distorted piston ring, replace the piston ring.





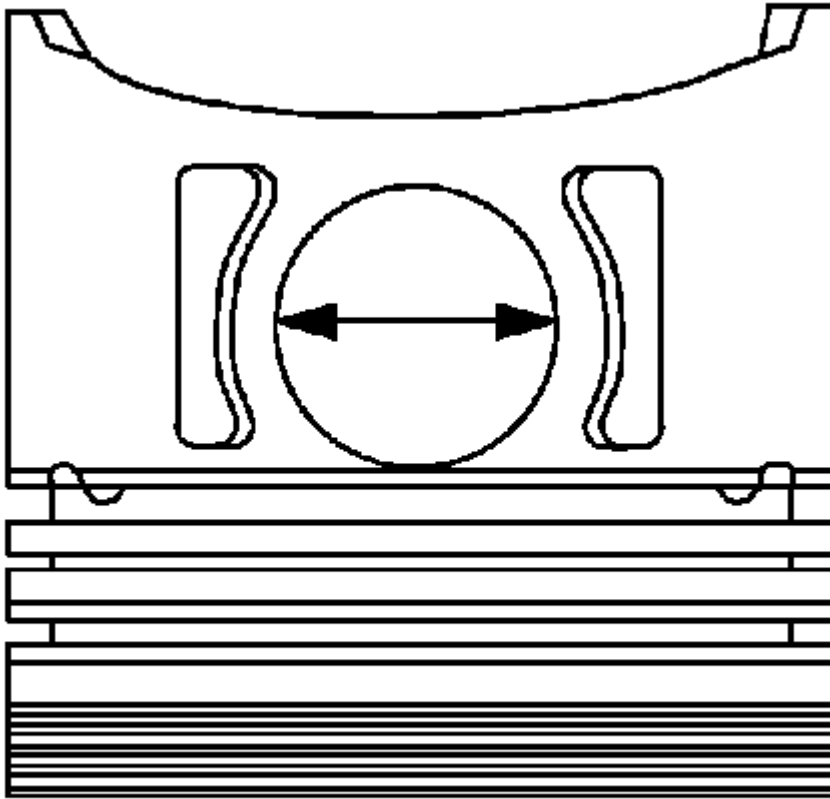
**Fig. 238: Measuring Piston Ring Side Clearance**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

8. Measure the piston ring side clearance with a feeler gage.
9. If the side clearance is too small try another ring set.
10. If the proper piston ring-to-piston ring groove clearance cannot be achieved, replace the piston and pin assembly.
  - Proper ring-to-piston ring groove clearance for the top ring is 0.03-0.076 mm (0.001-0.003 in).
  - Proper ring-to-piston ring groove clearance for the second ring is 0.04-0.078 mm (0.002-0.003 in).



**Fig. 239: Measuring Piston Pin Diameter**  
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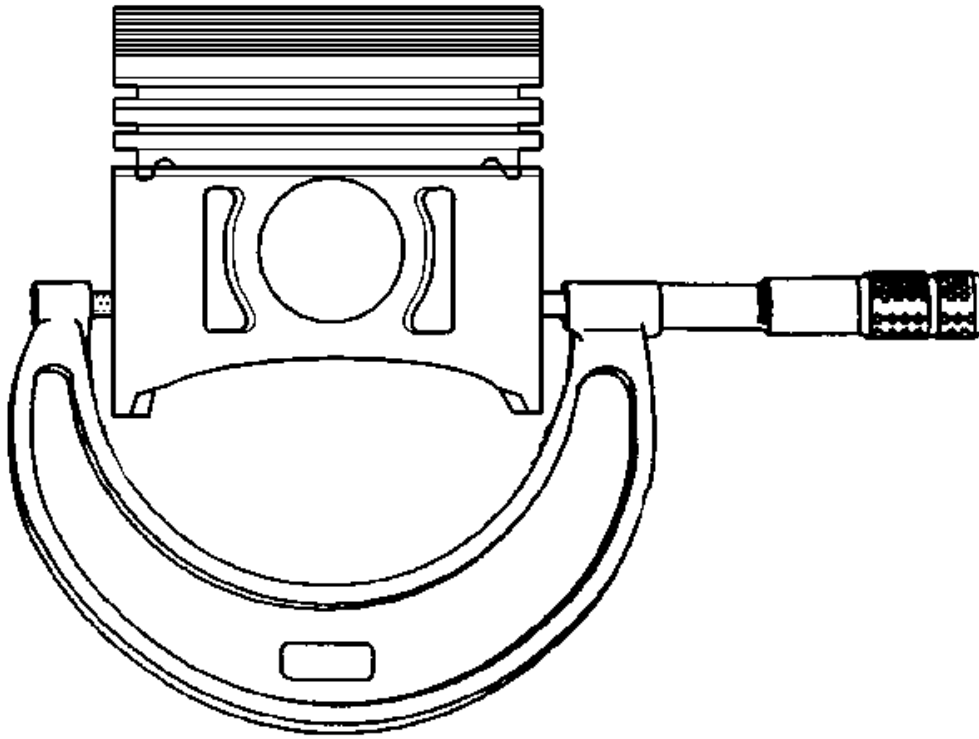
11. Measure the piston pin diameter using an outside micrometer.



**Fig. 240: Measuring The Piston Pin Bore**  
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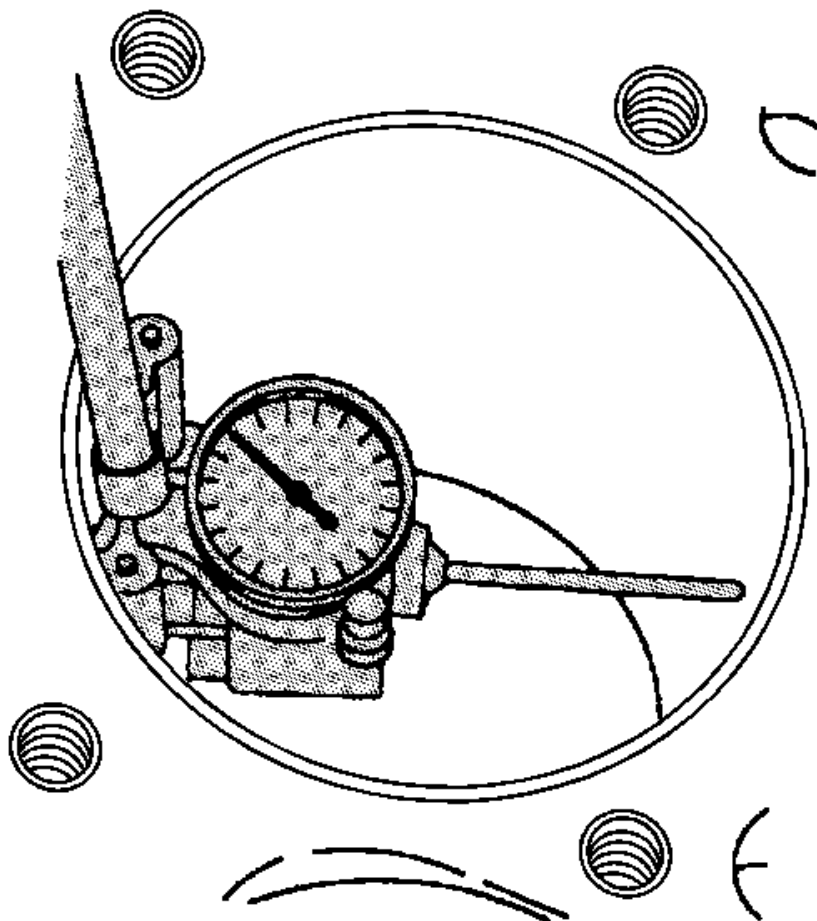
**IMPORTANT:** When fitting pistons, consider both the pistons and the cylinder bore conditions together. Production and service pistons have the same nominal weight and may be intermixed without affecting engine balance. If necessary, used pistons may be fitted selectively to any cylinder of the engine, providing the pistons are in good condition and the same weight. Do not cut oversize pistons down or the engine balance may be affected. Finish hone when selecting the pistons.

12. Measure the piston pin bore using an inside micrometer.
13. Subtract the piston pin diameter from the piston pin bore diameter in order to determine the piston pin-to-piston pin bore clearance.
14. Piston-to-piston pin bore clearance must measure 0.008-0.016 mm (0.0003-0.0006 in). Replace the piston and the piston pin if the piston and the piston pin are not within specifications.



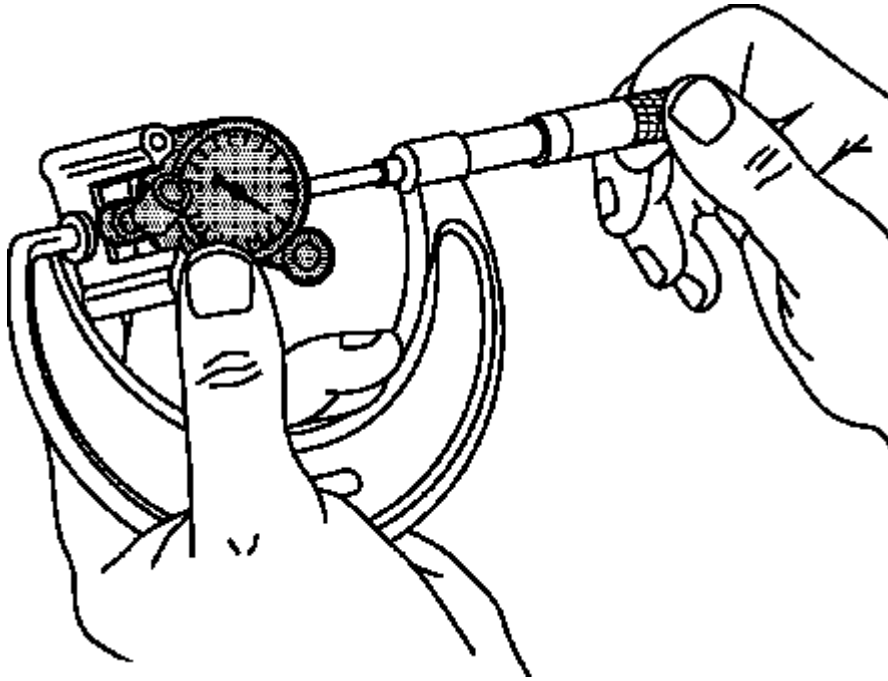
**Fig. 241: Measuring Piston Diameter**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

15. Measure the piston diameter with a micrometer at a right angle to the piston bore with the piston pin removed, and record the measurement. Measure the piston at 43 mm (1.692 in) from dome of piston. Piston diameter must measure no less than 93.960 mm (3.699 in). Replace the piston and the pin as an assembly if the piston is not within specifications.



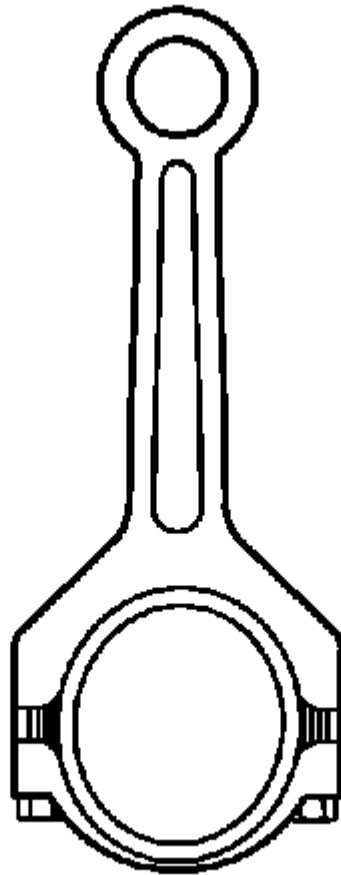
**Fig. 242: Measuring Cylinder Bore**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

16. Measure the cylinder bore, using **J 8087** .



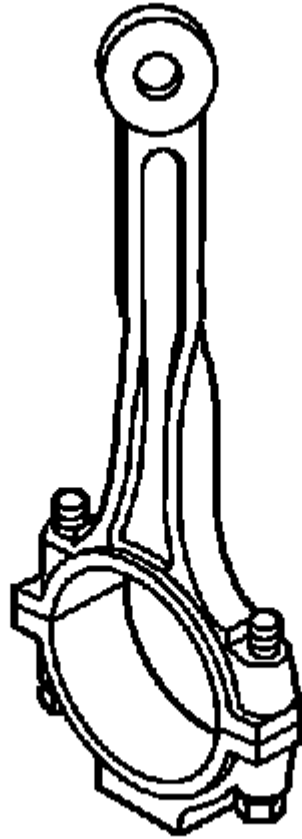
**Fig. 243: Measuring Bore Gauge With Micrometer**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

17. Measure the **J 8087** . Record this reading.
18. Subtract the diameter of the piston from the diameter of the cylinder bore to determine the piston-to-bore clearance. The cylinder bore clearance must be no more than 0.080 mm (0.003 in).
19. If a used piston is not acceptable, inspect the service piston size and determine if a new piston may be selected. Service pistons are available in standard and 0.5 mm (0.012 in) oversize.
20. When a piston has been selected, mark the piston in order to identify the cylinder for which the piston was fitted.



**Fig. 244: View Of Connecting Rod**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

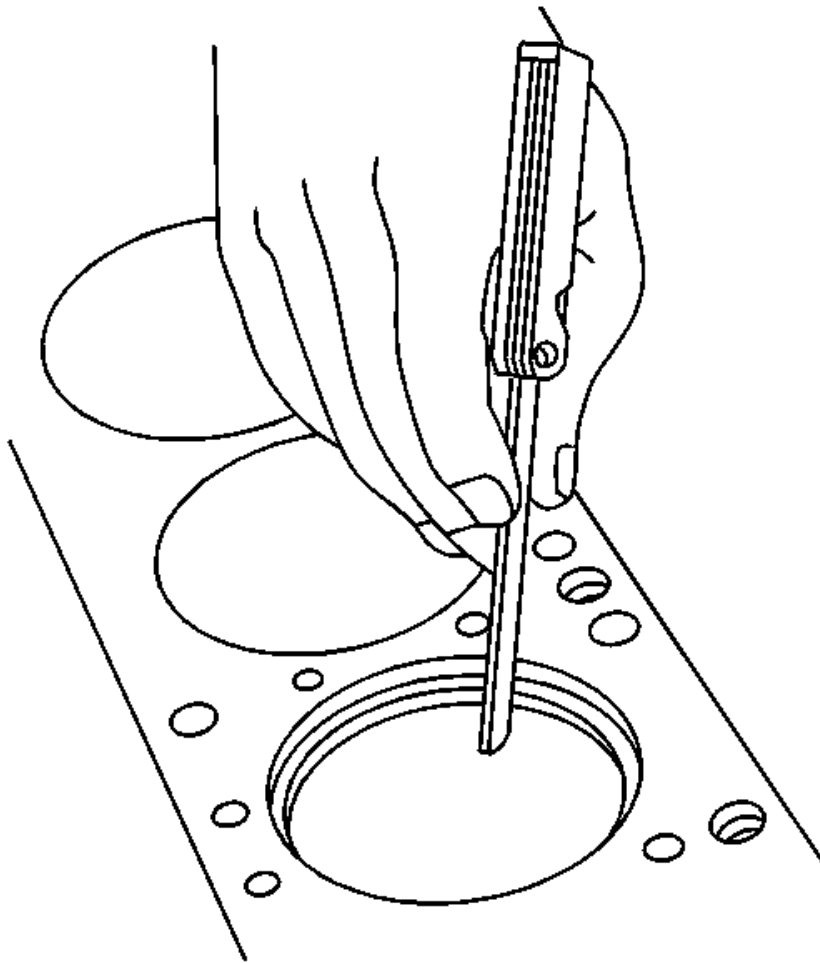
21. Inspect the connecting rod for an out-of-round bearing bore. If the out-of-round measurement exceeds 0.005 mm (0.0002 in) the connecting rod must be replaced.



**Fig. 245: Identifying Twisted Connecting Rod**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

22. Inspect the connecting rod for twisting.
  1. Install the connecting rod cap.
  2. Place the connecting rod assembly on a checking fixture. Inspect the assembly for bending or twisting.
  3. Do not attempt to straighten the connecting rod. Ensure that the connecting rod meets the following conditions:
    - The connecting rods are not bent more than 0.18 mm (0.007 in).
    - The connecting rods are not twisted more than 0.38 mm (0.0015 in).
  4. Replace any bent or twisted connecting rods.
  5. Inspect the new connecting rods before using the new rods.
23. Inspect the connecting rod for damage to the bearing cap and bolt threads.



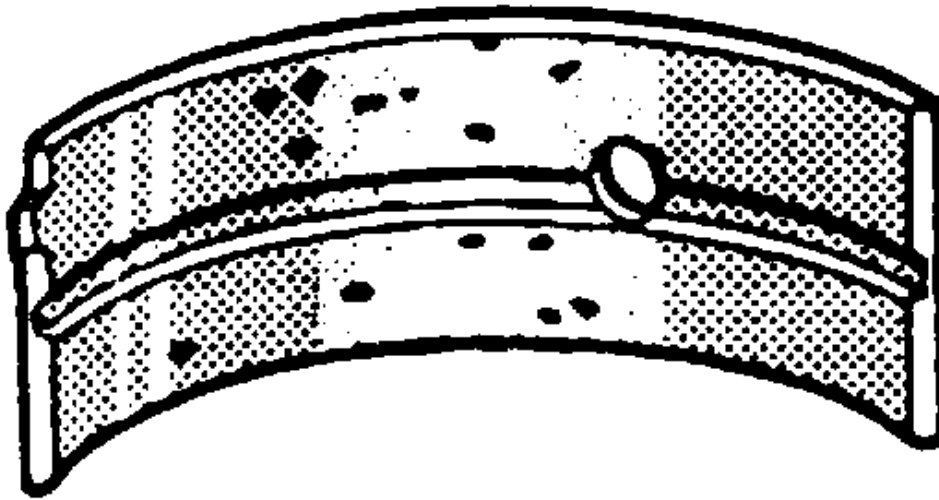


**Fig. 246: Measuring Piston Ring End Gap**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

24. Measure the piston compression ring end gap.

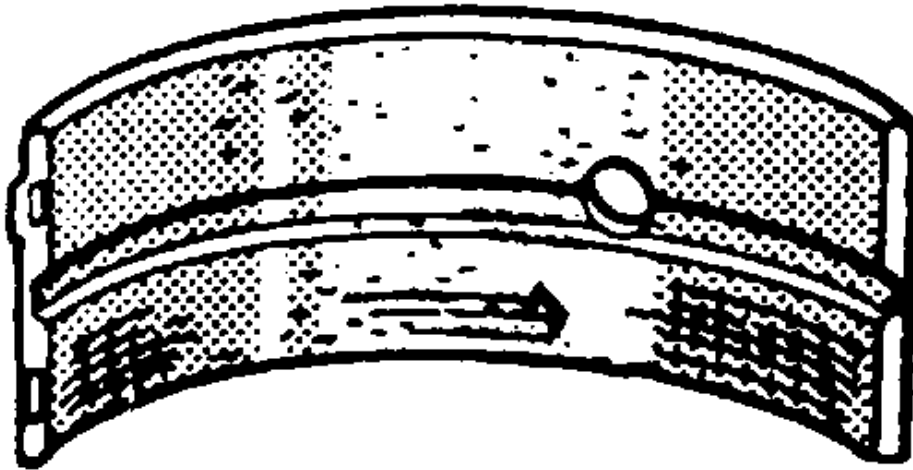
**IMPORTANT: Fit each compression ring to the cylinder in which it will be used.**

1. Place the compression ring into the cylinder bore.
2. Push the compression ring into the bottom of the cylinder bore to approximately 6.5 mm (0.25 in) above ring travel. The ring must be square to the cylinder wall.
3. Use a feeler gage in order to measure the end gap. The first compression ring end gap must measure 0.18-0.39 mm (0.007-0.015 in), the second compression ring must measure 0.48-0.74 mm (0.019-0.029 in).
4. Select another size ring set if the end gap exceeds specifications. If ring gap clearance is below specifications, increase the gap by carefully filing off excess material.



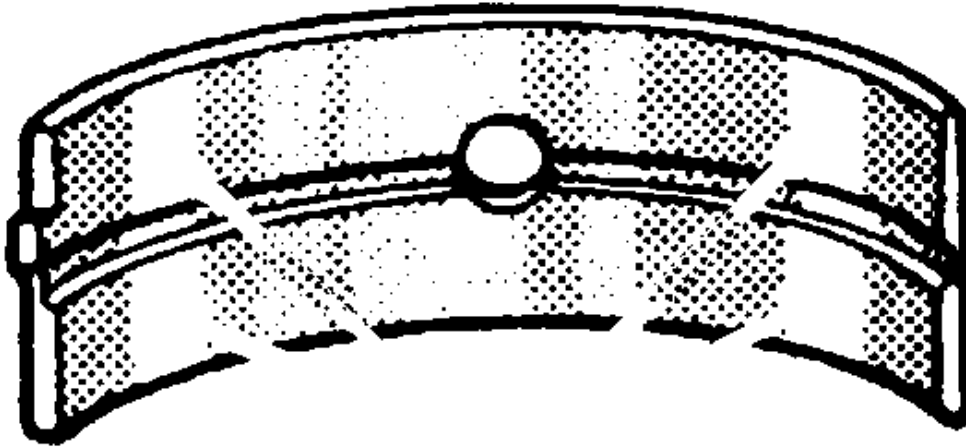
**Fig. 247: Identifying Crankshaft Bearing Craters Or Pockets**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

25. Inspect the connecting rod bearings for craters or pockets. Flattened sections on the connecting rod bearing halves may indicate fatigue.



**Fig. 248: Identifying Connecting Rod Bearing Scoring Or Discoloration**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

26. Inspect the connecting rod bearings for excess scoring or discoloration.
27. Inspect the connecting rod bearings for dirt or debris imbedded into the connecting rod bearing halves.



**Fig. 249: Crankshaft Bearing Polished Sections (Improper Seating)**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

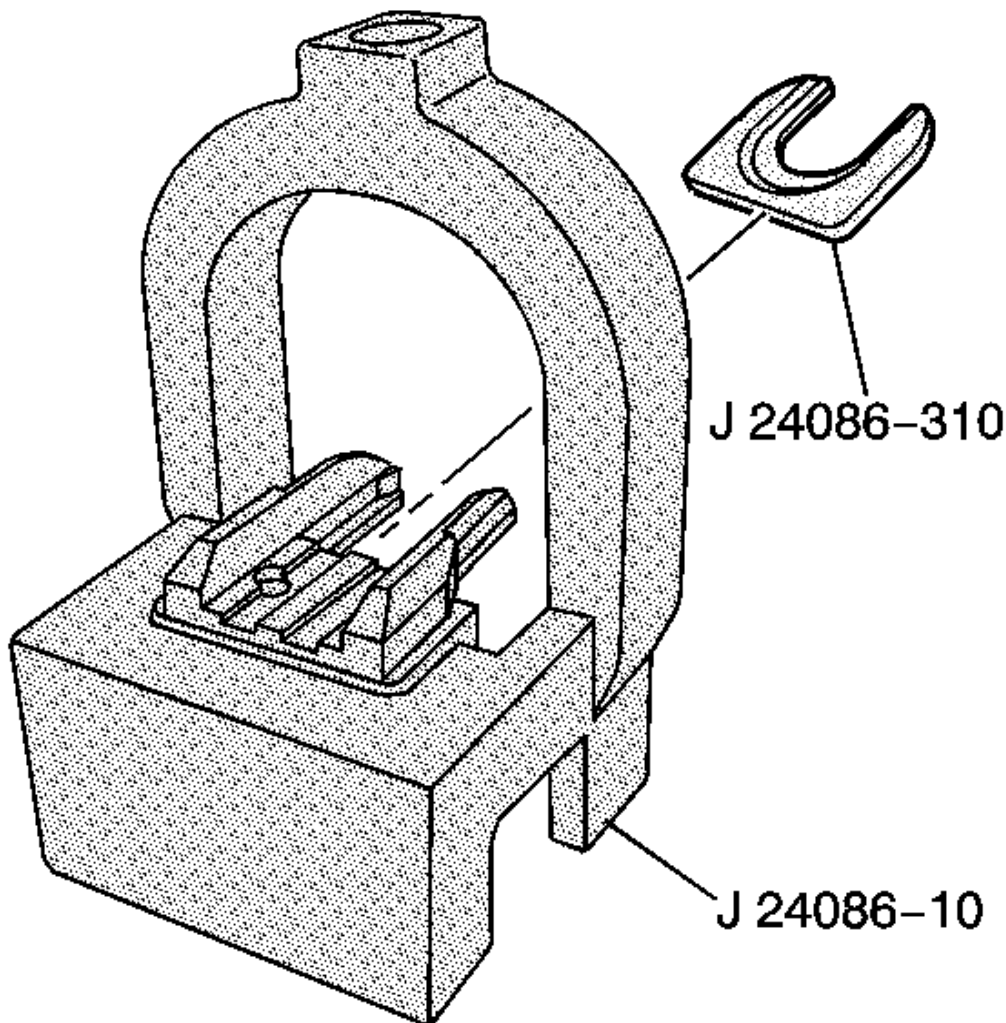
28. Inspect the connecting rod bearings for improper seating indicated by bright, polished sections of the bearings.
29. Inspect the inside of the connecting rod bearing and the outside diameter of the connecting rod bearing journal for wear. This indicates high spots.

#### **Piston and Connecting Rod Assemble**

##### **Tools Required**

J 24086-C Piston Pin Remover/Installer Set

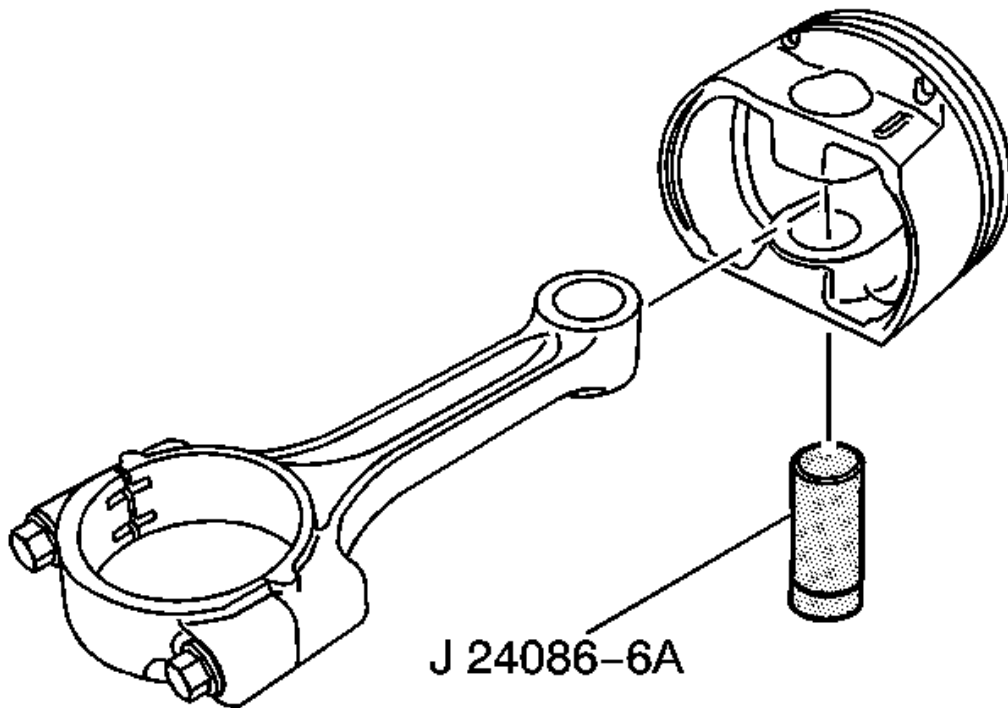
##### **Assembly Procedure**



**Fig. 250: Installing J 24086-310 Into J 24086-10**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** This procedure is to be used for oversized pistons only. Standard size pistons are supplied as an assembly consisting of a piston, piston pin, connecting rod and piston rings. Assemble the piston for the specific cylinder with the connecting rod for the corresponding crankshaft journal.

1. Install fork insert J 24086-310 into fixture J 24086-10, which are part of J 24086-C .

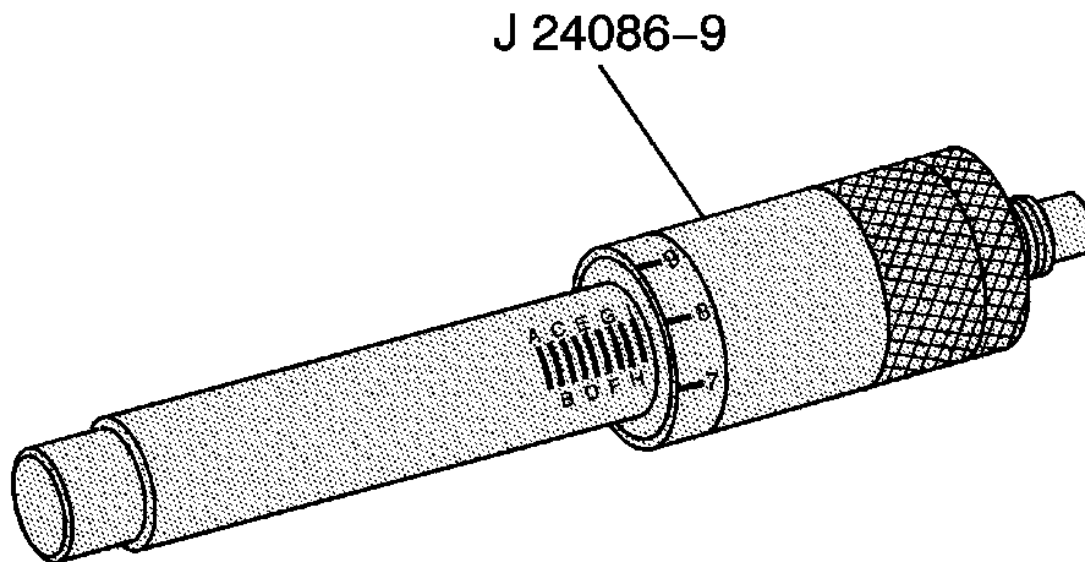


**Fig. 251: Assemble J 24086-C With Piston Assembly**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Lubricate the piston pin with clean engine oil.

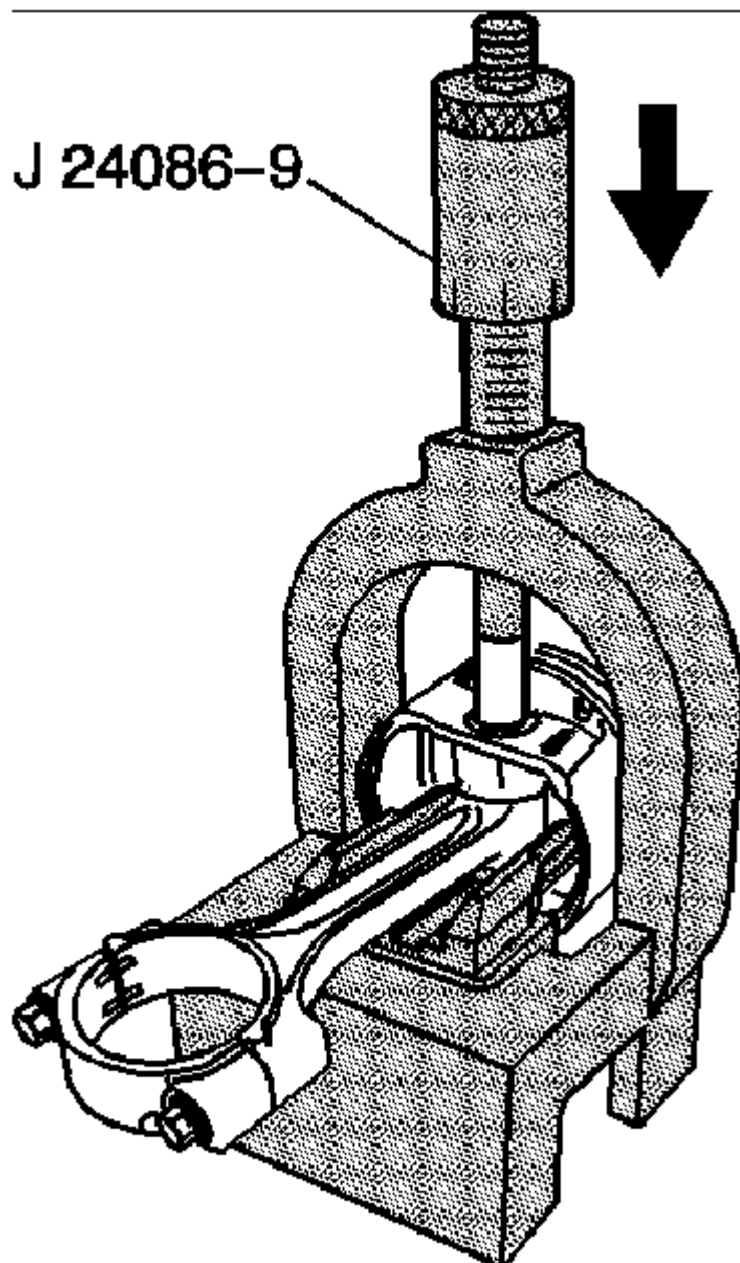
**IMPORTANT:** Ensure that the marks on the piston and connecting rod are aligned the same as when removed. If installing a new piston, ensure that the arrow on top faces towards the front of the engine. If no identification marks were made during disassembly, ensure that the flat area on the bottom of the piston pin skirt is aligned with the small dimple above the connecting rod crankshaft bearing bore.

3. Assemble the piston, connecting rod and adapter J 24086-6A and install onto fixture J 24086-10, which are part of J 24086-C .



**Fig. 252: Closeup View Of J 24086-9**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Adjust installation pin J 24086-9 to G-4.



**Fig. 253: View Of J 24086-9**

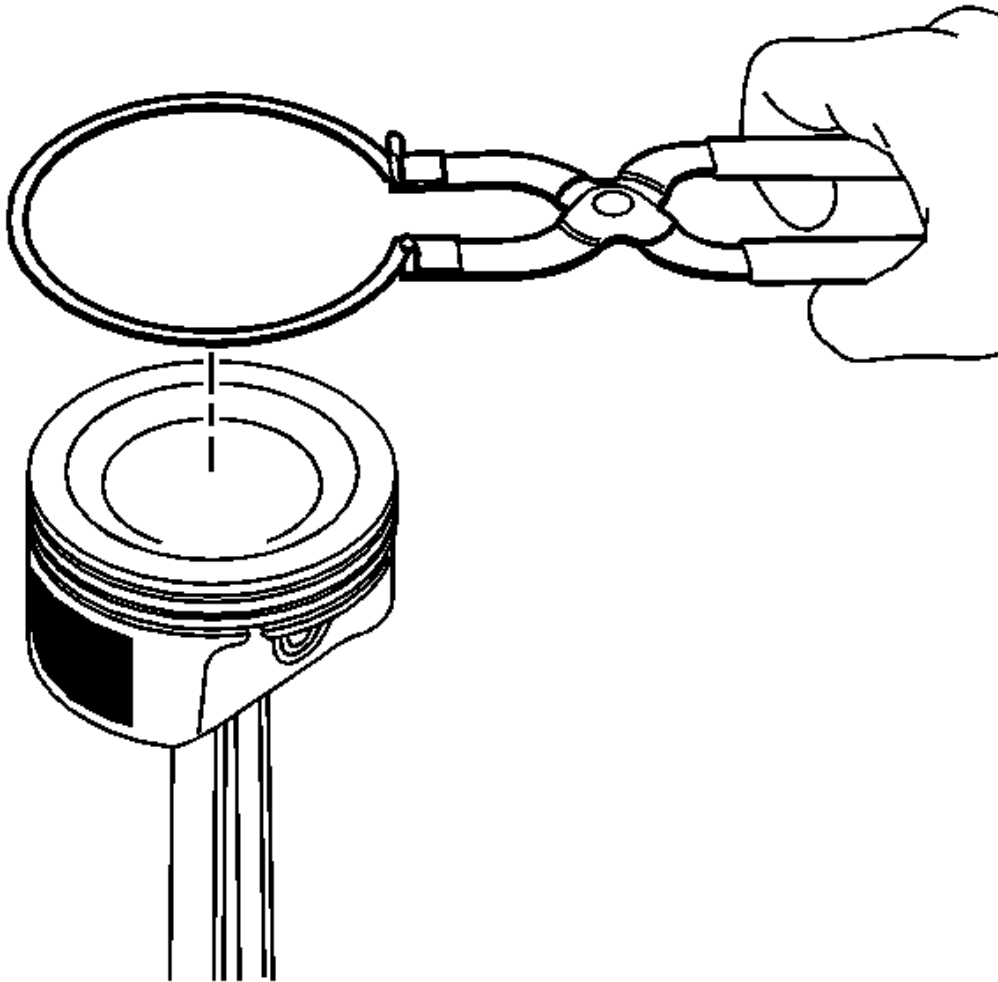
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**NOTE:** After the installer hub bottoms on the support assembly, do not exceed 35



**000 kPa (5,000 psi) pressure, this could cause damage to the tool.**

5. Insert pin J 24086-9 through fixture J 24086-10, which are part of J 24086-C and to the piston pin.
6. Press pin J 24086-9 until it bottoms on fixture J 24086-10.



**Fig. 254: View Of Piston Rings**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Use a piston ring expander to install the piston rings. The rings may be damaged if expanded more than necessary.

**IMPORTANT:** To provide an effective compression seal, the ring gaps must be

**staggered a minimum of 90 degrees.**

7. Using piston ring pliers, install the piston rings onto the piston.
  1. Install the oil control ring spacer into the bottom groove of the piston.
  2. Install the lower oil control ring. The oil control rings do not have a dimple or orientation mark and may be installed in either direction.
  3. Install the upper oil control ring.
  4. Install the middle compression ring with the dot facing up.
  5. Install the top compression ring in either direction. The ring has no orientation markings.

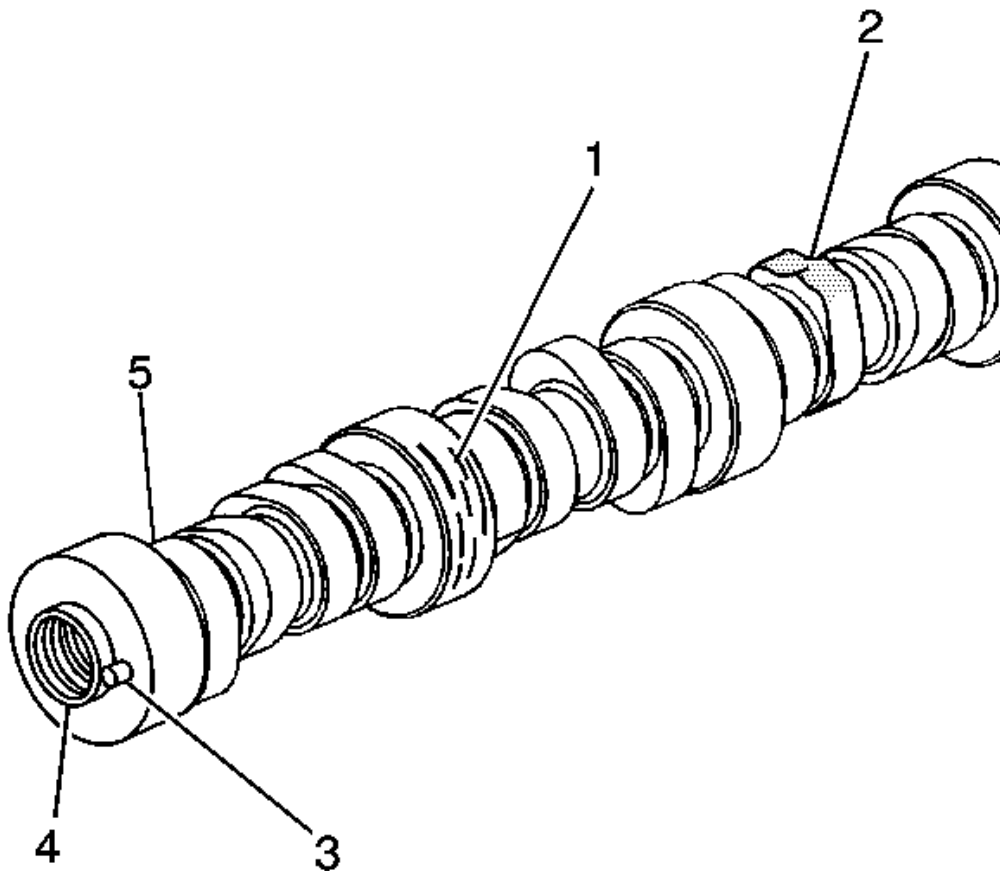
### **Camshaft and Bearings Cleaning and Inspection**

#### **Tools Required**

**J 7872** Magnetic Base Dial Indicator Set

#### **Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**

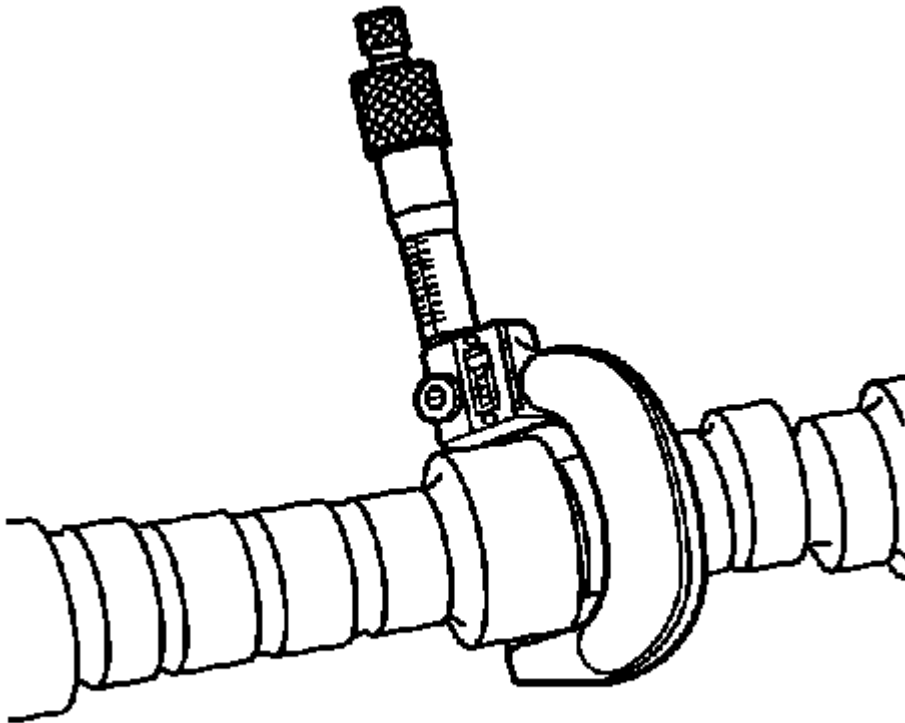
1. Clean the camshaft with cleaning solvent.



**Fig. 255: Inspecting Camshaft**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Cleaning Solvent Caution in Cautions and Notices.

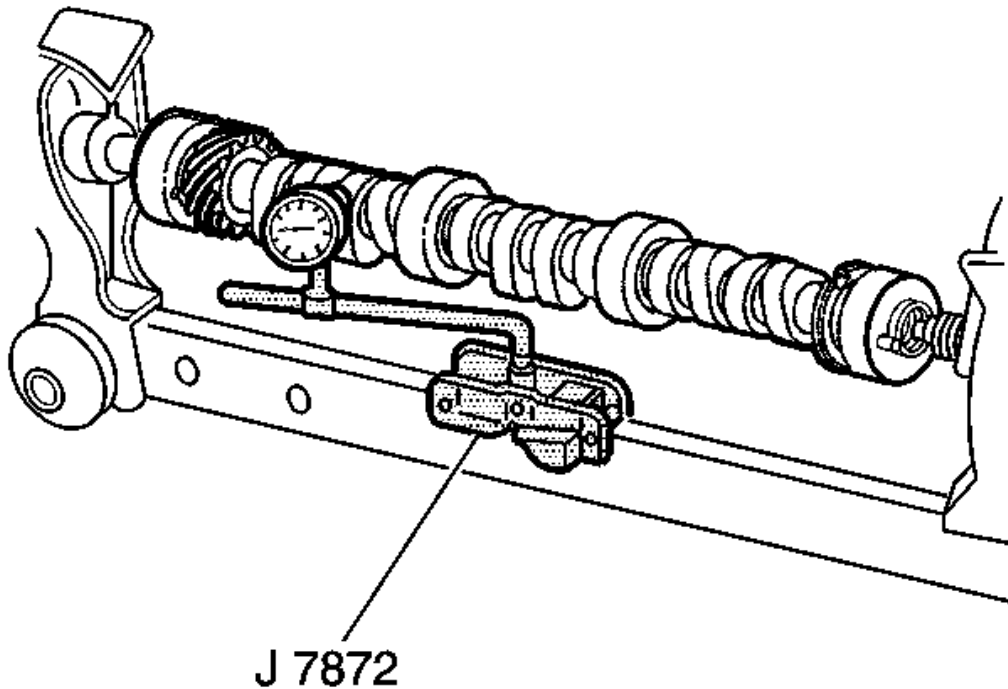
2. Inspect the camshaft for the following conditions:
  - Scored camshaft bearing journals (1)
  - Damaged camshaft lobes (2)
  - Damaged camshaft sprocket locator pins (3)
  - Damaged threads (4)
  - Damage to the camshaft reluctor tooth (5)



**Fig. 256: Measure Camshaft Journals With Micrometer**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

3. Measure the camshaft journals using a micrometer.

If the camshaft journals are not within specifications, replace the camshaft.

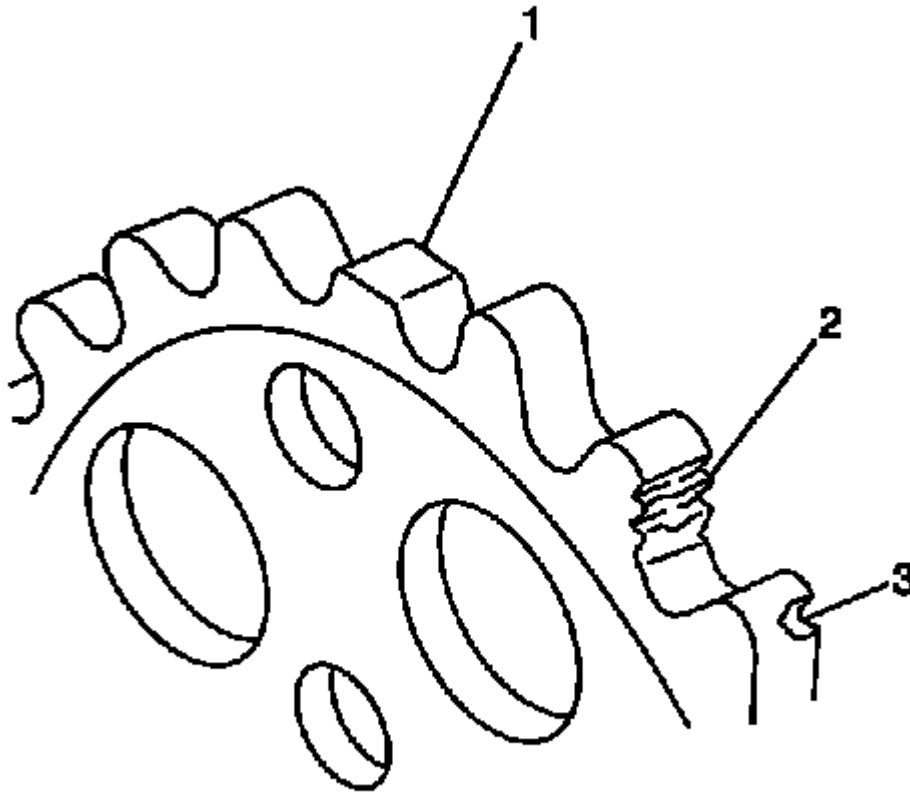


**Fig. 257: Measuring Camshaft With J 7872**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Measure the camshaft runout using the **J 7872** .
  1. Mount the camshaft in V-blocks between the centers.
  2. Use the **J 7872** in order to measure the intermediate camshaft journal.
5. Measure the camshaft lobe lift using the **J 7872** .
  1. Lubricate the camshaft using GM P/N 12345501 (Canadian P/N 992704) or the equivalent.
  2. Set the camshaft on V-blocks.
  3. Use the **J 7872** in order to measure the lobe lift.
6. If the runout or lobe lift is not within specifications, replace the camshaft.

#### **Timing Chain and Sprockets Cleaning and Inspection**

##### **Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**



**Fig. 258: Identifying Damaged Sprocket Teeth**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- Inspect the timing chain sprockets for teeth that are worn (1), broken (2), or chipped (3).
- Inspect the timing chain for binding or stretching.
- Inspect the timing chain dampener for excessive wear or cracks.
- Replace the timing chain and sprockets as needed.

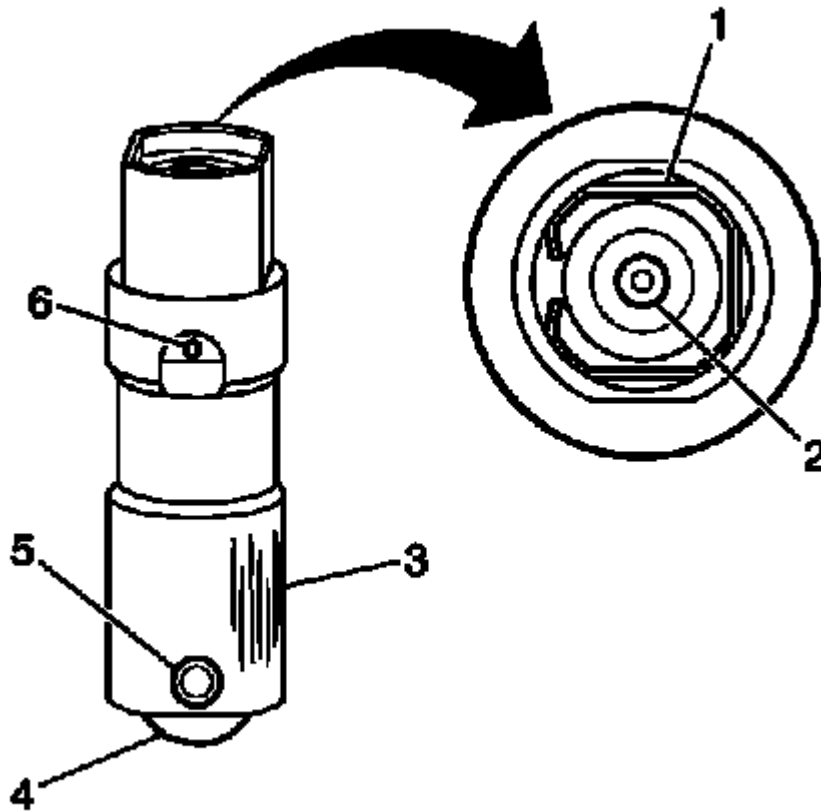
### Valve Lifters Cleaning and Inspection

#### Cleaning and Inspection Procedure

1. Clean the valve lifters in cleaning solvent.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Safety Glasses and Compressed Air Caution in Cautions and Notices.

2. Dry the valve lifters with compressed air.



**Fig. 259: Inspecting Areas Of Valve Lifters**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

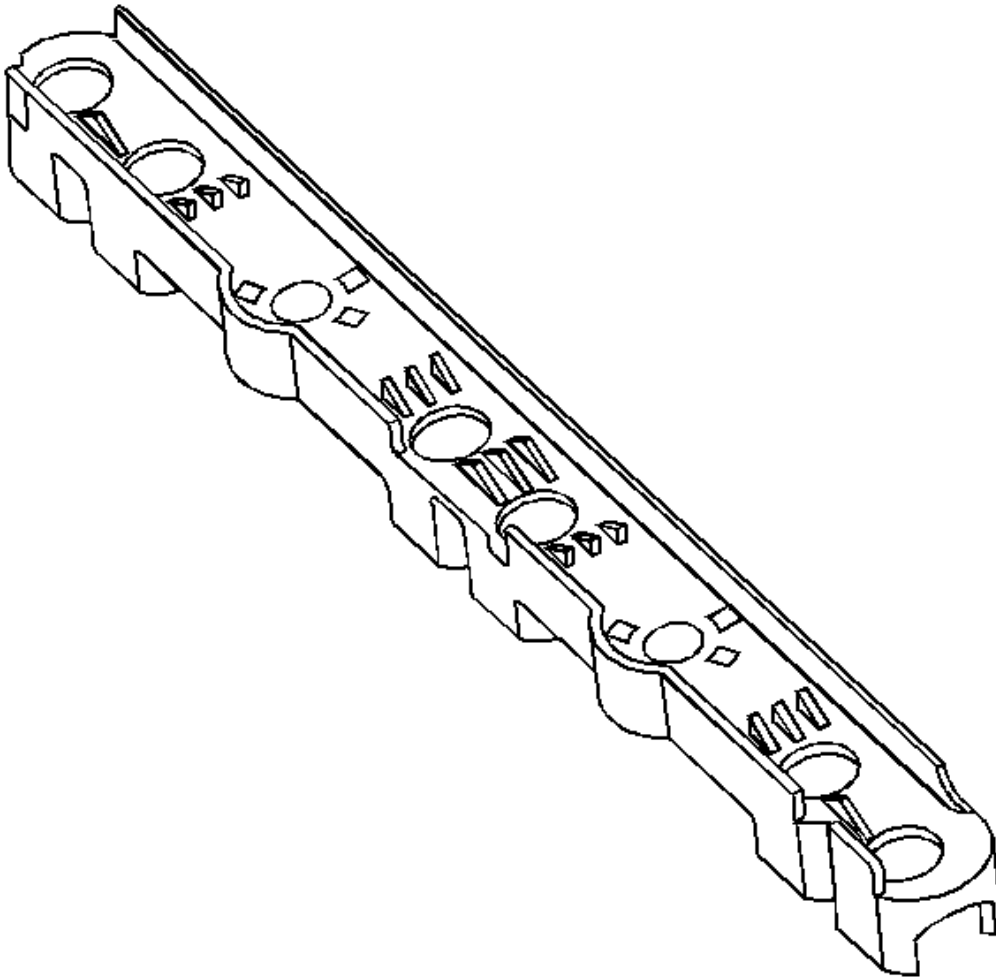
3. Inspect the valve lifters for the following:

- Bent or broken clip (1)
- Worn push rod socket (2)
- Scuffed or worn sides (3)

If the valve lifter shows wear, inspect the engine block lifter bores for wear or damage.

- Flat spots on the roller (4)
- Loose or damaged pin (5)
- Plugged oil hole (6)
- Worn or damaged roller bearing

The roller should rotate freely with no binding or roughness.



**Fig. 260: View Of Valve Lifter Guides**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Inspect the valve lifter guides for the following:
  - For cracks or damage
  - Excessive wear in the lifter mounting bores

#### **Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rods Cleaning and Inspection**

##### **Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**

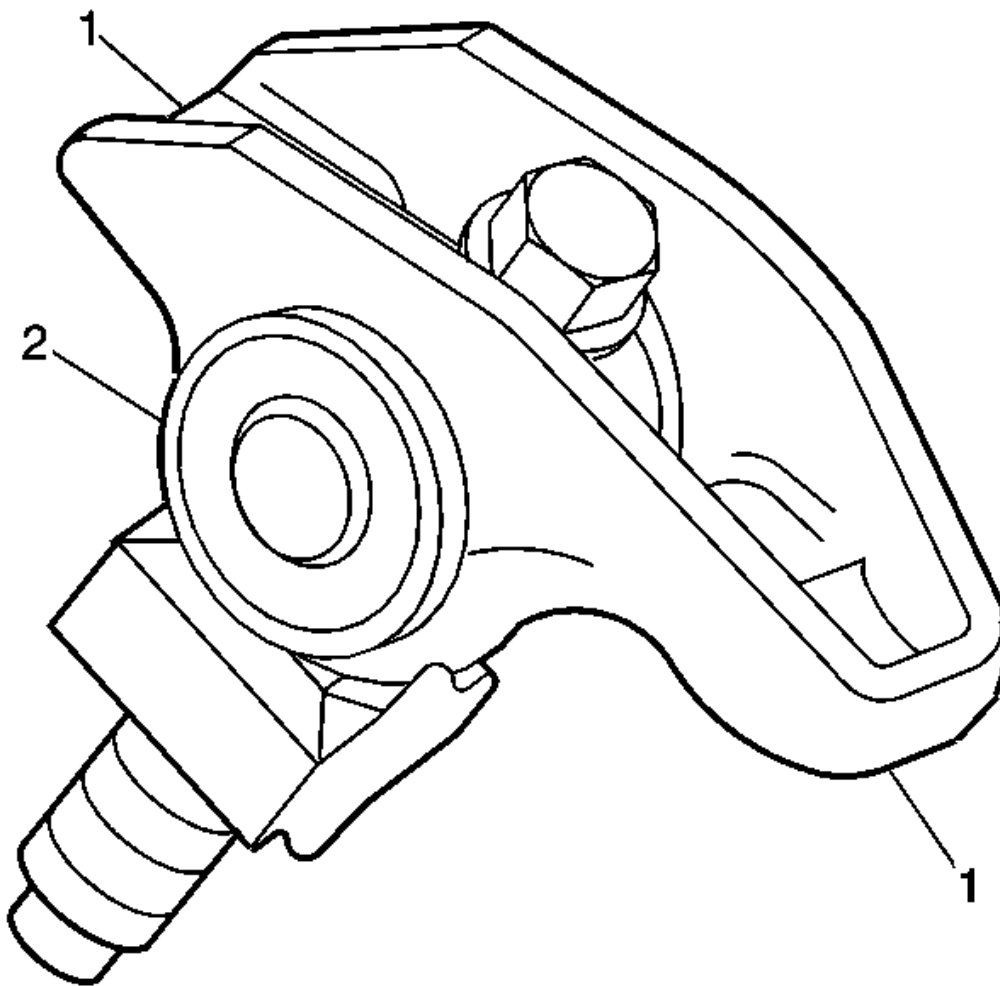
**CAUTION: Refer to Cleaning Solvent Caution in Cautions and Notices.**



1. Clean the valve rocker arms and push rods in cleaning solvent.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Safety Glasses and Compressed Air Caution in Cautions and Notices.

2. Dry the valve rocker arms and push rods with compressed air.



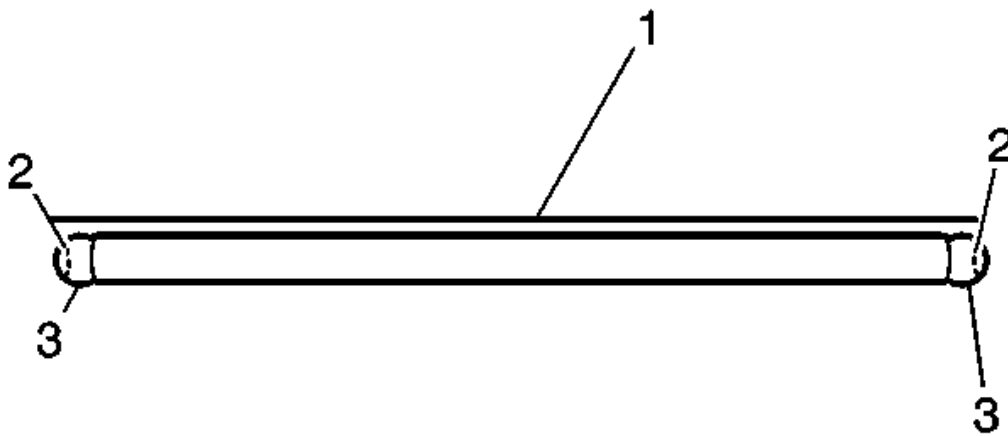
**Fig. 261: Identifying Valve Rocker Arm**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Inspect the valve rocker arms for the following conditions:

- Excessive wear at the valve contact or push rod socket area (1)
- A loose or damaged pin (2)
- A worn or damaged roller bearing (2)

The roller should rotate freely with no binding or roughness.

- The bolt threads for damage



**Fig. 262: Inspecting Push Rods**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT: Keep the push rods in order. The intake and exhaust are different lengths.**

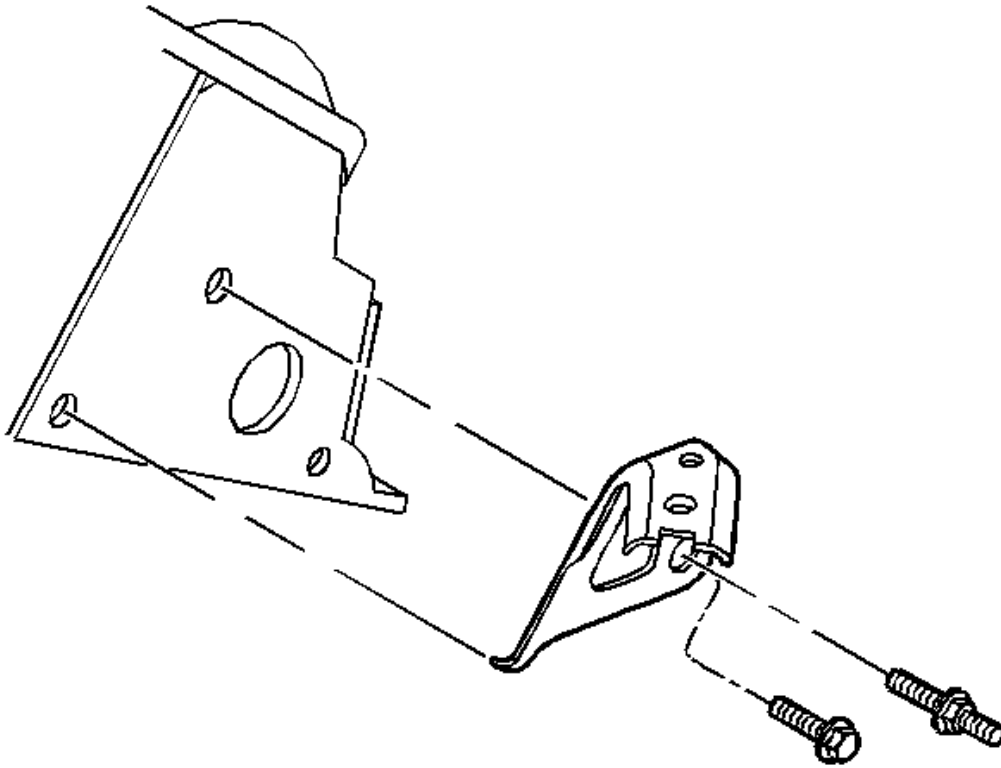
4. Inspect the push rods for the following conditions:
  - Straightness using a straight edge (1)
  - Excessive wear on the push rod ends (3)
  - Clogging of the oil passage (2)

### Cylinder Head Disassemble

#### Tools Required

**J 38606** Valve Spring Compressor. See Special Tools.

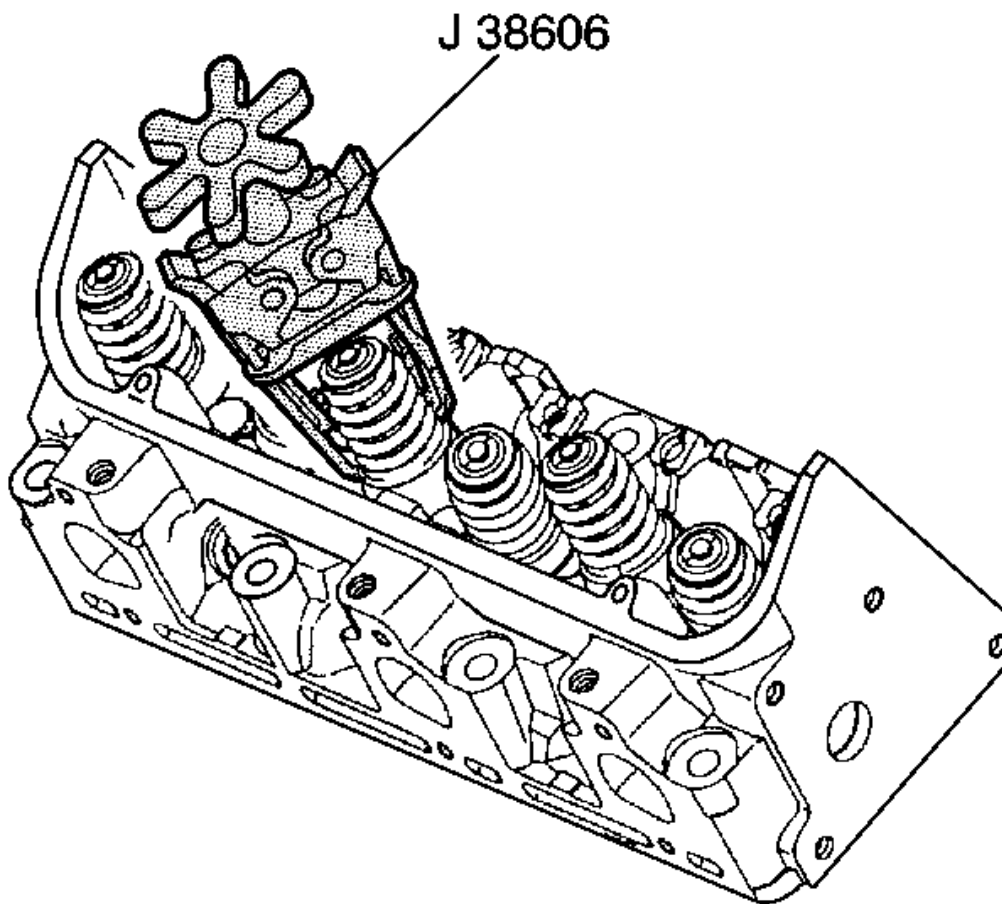
#### Disassembly Procedure



**Fig. 263: Identifying Fuel Line Bracket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure that the valve train components are marked, organized or sorted when disassembling the cylinder head. Install the valve train components in the original location from which the components were removed.

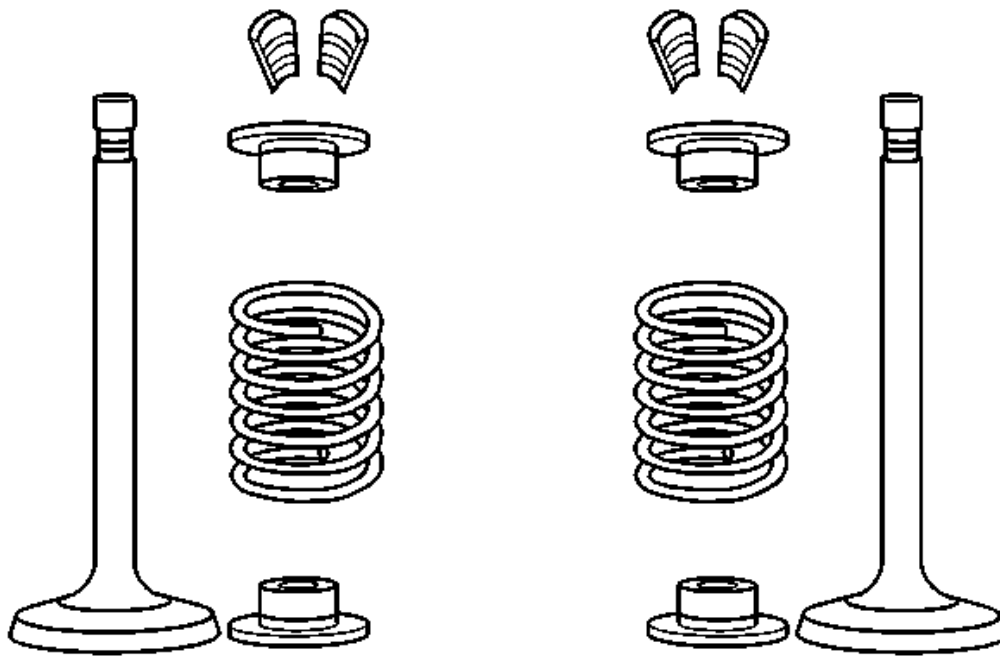
1. Remove the fuel line bracket bolt and stud.
2. Remove the fuel line bracket.



**Fig. 264: Compressing Valve Springs**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Do not damage the valve guide. Remove any burrs that have formed at the key groove by chamfering the valve stem with an oil stone or a file.

3. Compress the valve springs using the J 38606 . See Special Tools.



**Fig. 265: Valve Locks, Caps, Seats & Spring**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

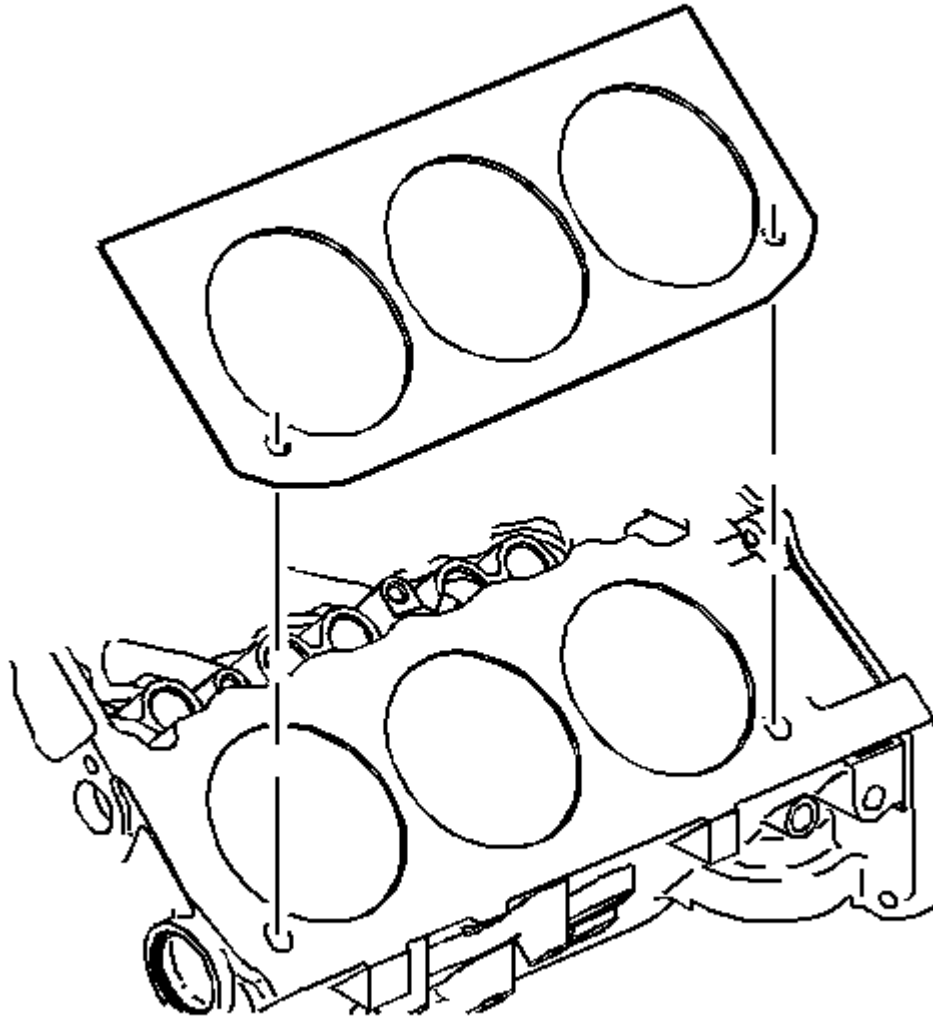
4. Remove the valve spring cap keys.
5. Remove the valve spring caps.
6. Remove the valve springs.
7. Remove the valves.
8. Remove the valve stem oil seals and spring seats as an assembly.

### Cylinder Head Cleaning and Inspection

#### Tools Required

- **J 8089** Carbon Removing Brush. See **Special Tools**.
- **J 9666** Valve Spring Tester

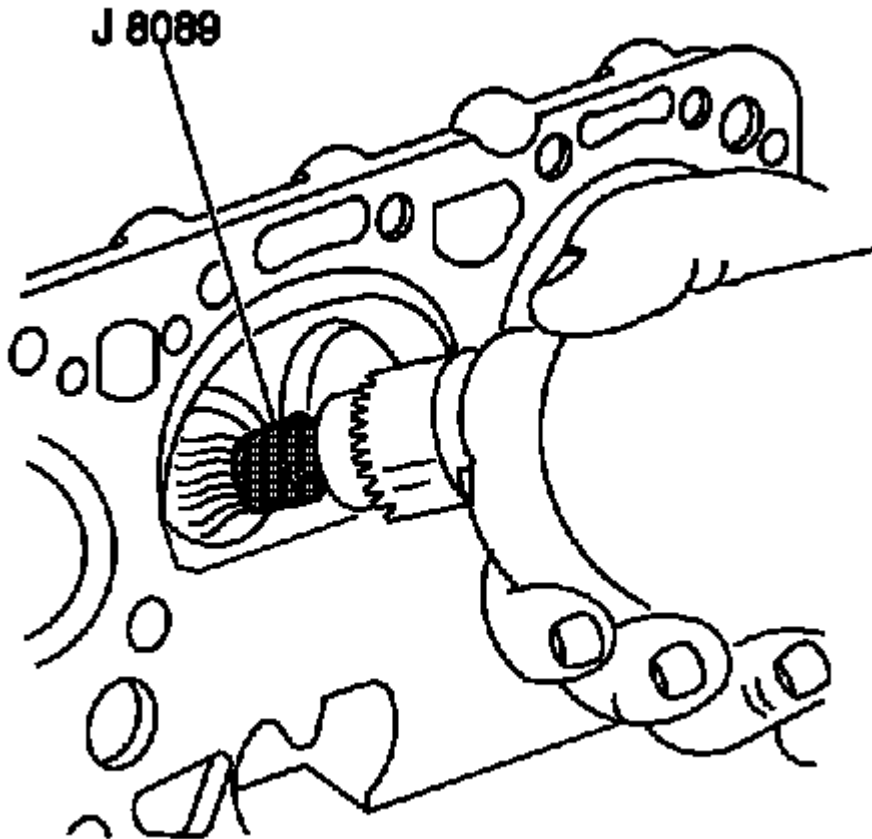
#### Cleaning and Inspection Procedure



**Fig. 266: View Of Cylinder Head Gasket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Inspect the cylinder head gasket and the mating surfaces. Inspect for leaks, corrosion, and blowby.
2. If the gasket failed, determine the cause. The following conditions may cause gasket failure:
  - Improper installation
  - A loose or warped cylinder head
  - Missing, off location, or not fully seated dowel pins
  - Low torque on the cylinder head bolts

- Cylinder head bolts with the incorrect length
- A warped engine block surface
- Scratched surfaces
- Excessive intake manifold torque
- Cracked engine block threaded holes



**Fig. 267: Removing Carbon From Combustion Chambers**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Safety Glasses Caution in Cautions and Notices.

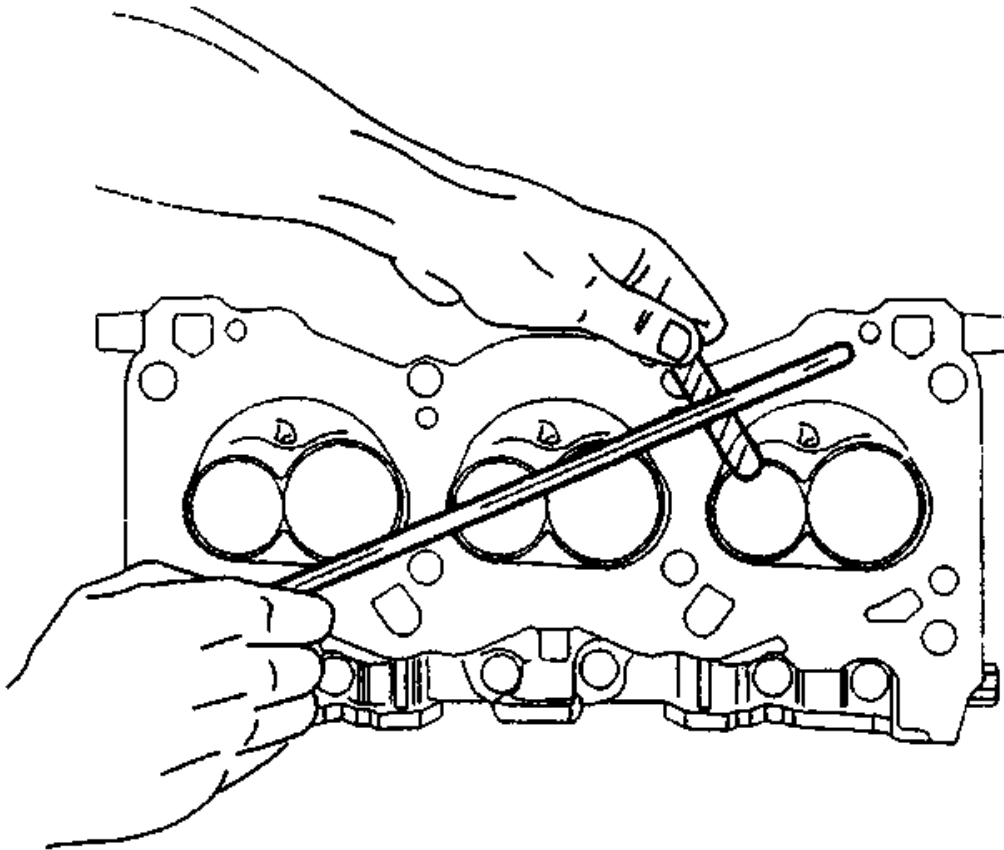
**IMPORTANT:** Do not scuff the chamber.

3. Use the **J 8089** in order to remove the carbon from the combustion chambers. See Special Tools.
4. Clean the following components:
  - The gasket surfaces

Do not use a motorized brush on any gasket sealing surface.

- Valve stems and heads on a buffing wheel
- The bolt hole threads

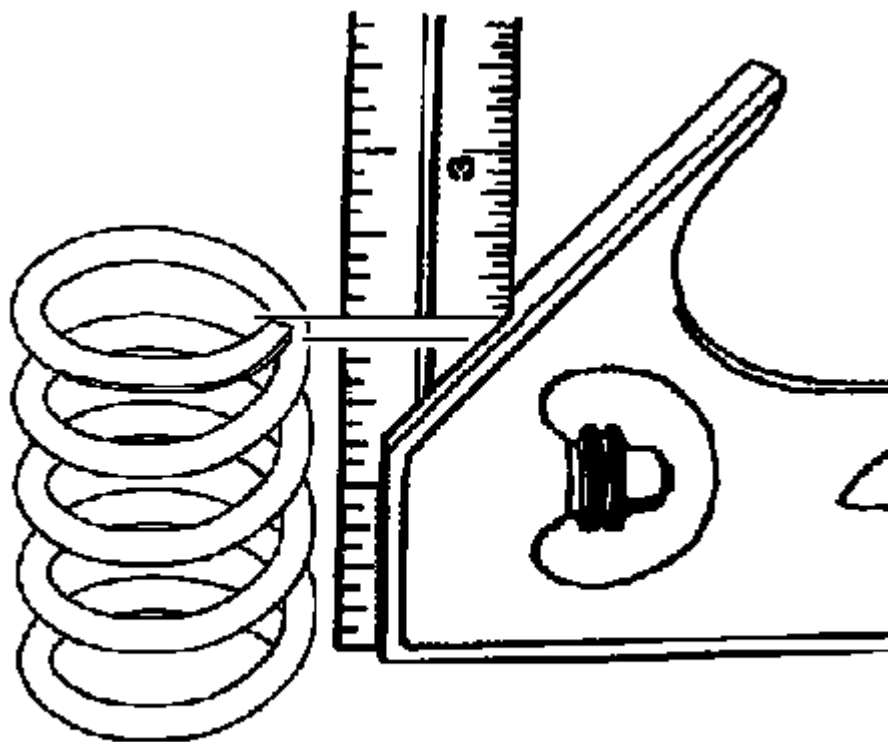
Remove all dirt, debris, or threadlocking material from the bolt holes.



**Fig. 268: Inspecting Cylinder Head Mating Surfaces For Flatness**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

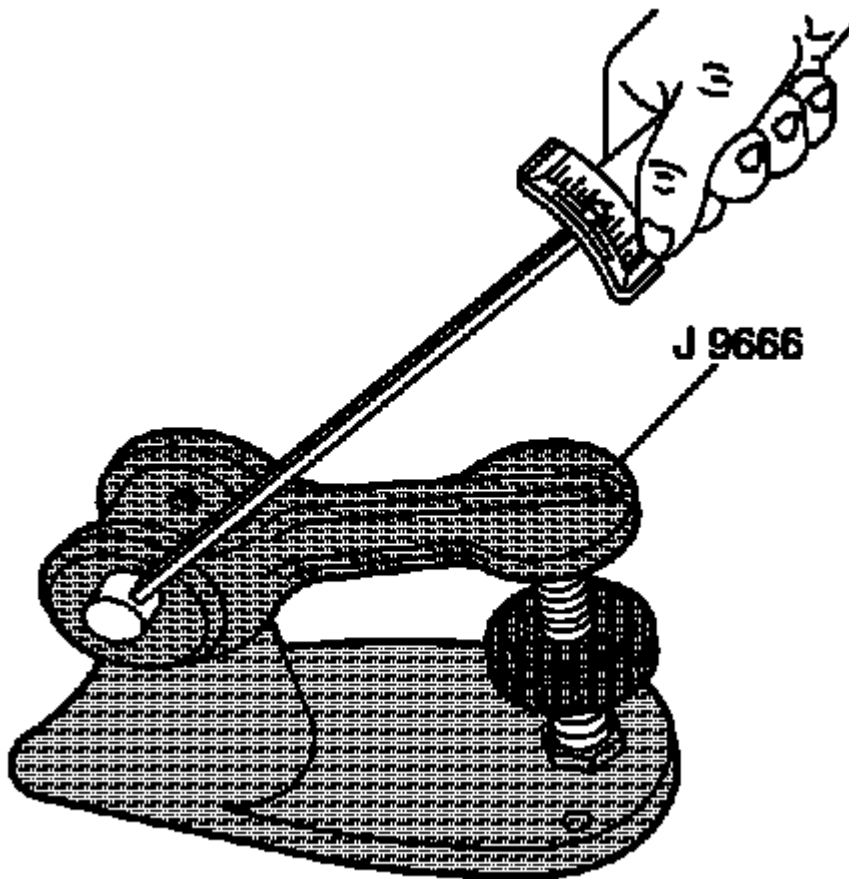
5. Inspect the cylinder head mating surfaces for flatness. Recondition the cylinder head mating surface, if necessary, by milling. Replace the cylinder head if you must remove more than 0.25 mm (0.010 in).
6. Inspect the cylinder head for cracks.
7. Inspect the cylinder head deck for corrosion. Do not attempt to weld the cylinder head. If the cylinder head is damaged, replace the cylinder head.





**Fig. 269: Inspecting Valve Spring For Squareness**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Inspect the valve springs for squareness.



**Fig. 270: Measuring Valve Spring Tension**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

9. Use the **J 9666** in order to measure the valve spring tension.

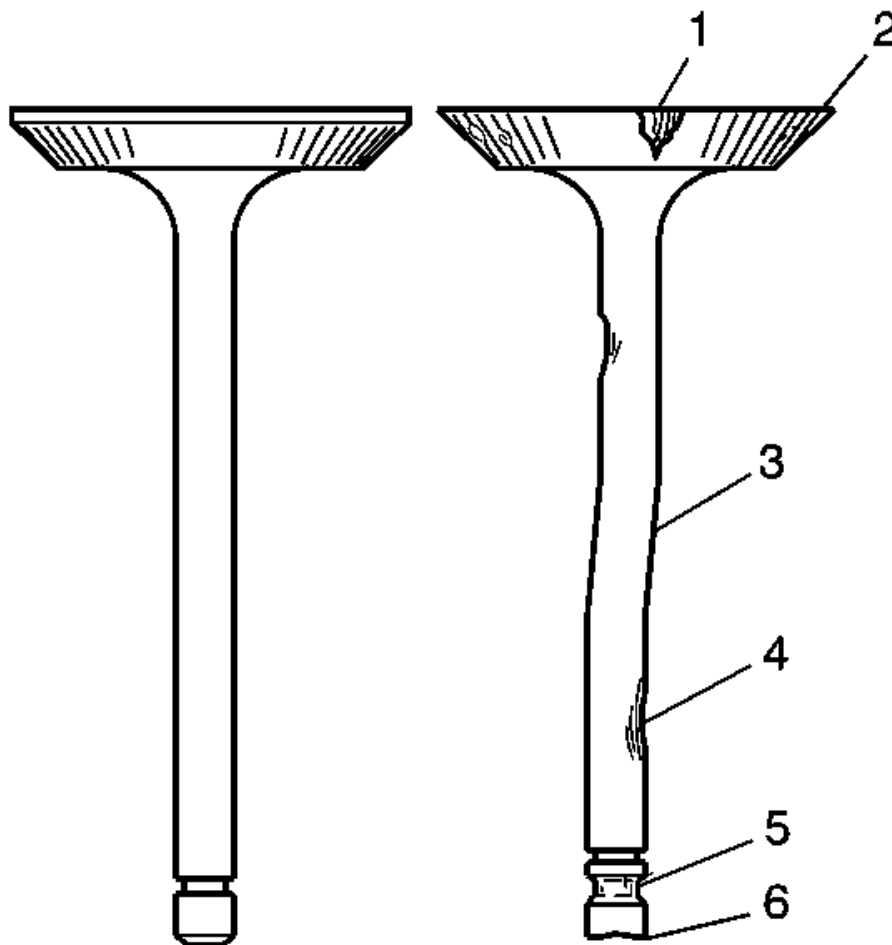
Replace the spring if the spring tension is not within specification.

#### Valve Guide Reaming/Valve and Seat Grinding

##### Tools Required

**J 8520** Camshaft Lobe Lift Indicator Set. See Special Tools.

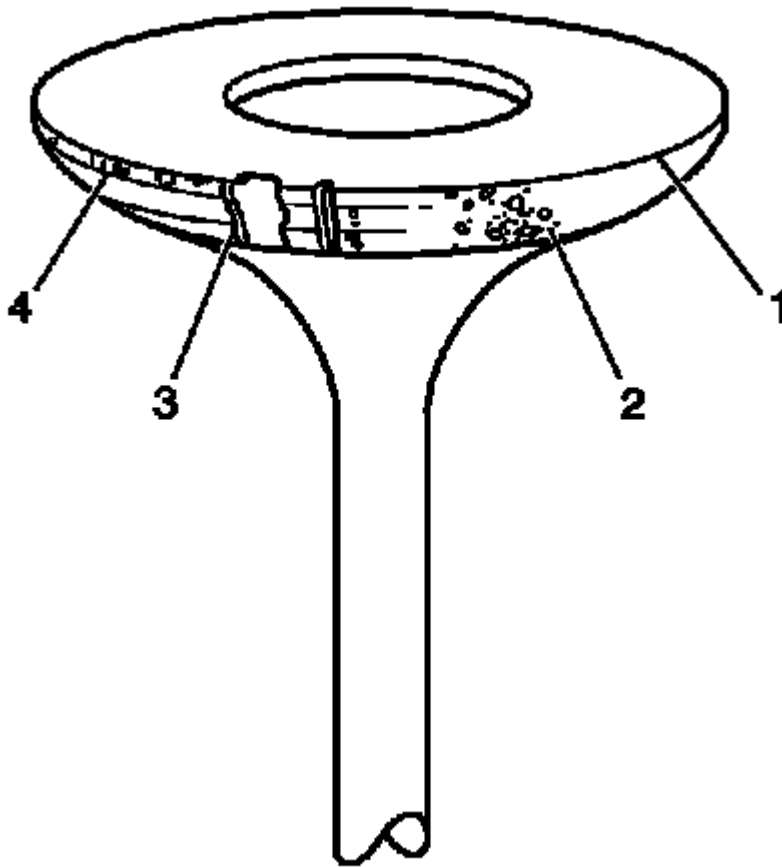
##### Procedure



**Fig. 271: Identifying Inspection Points For Valves Damage**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

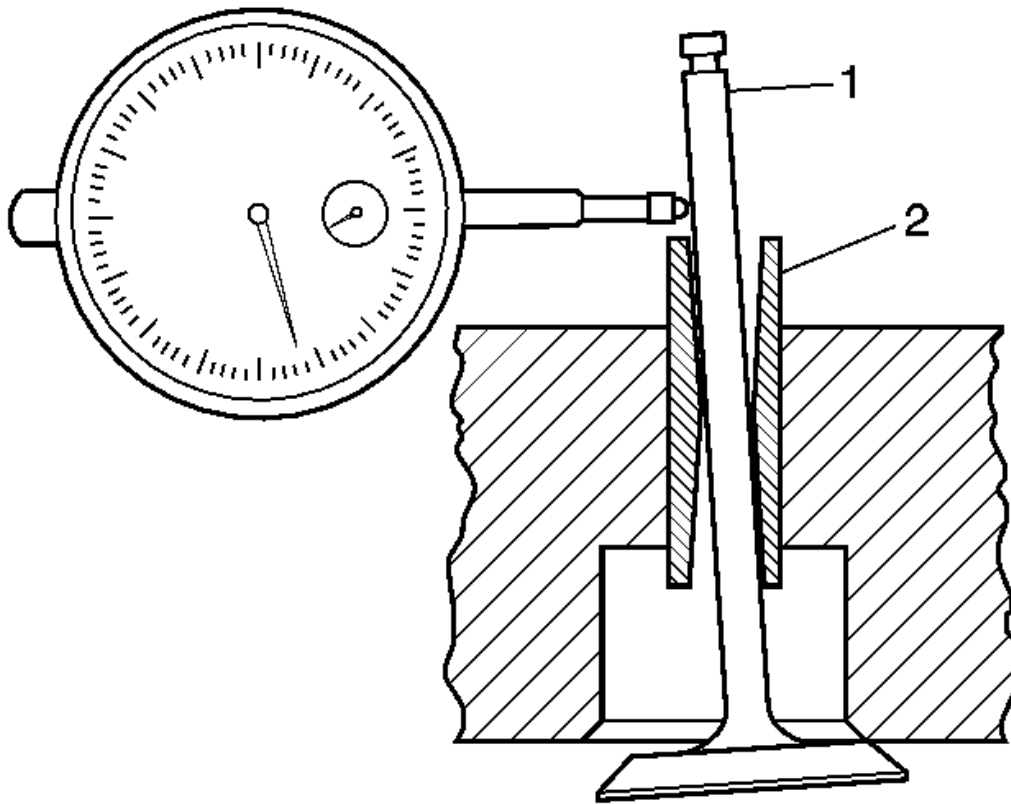
1. Inspect the valves for the following conditions:

- Burnt or eroded areas (1)
- A worn margin (2)
- A bent stem (3)
- A worn or scored stem (4)
- A worn key groove (5)
- A worn stem tip (6)



**Fig. 272: Inspecting Valve Face For Burning, Pitting & Cracking**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

2. Inspect the valve face for the following conditions:
  - Worn margin (4)
  - No margin (1)
  - Pitted surfaces (2)
  - Burnt or eroded areas (3)
3. Inspect the valve seats for a loose fit in the cylinder head.



**Fig. 273: Inspecting For Excessive Valve Stem To Guide Clearance**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

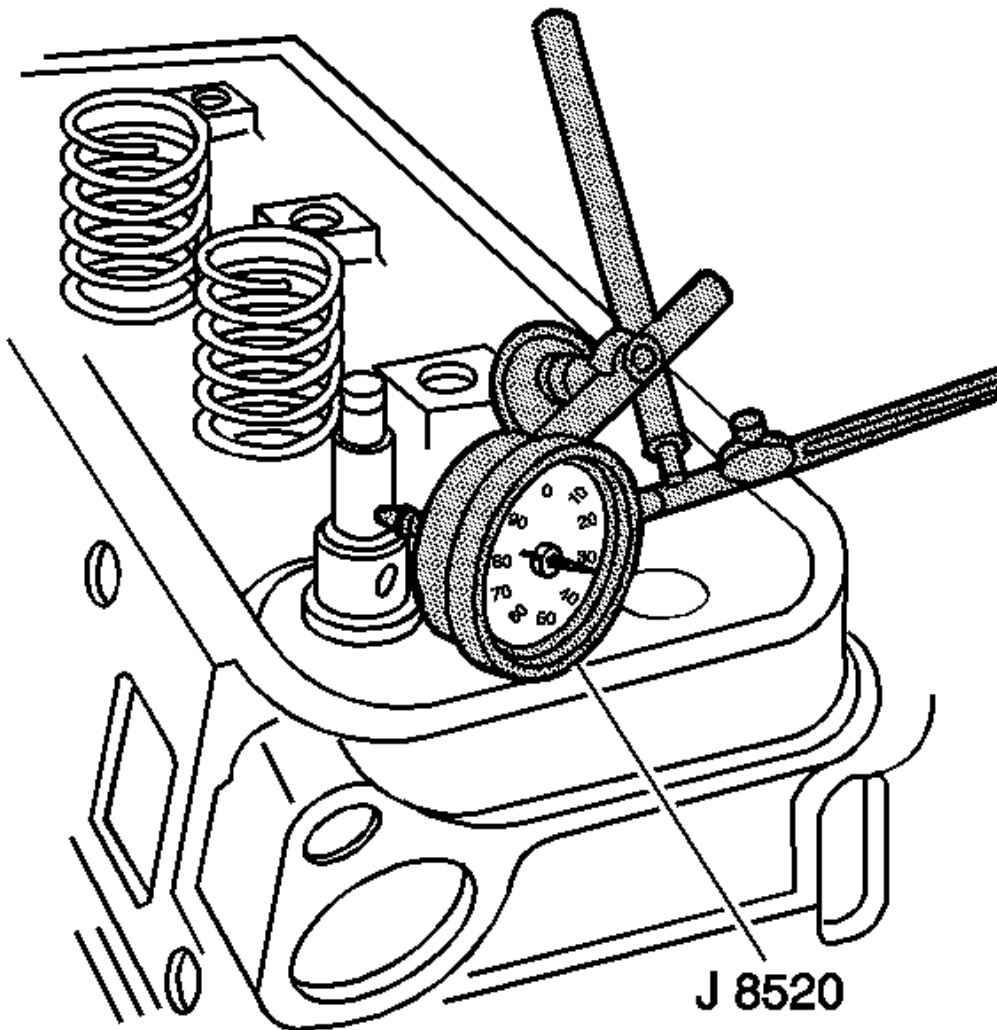
**NOTE:** Proper valve stem-to-valve guide clearance is necessary for proper engine operation and component life. Excessive clearance may cause a noisy valve train, premature valve stem oil seal failure, excessive oil consumption and related component damage. Insufficient clearance may cause a noisy valve train, rough engine operation or sticking valves that may lead to related component damage. Failure to inspect valve stem-to-valve guide clearance and repair or replace necessary components may lead to extensive engine damage.

**IMPORTANT:** Excessive valve stem-to guide clearance may cause the following conditions:

- A noisy valve train
- Premature valve stem oil seal wear
- Component damage

- Excessive engine oil consumption

4. Inspect for excessive valve stem (1) to guide (2) clearance.

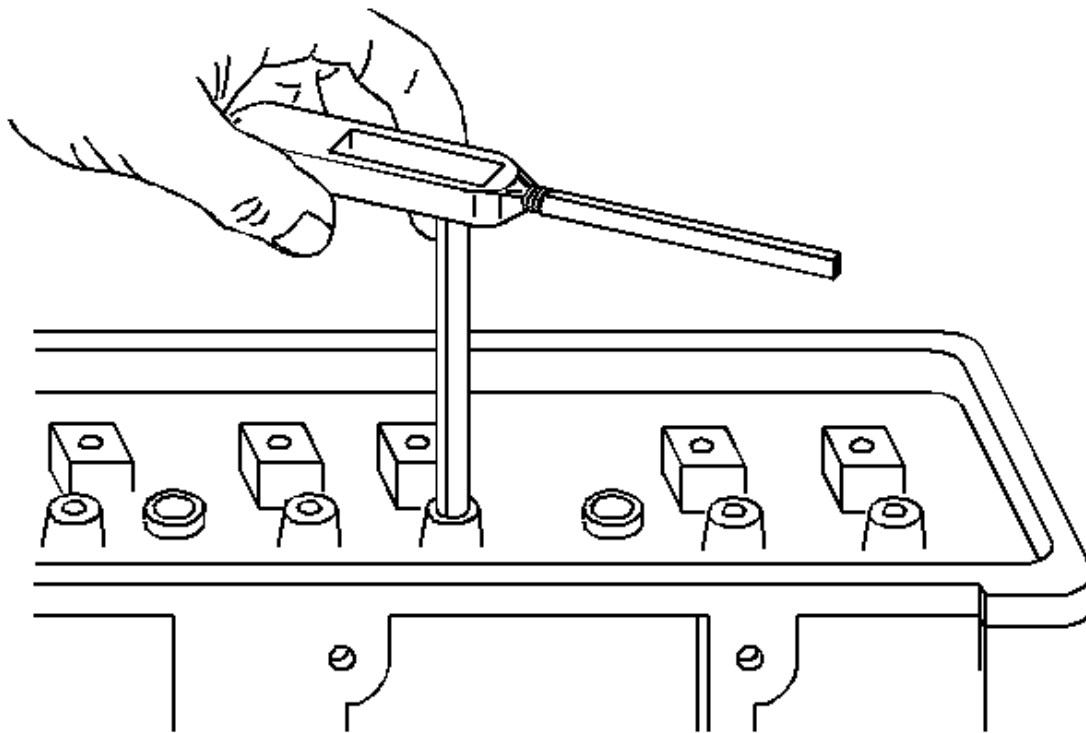


**Fig. 274: Identifying J 8520**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Use a dial indicator in order to measure the valve stem-to-guide clearance. Complete the following steps:
  1. Install the valve into the guide.
  2. Install the **J 8520** onto the cylinder head. See **Special Tools**.

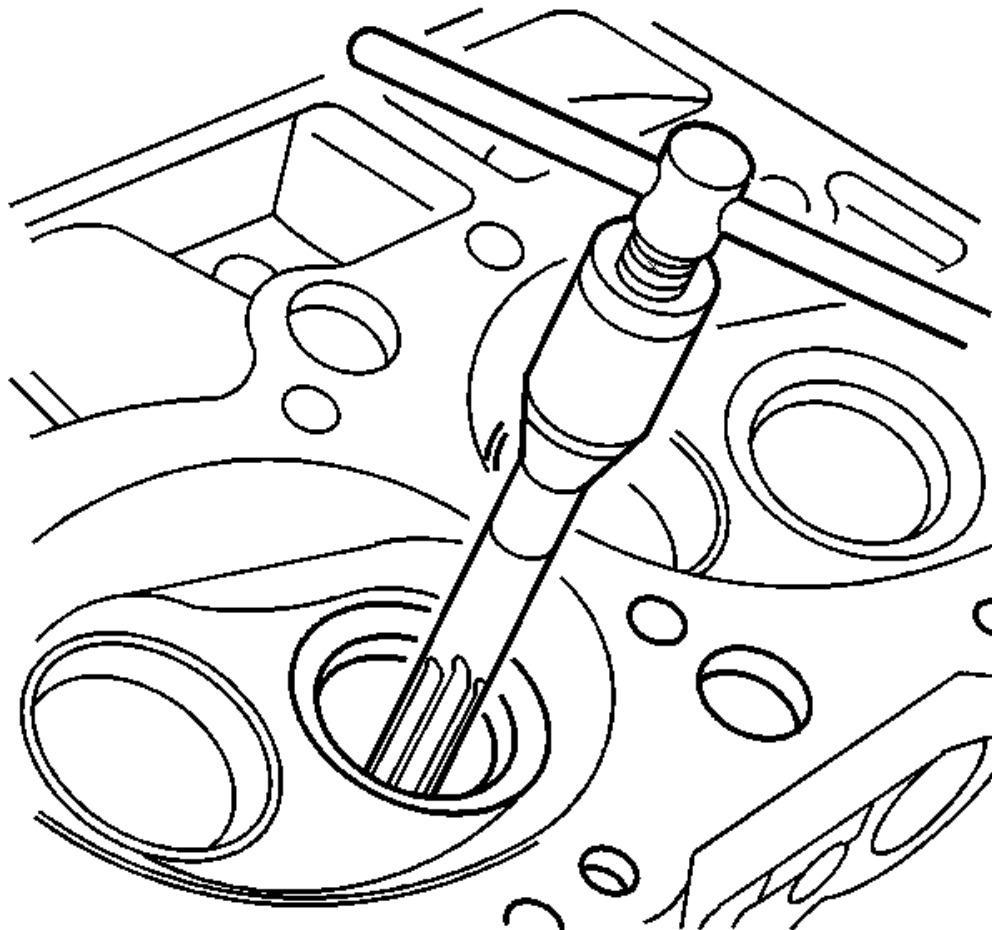
3. Locate the dial indicator so that the movement of the valve stem from side to side, crosswise to the cylinder head, will cause a direct movement on the indicator stem.
4. Ensure that the indicator stem contacts the side of the valve stem just above the valve guide.
5. Drop the valve head about 2 mm (1/8 in) off the valve seat.
6. Use light pressure and move the valve stem side to side in order to obtain a clearance reading.
7. If the valve stem to guide clearance is not within specification, replace the valve and/or repair the guide in order to obtain the proper clearances.



**Fig. 275: Reaming Valve Guides For Oversize Valves**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Replace a valve stem that has excessive scoring or wear. A valve guide that is worn and has excessive stem-to-guide clearance may need to be sleeved.

6. Ream the valve guides for oversize valves if the clearance exceeds the specifications.

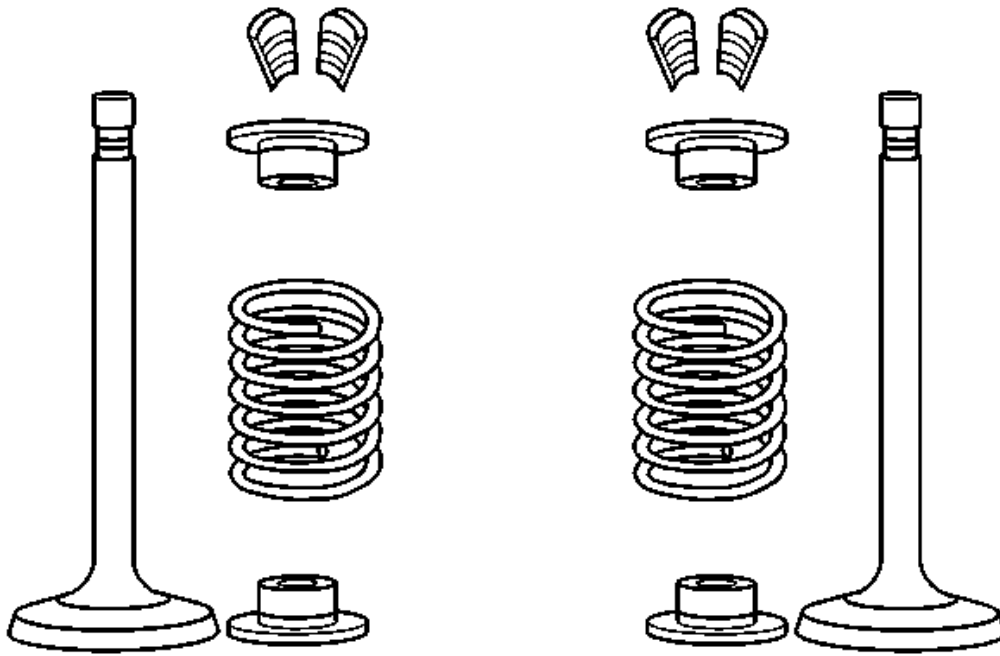


**Fig. 276: Reaming Valve Guide**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Follow the manufacturers instructions when using valve guide reamers, sleeves, and installers.

7. Ream the valve guide in order to obtain the proper specification.

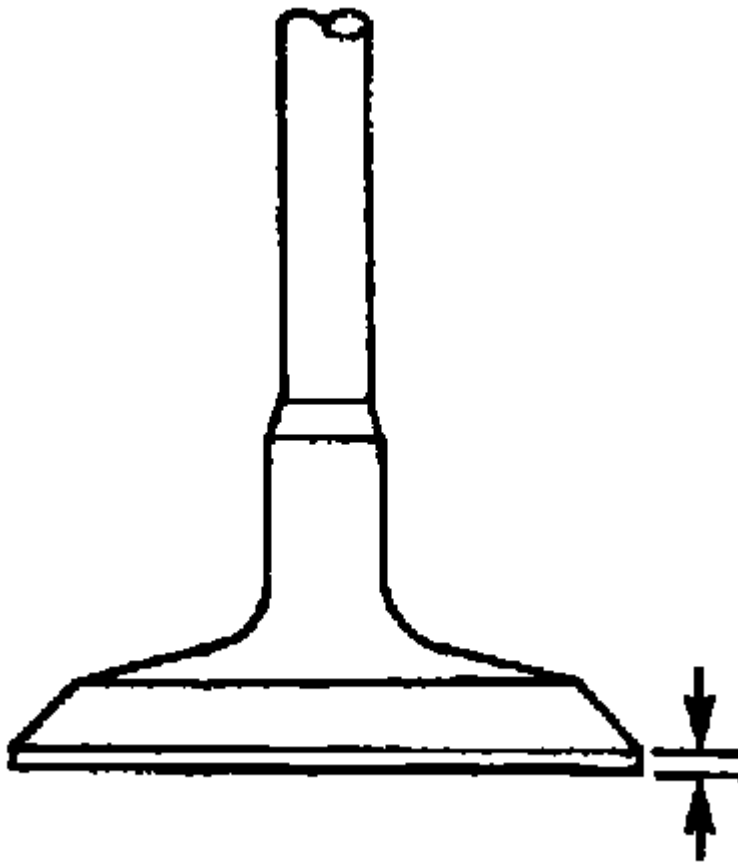




**Fig. 277: Valve Locks, Caps, Seats & Spring**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Valves that are pitted must be refaced to the proper angle. Replace valve stems that show excessive wear, or replace valves that are warped. Several different types of equipment are available for refacing valves and valve seats. Follow the manufacturers recommendations when performing these procedures.

8. Inspect the valves for excessive scoring.



**Fig. 278: Inspecting Valve Margin**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

9. Inspect the valve face.

Replace the valve if the valve margin is not within specifications after grinding.

10. Reface pitted valves on a valve refacing machine in order to ensure the correct relationship between the head and the stem.

**IMPORTANT: Reconditioning the valve seats is very important. Ensure perfect seating of the valves in the engine in order to deliver optimum power and performance. Clean the valve guides of all debris and dirt before grinding the valve seat.**

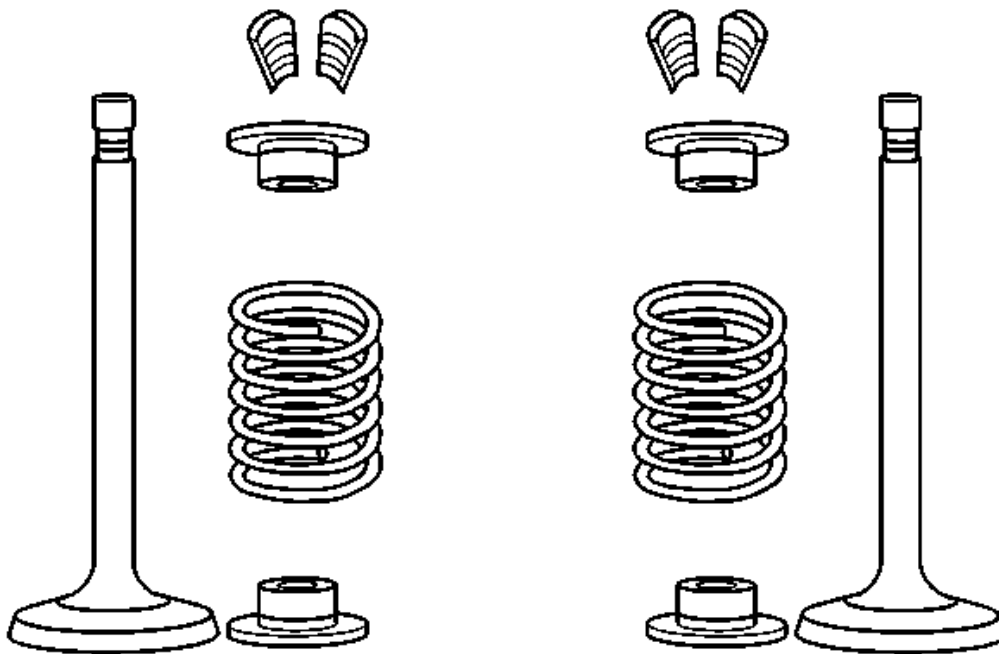
11. Recondition the valve seats after reaming the valve guide bores or installing the new valve guides.
12. The valve seats should be concentric to within 0.05 mm (0.031 in) total indicator reading.

#### Cylinder Head Assemble

#### Tools Required

**J 38606** Valve Spring Compressor. See Special Tools.

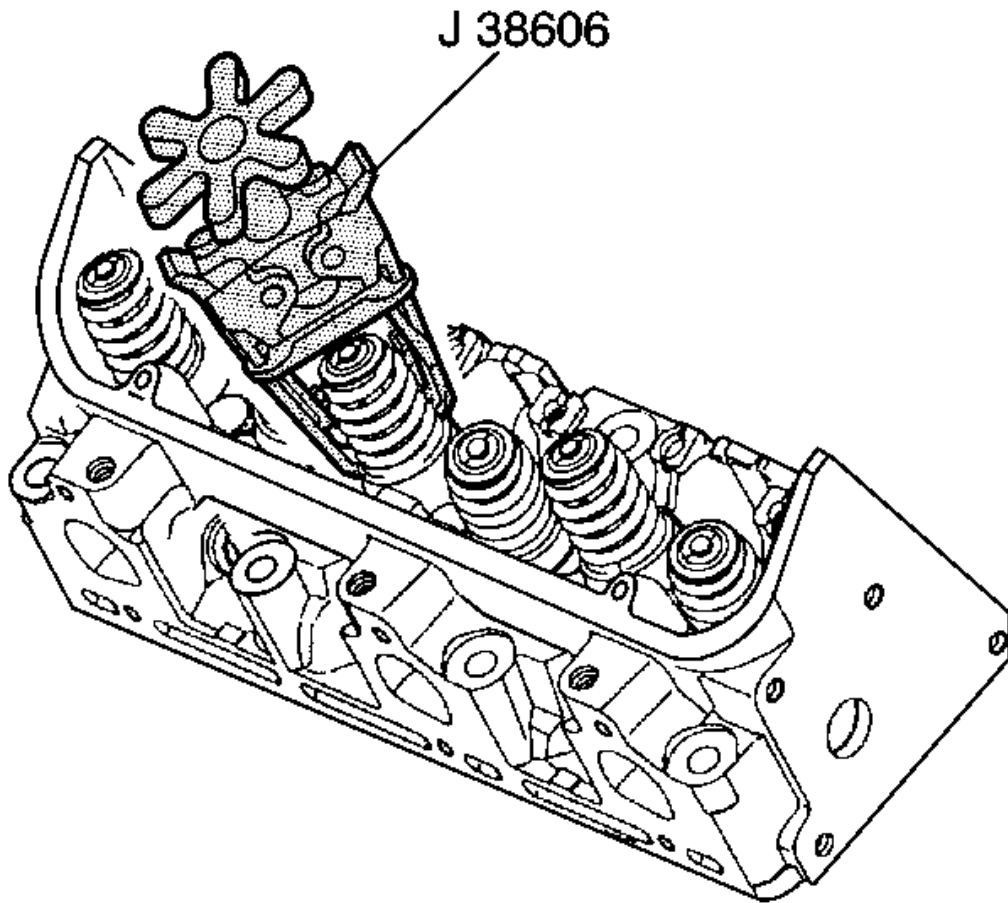
**Procedure**



**Fig. 279: Valve Locks, Caps, Seats & Spring**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Use oversize valve stem seals if you install oversize valves.

1. Lubricate the valve stem with clean engine oil.
2. Install the valves.
3. Lightly lap the reconditioned valves into the valve seat.
4. Install the valve stem oil seals.
5. Install the valve springs.
6. Install the valve spring caps.

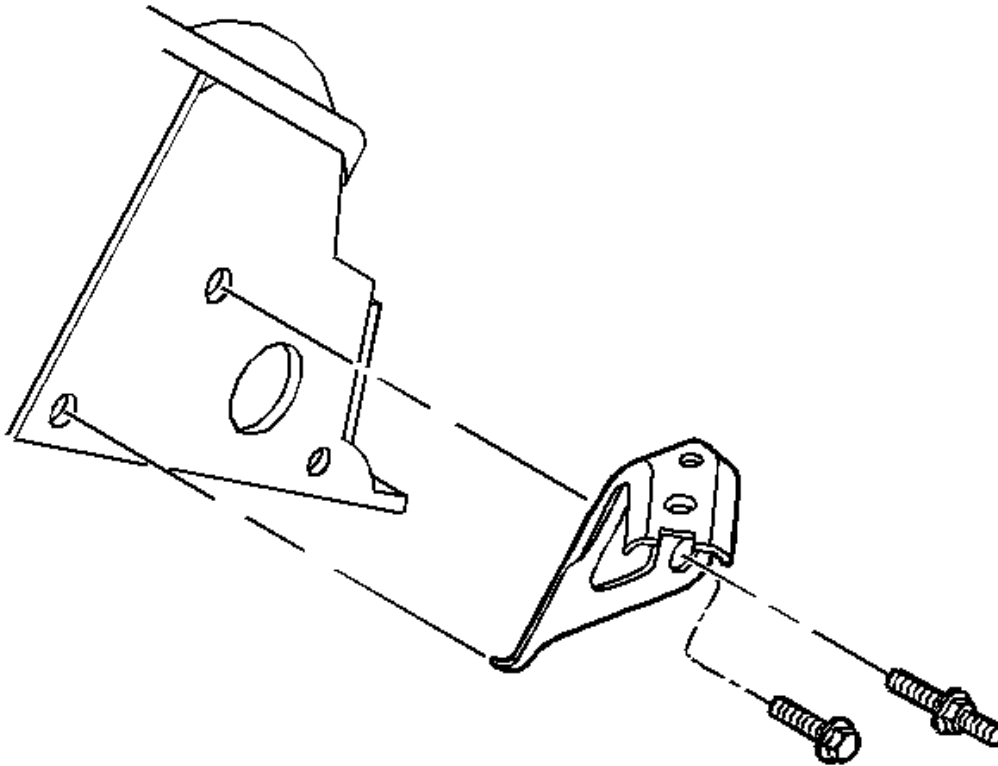


**Fig. 280: Compressing Valve Springs**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Compress the valve springs using the **J 38606** . See **Special Tools**.
8. Install the valve spring cap keys.

Hold the valves in place with grease, if necessary.

9. Release the valve springs.
10. Ensure that the valve locks are seated.
11. Measure valve spring installed height.
12. If the valve spring installed height is not within specifications install 0.25 mm (0.010 in) rocker arm shims as needed. If more than 2 shims are needed replace the cylinder head or valve.



**Fig. 281: Identifying Fuel Line Bracket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** In order to avoid damage, install the spark plugs after the cylinder head has been installed on the engine.

13. Install the fuel line bracket.

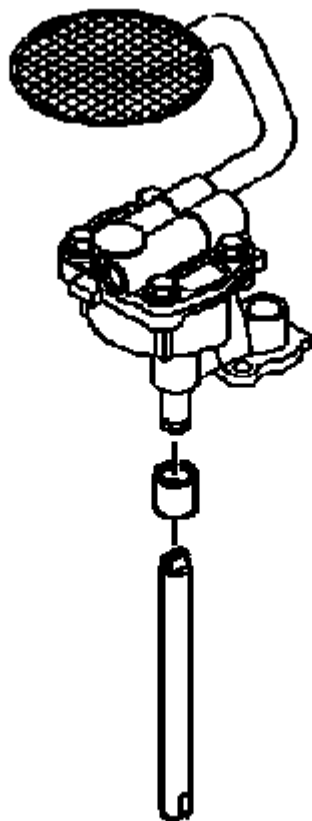
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

14. Install the fuel line bracket bolt or stud.

**Tighten:** Tighten the fuel line bracket bolt or stud to 50 N.m (37 lb ft).

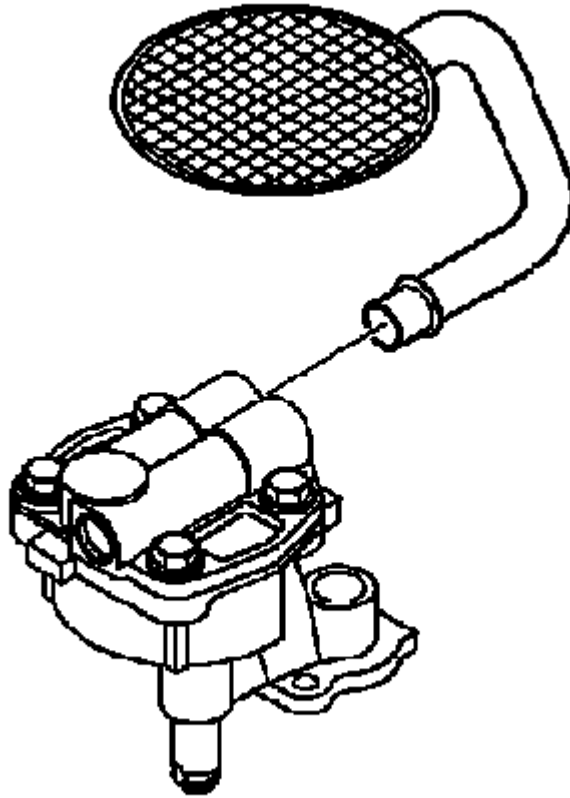
## Oil Pump Disassemble

### Disassembly Procedure



**Fig. 282: View Of Oil Pump Driveshaft & Oil Pump Driveshaft Retainer**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the oil pump driveshaft and oil pump driveshaft retainer.



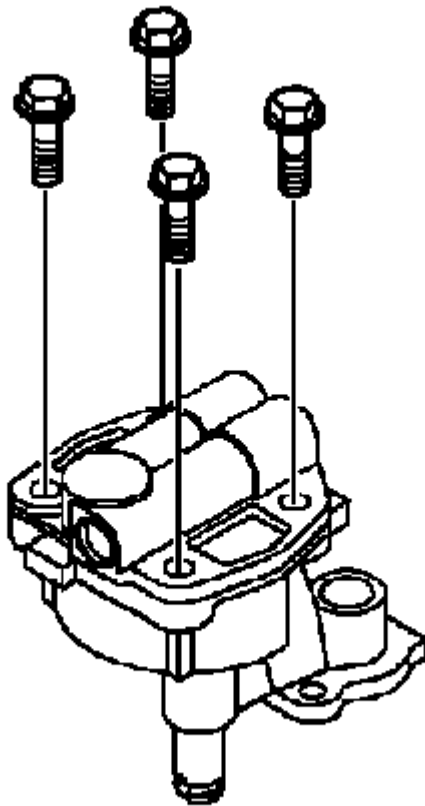
**Fig. 283: Removing Oil Pump Pipe**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT** remove the oil pump screen from the pipe. The pipe and oil pump screen are serviced as a complete assembly.

2. Remove the oil pump screen, if necessary.

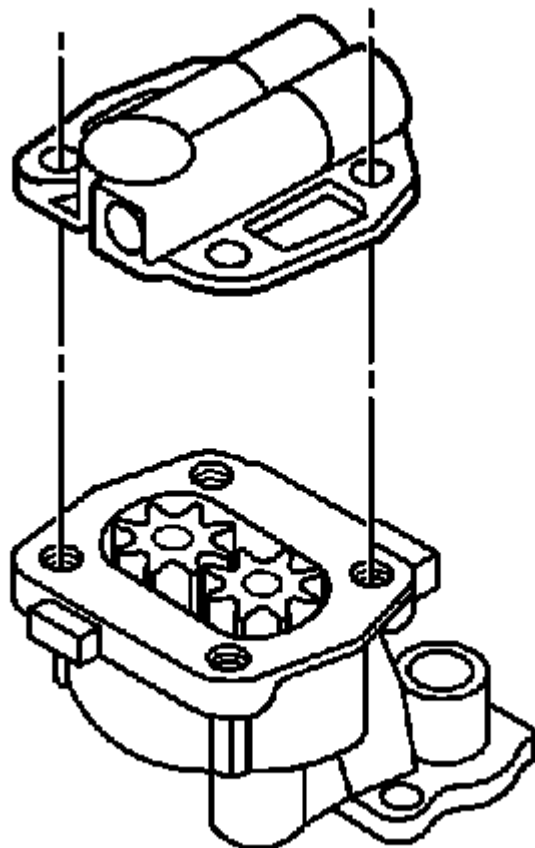
The oil pump screen has a press fit into the oil pump cover.



**Fig. 284: View Of Oil Pump Cover Bolts**  
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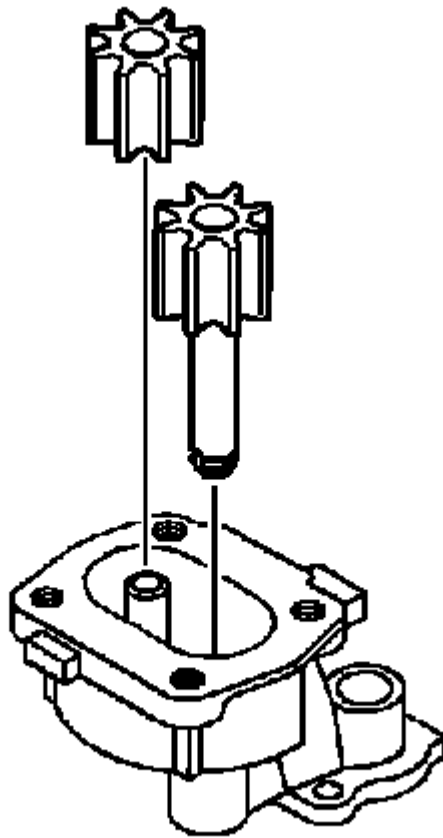
3. Remove the oil pump cover bolts.





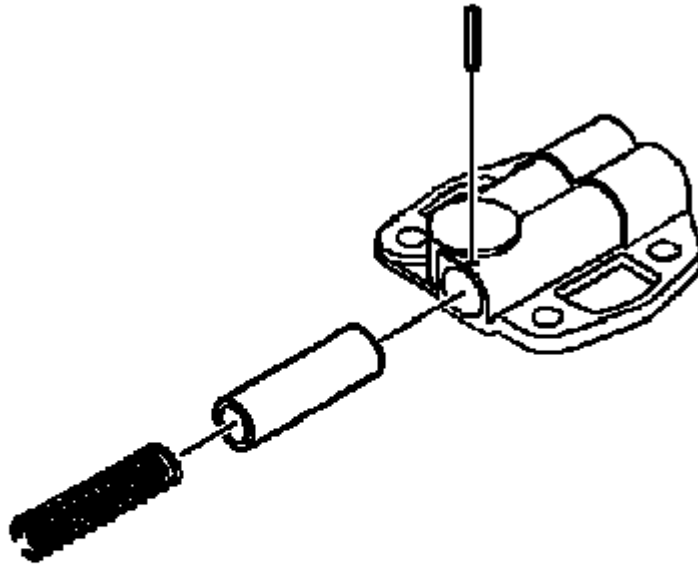
**Fig. 285: View Of Oil Pump Cover**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Remove the oil pump cover.



**Fig. 286: View Of Oil Pump Drive Gear & Driven Gear**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Remove the oil pump drive gear and the oil pump driven gear.
6. Matchmark the gear teeth for assembly.



**Fig. 287: View Of Oil Pump Pressure Relief Valve, Spring & Spring Straight Pin**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Safety Glasses Caution in Cautions and Notices.

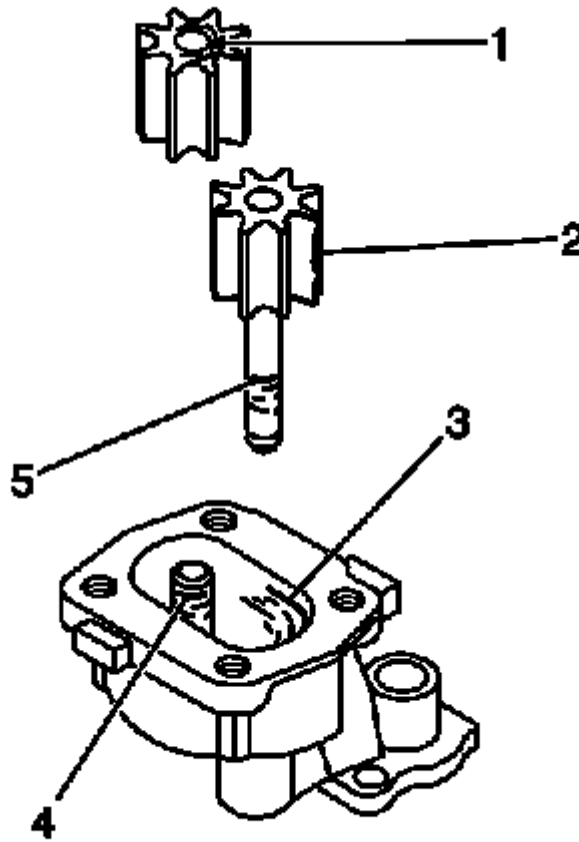
**CAUTION:** In some models, the pressure regulator valve spring is under pressure. Remove the retaining pin carefully in order to avoid bodily injury.

7. Remove the following items:
  1. The oil pump pressure relief valve spring straight pin.
  2. The oil pump pressure relief spring.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Cleaning Solvent Caution in Cautions and Notices.

3. The oil pump pressure relief valve. If the valve is stuck, soak the pump housing in cleaning solvent.

#### **Oil Pump Cleaning and Inspection**

**Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**

**Fig. 288: Oil Pump Components**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Cleaning Solvent Caution in Cautions and Notices.

1. Clean all parts of sludge, oil, and varnish by soaking in cleaning solvent.
2. Inspect for foreign material and determine the source of the foreign material.
3. Inspect the pump housing and cover for the following conditions:
  - Cracks or casting imperfections
  - Scoring (3)
  - Damaged threads
4. Do not attempt to repair the pump housing.

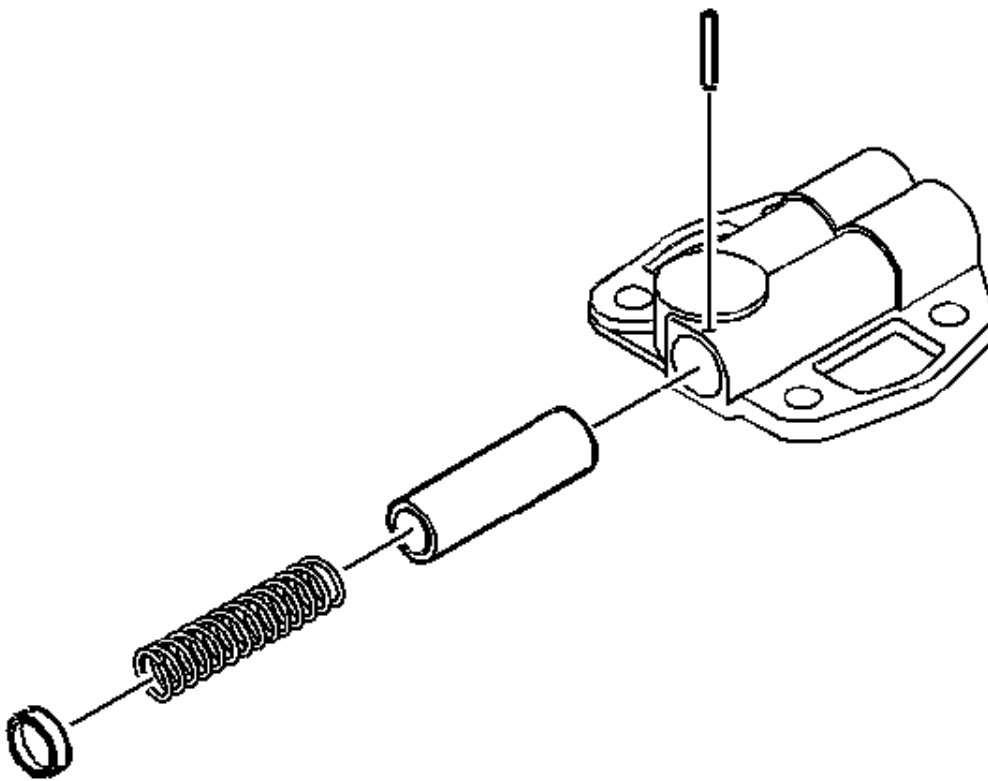
Replace the pump housing.

5. Inspect the oil pump gears for the following conditions:

- Scoring (1)
  - Excessive wear (2)
6. Inspect the idler shaft for looseness or scoring (4).

If loose or damaged, replace the oil pump.

7. Inspect the drive gear shaft for looseness or scoring (5).



**Fig. 289: View Of Pressure Regulator Valve & Spring**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

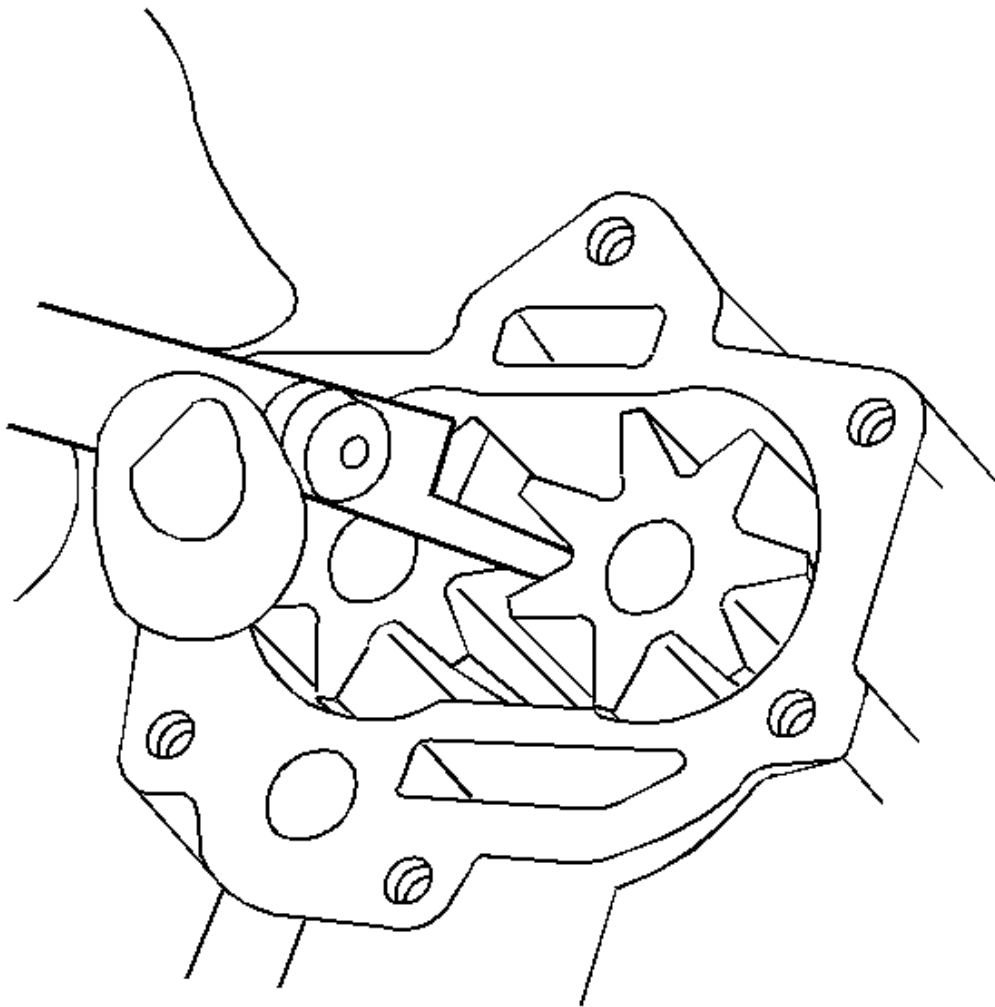
8. Inspect the pressure regulator valve for the following conditions:
- Scoring
  - Sticking

Burrs may be removed using a fine oil stone.

9. Inspect the pressure regulator valve spring for the following conditions:
  - Loss of tension
  - Bending
10. Inspect the suction pipe and screen assembly for the following conditions:
  - Looseness

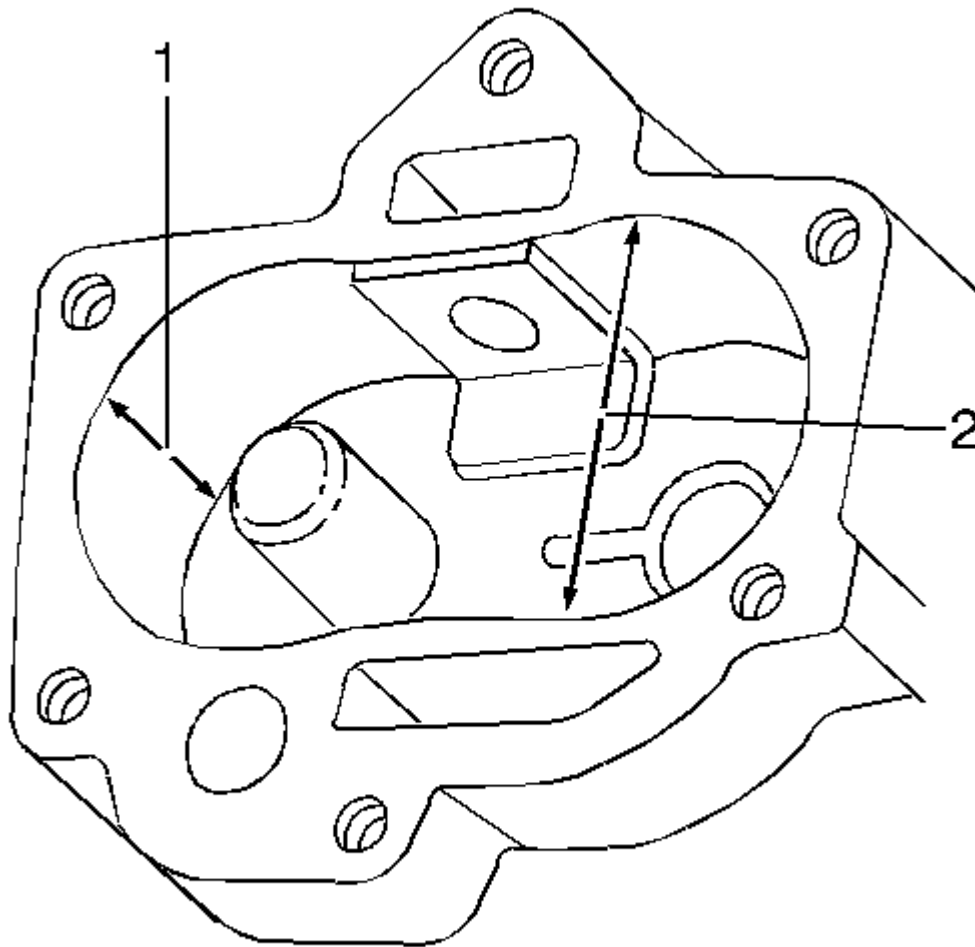
If the suction pipe is loose, bent or has been removed, replace the pump body cover and suction pipe.

- Broken wire mesh or screen



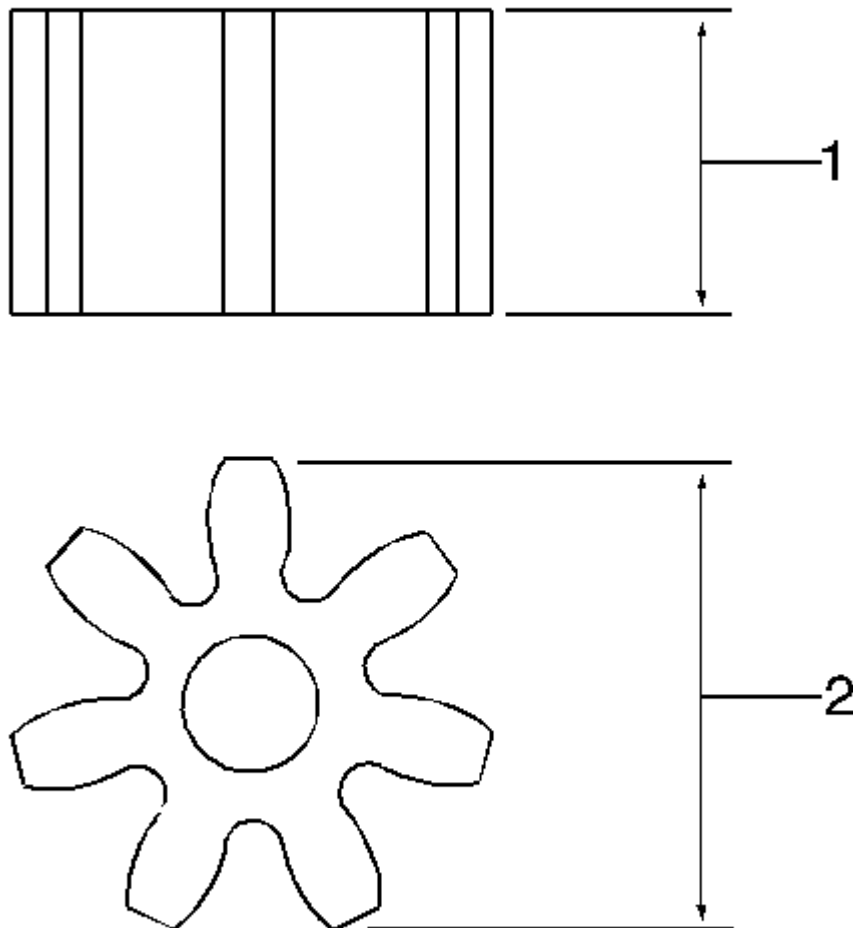
**Fig. 290: Measuring Oil Pump Gear Lash**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

11. Measure the oil pump gear lash. Install the gears, and measure in several places.



**Fig. 291: Checking Oil Pump Housing Gear Pocket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

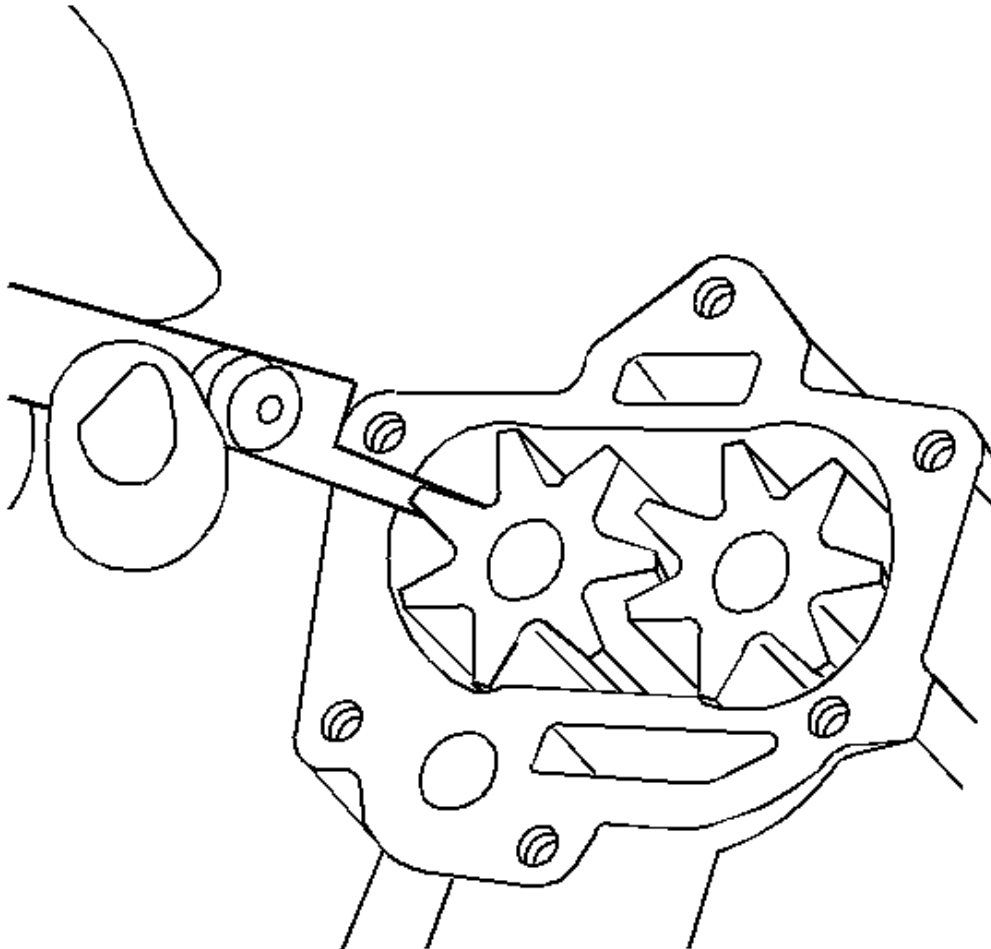
12. Measure the oil pump housing gear pocket (1, 2).



**Fig. 292: View Of Oil Pump Gears**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

13. Measure the oil pump gears (1, 2).





**Fig. 293: Measuring Oil Pump Gear Side Clearance**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** When deciding pump serviceability based on end clearance, consider depth of the wear pattern in the pump cover.

14. Measure the oil pump gear side clearance.

#### Oil Pump Assemble

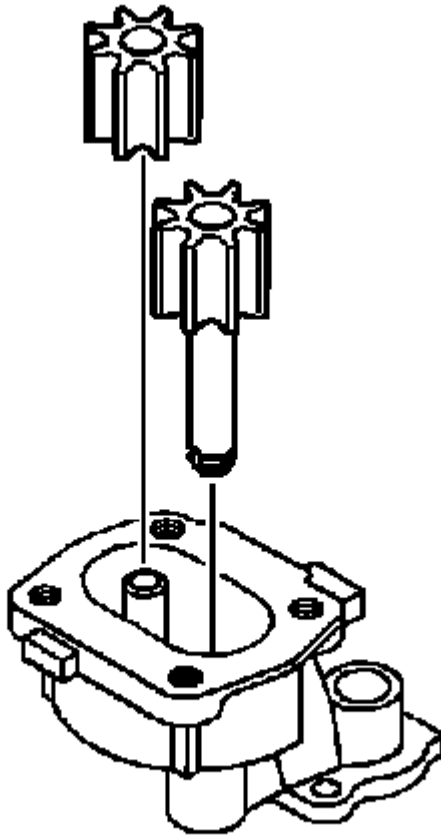
#### Tools Required

- **J 21882** Oil Suction Pipe Installer. See **Special Tools**.

- **J 22144** Oil Suction Pipe Installer. See **Special Tools**.

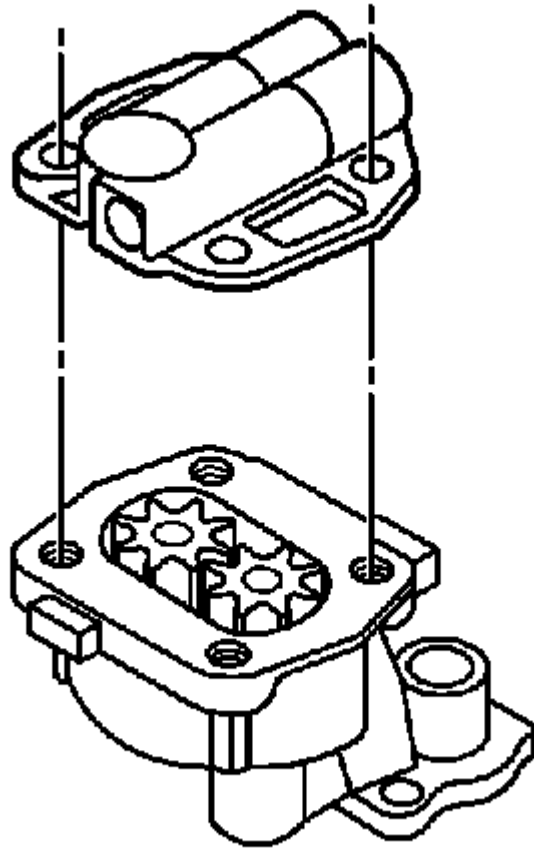
**Assembly Procedure**

1. Lubricate all the internal oil pump parts using engine oil during assembly.



**Fig. 294: View Of Oil Pump Drive Gear & Driven Gear**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Install the oil pump gears.



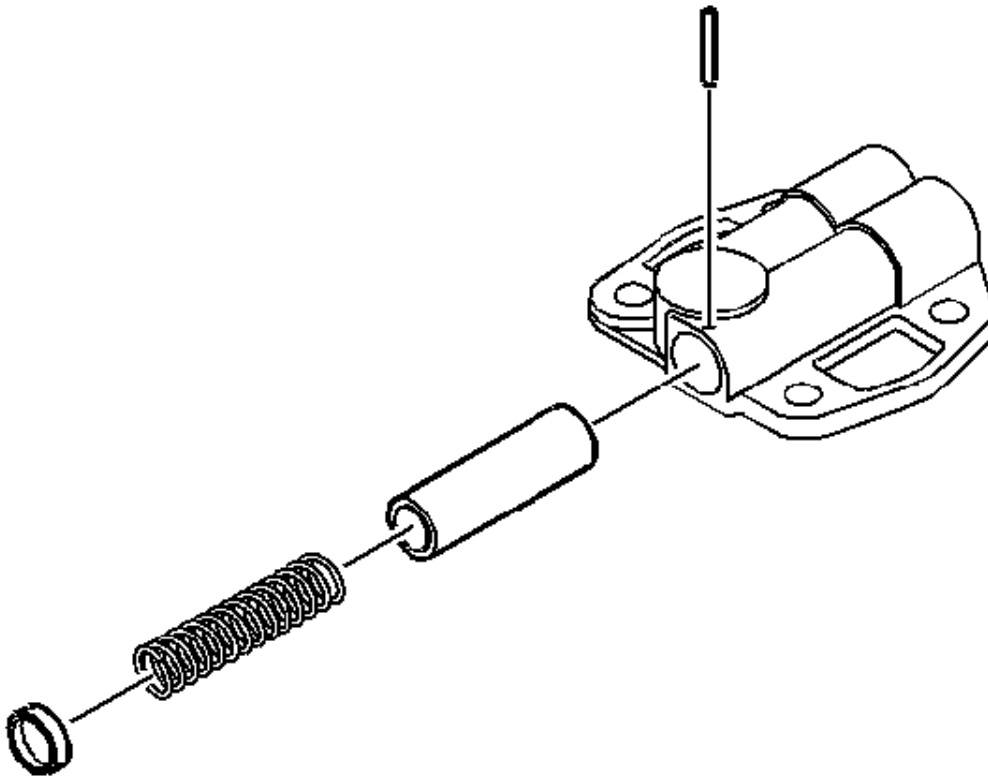
**Fig. 295: View Of Oil Pump Cover**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Install the oil pump cover.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the oil pump cover bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil pump cover bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).



**Fig. 296: View Of Pressure Regulator Valve & Spring**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

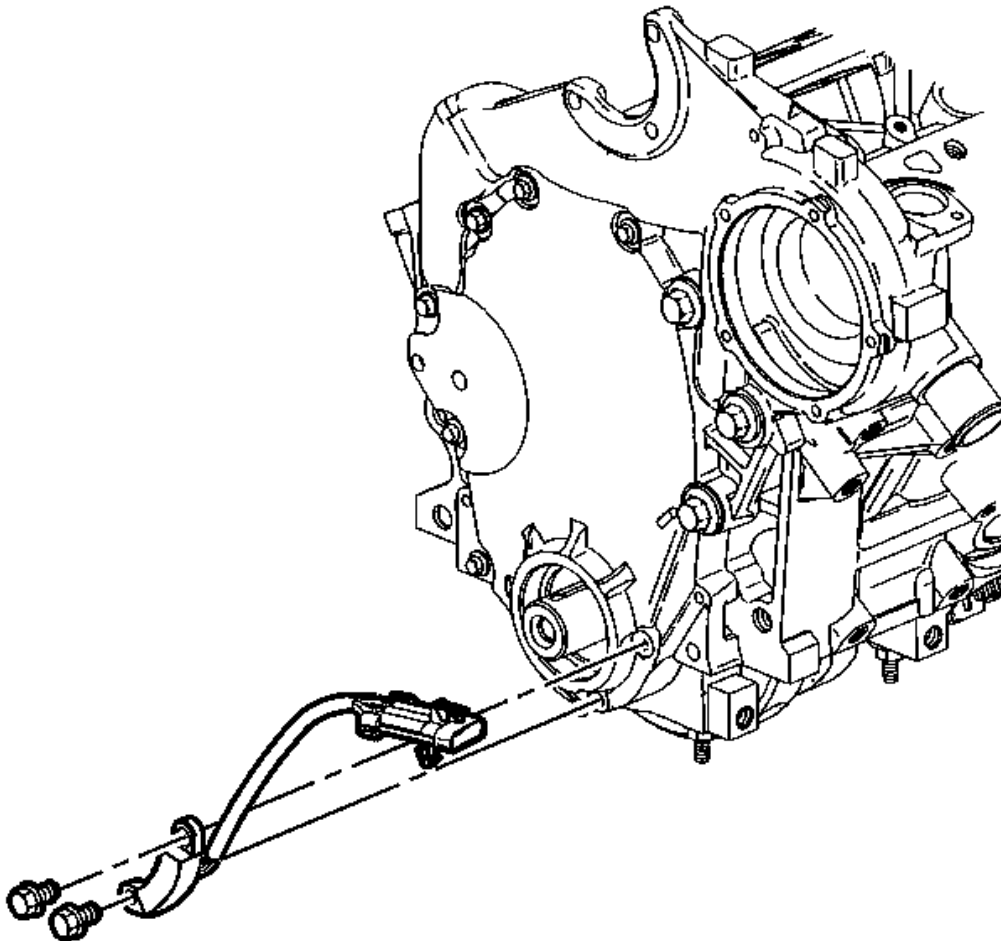
5. Install the pressure regulator valve.
6. Install the pressure regulator spring.
7. Install the cotter pin.

**IMPORTANT: Make sure the cotter pin is properly secured.**

8. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346004, (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to the new suction pipe.
9. Tap the new suction pipe into place using a plastic hammer. Use the **J 21882** for 5/8 inch pipe or **J 22144** for 3/4 inch pipe. See **Special Tools**.

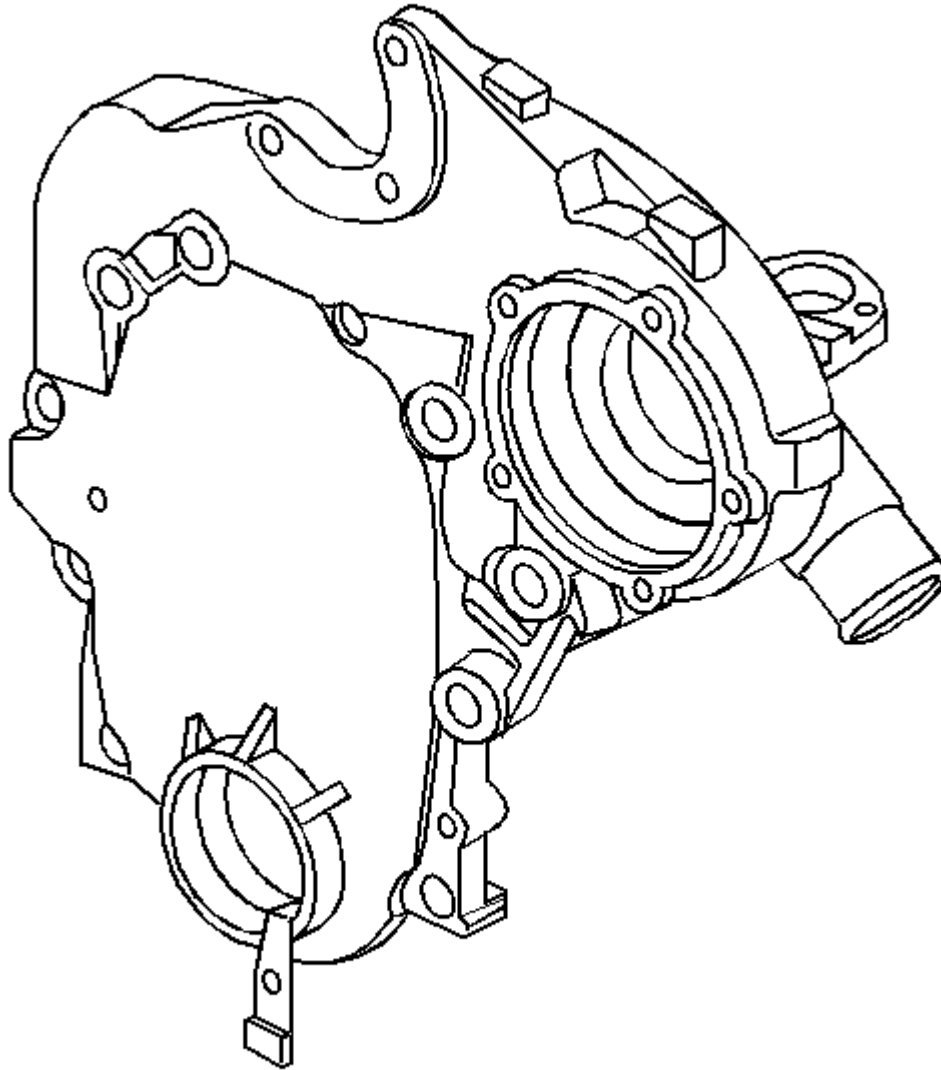
#### **Engine Front Cover Cleaning and Inspection**

##### **Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**



**Fig. 297: Crankshaft Position Sensor**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the crankshaft position sensor bolts from the engine front cover.
2. Remove the crankshaft position sensor.

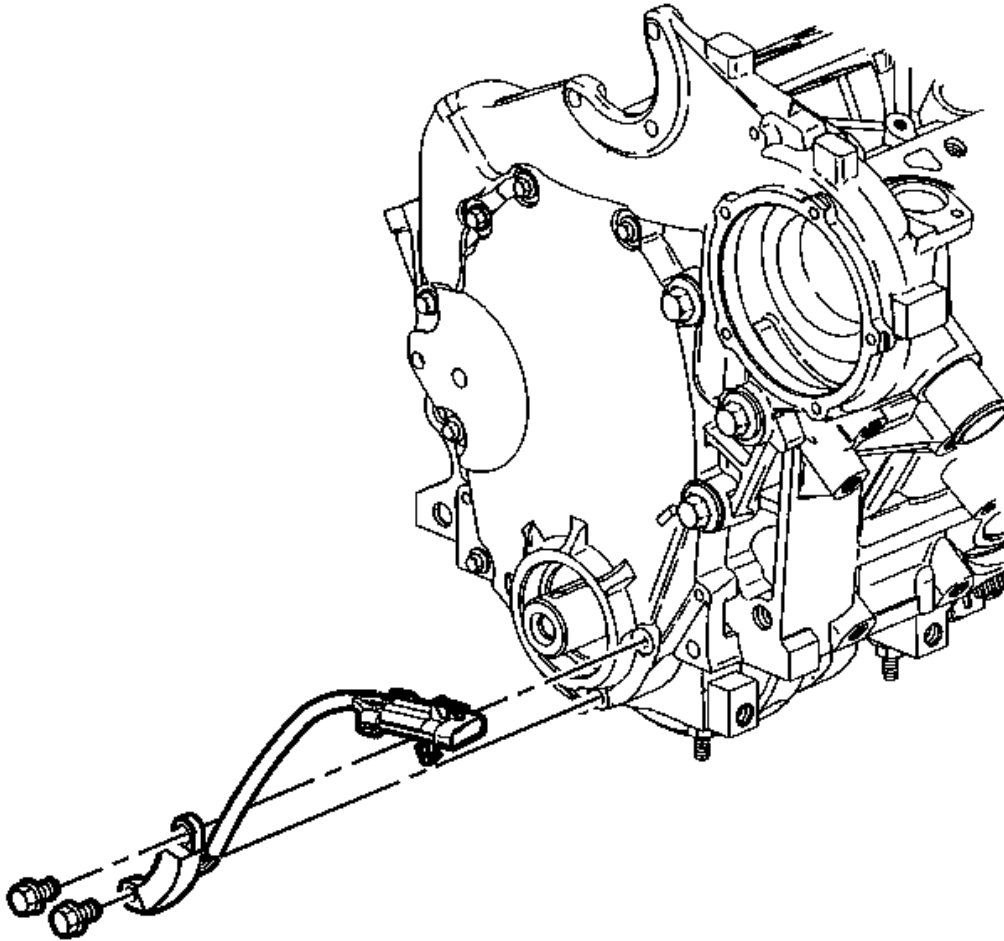


**Fig. 298: View Of Engine Front Cover**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Cleaning Solvent Caution in Cautions and Notices.

3. Clean the engine front cover with cleaning solvent.
4. Inspect the engine front cover sealing surfaces for damage.

5. Inspect the engine front cover threaded holes.
6. Repair or replace the engine front cover as necessary.



**Fig. 299: Crankshaft Position Sensor**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Install the crankshaft position sensor to the engine front cover.

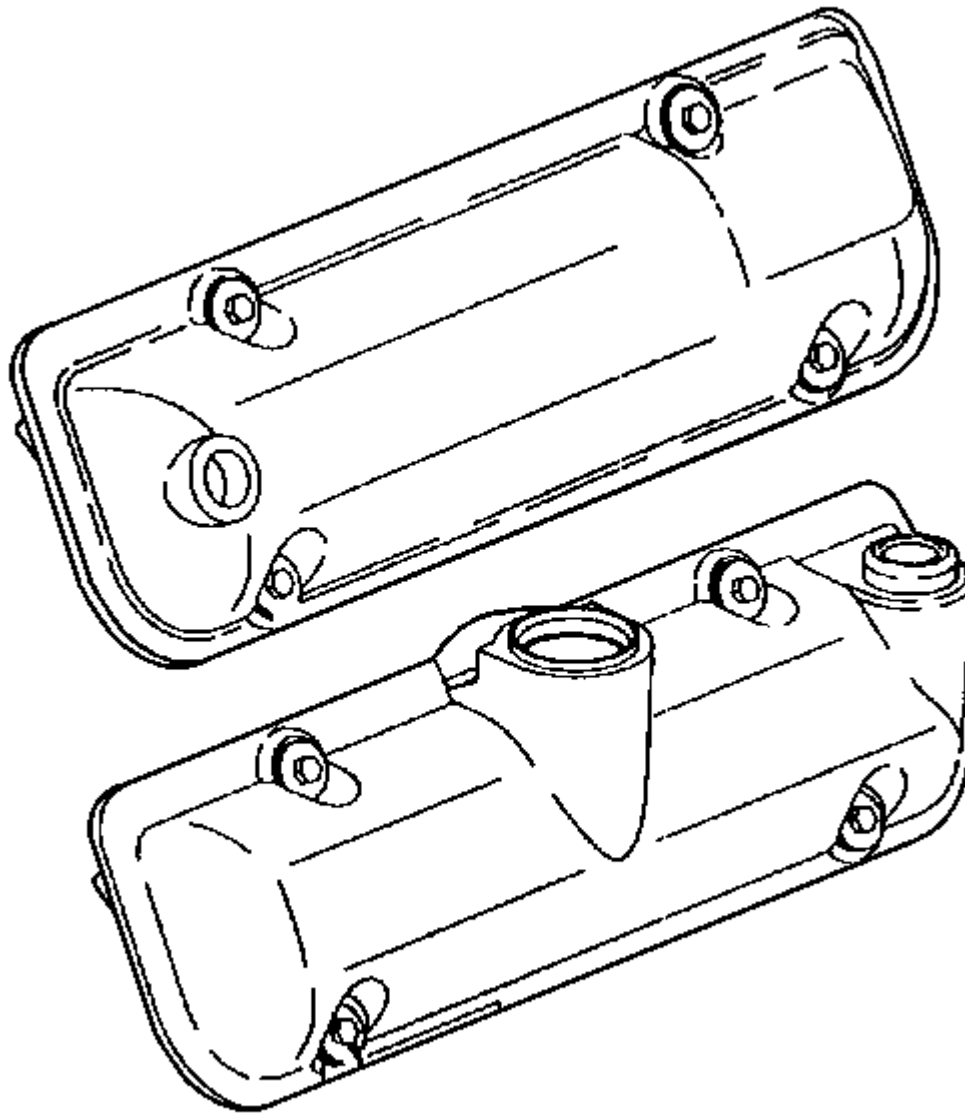
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

8. Install the crankshaft position sensor bolts. Apply threadlock GM P/N 12345382 (Canadian P/N 10953489) or the equivalent to the threads.

**Tighten:** Tighten the crankshaft position sensor bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

### Valve Rocker Arm Cover Cleaning and Inspection

#### Cleaning and Inspection Procedure



**Fig. 300: Cleaning Valve Rocker Arm Covers**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.



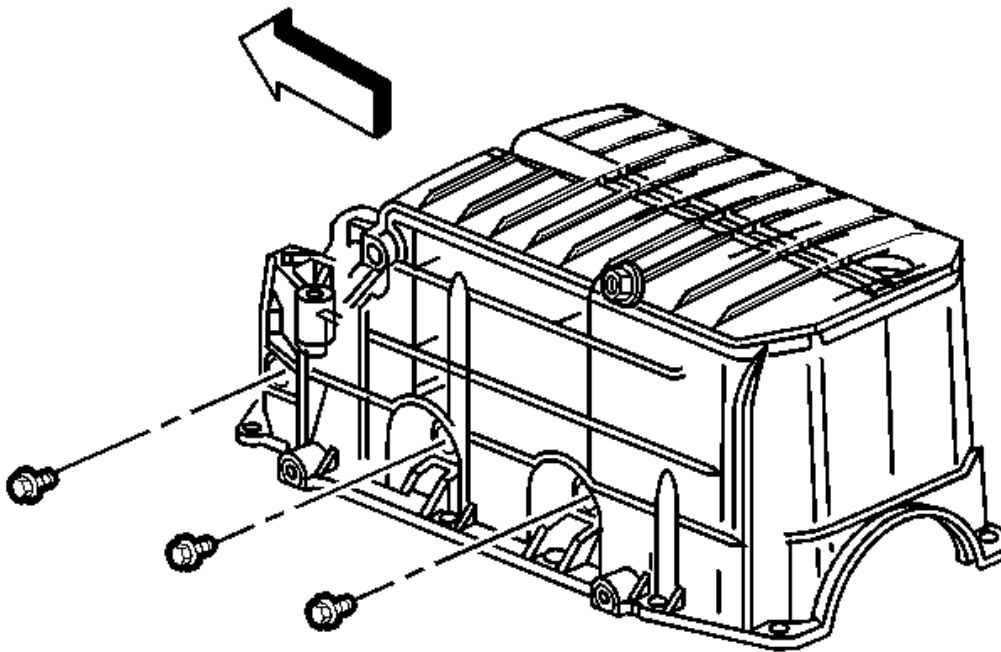
1. Remove all rubber grommets from the valve rocker arm covers.
2. Inspect the rubber grommets, if cracked or torn replace.

**CAUTION: Bodily injury may occur if the cleaning solvent is inhaled or exposed to the skin.**

3. Clean the valve rocker arm covers with solvent.
4. Dry the valve rocker arm covers with compressed air.
5. Inspect the valve rocker arm covers for damage and replace if necessary.
6. Install all rubber grommets into the valve rocker arm covers.

### **Oil Pan Cleaning and Inspection**

#### **Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**



**Fig. 301: Oil Pan**

**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Remove the oil level sensor bolt, if equipped.
2. Remove the oil level sensor, if equipped.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Cleaning Solvent Caution in Cautions and Notices.

3. Clean the oil pan in solvent. Remove all sludge and debris from the bottom of the oil pan.
4. Inspect the oil pan sealing surfaces for damage.

Replace the oil pan if necessary.

5. Install the oil level sensor, if equipped.

**NOTE:** Refer to **Fastener Notice** in Cautions and Notices.

6. Install the oil level sensor bolt, if equipped.

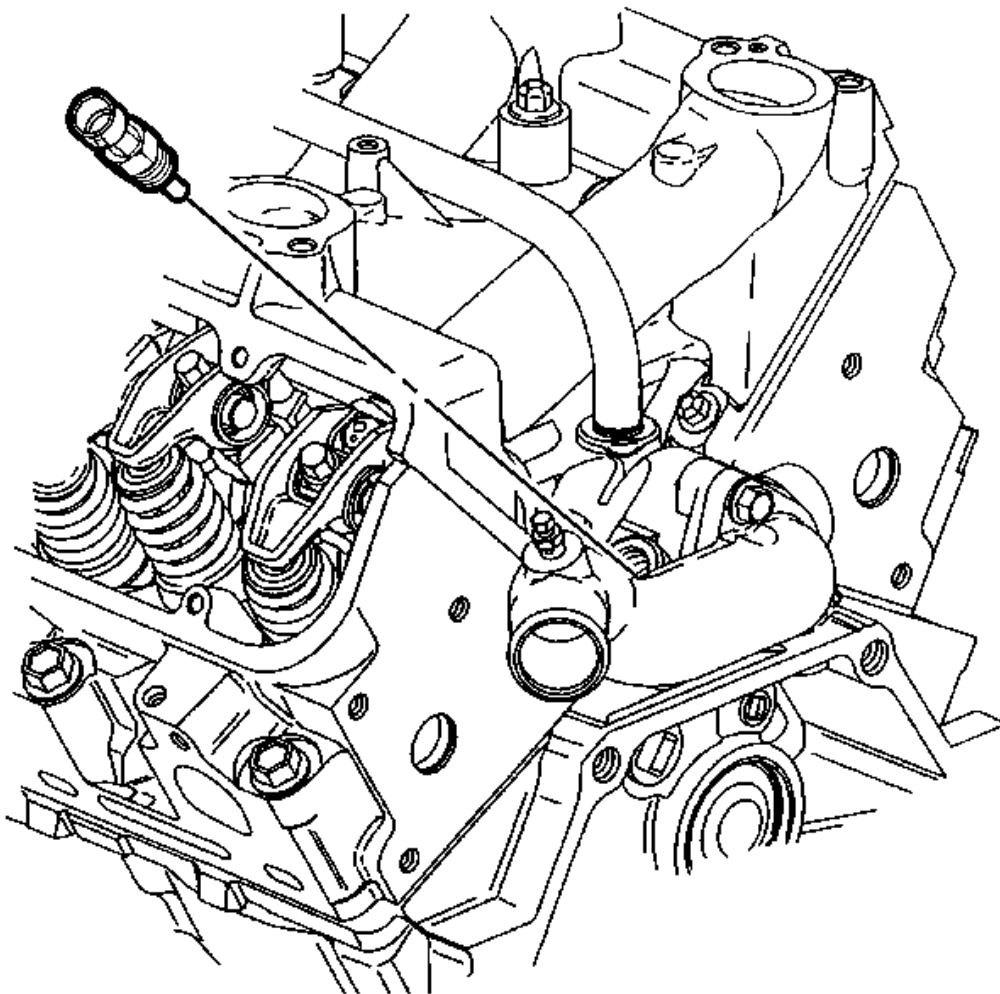
**Tighten:** Tighten the oil level sensor bolt to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

#### **Intake Manifold Cleaning and Inspection - Lower**

##### **Tools Required**

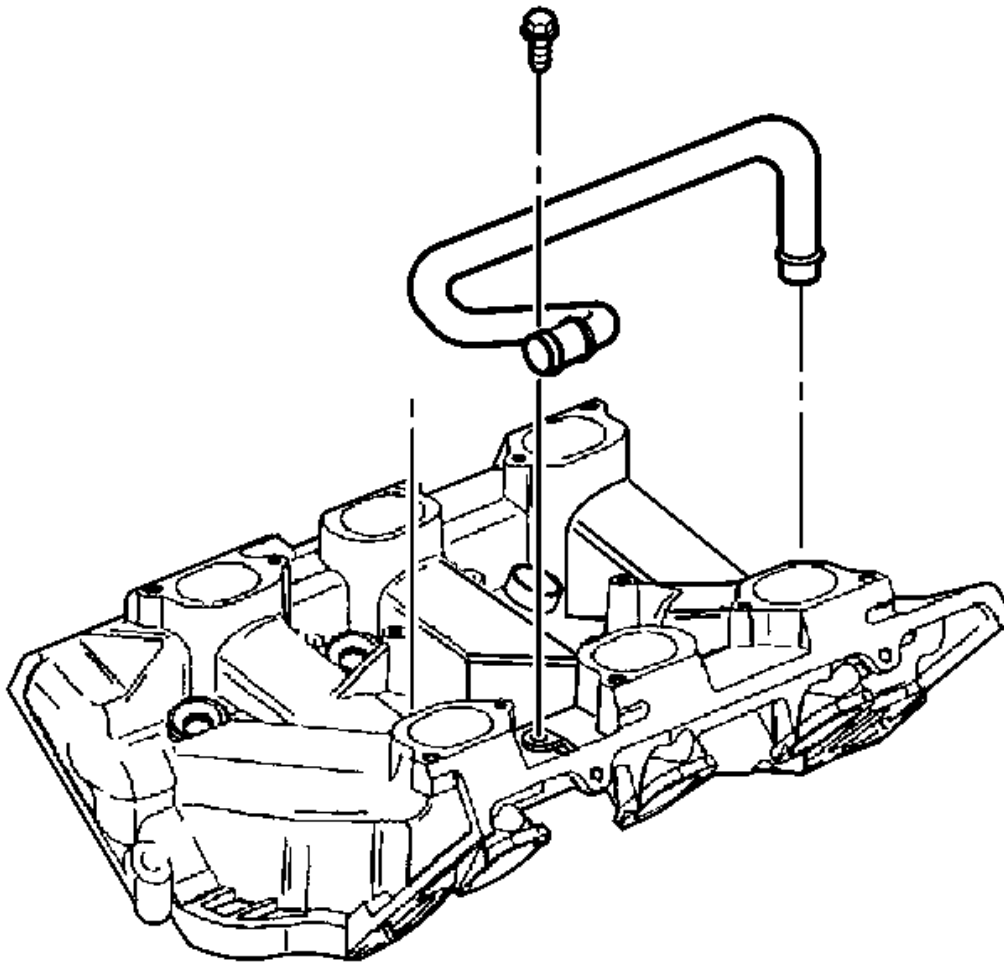
**J 21882** Oil Suction Pipe Installer. See **Special Tools**.

##### **Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**



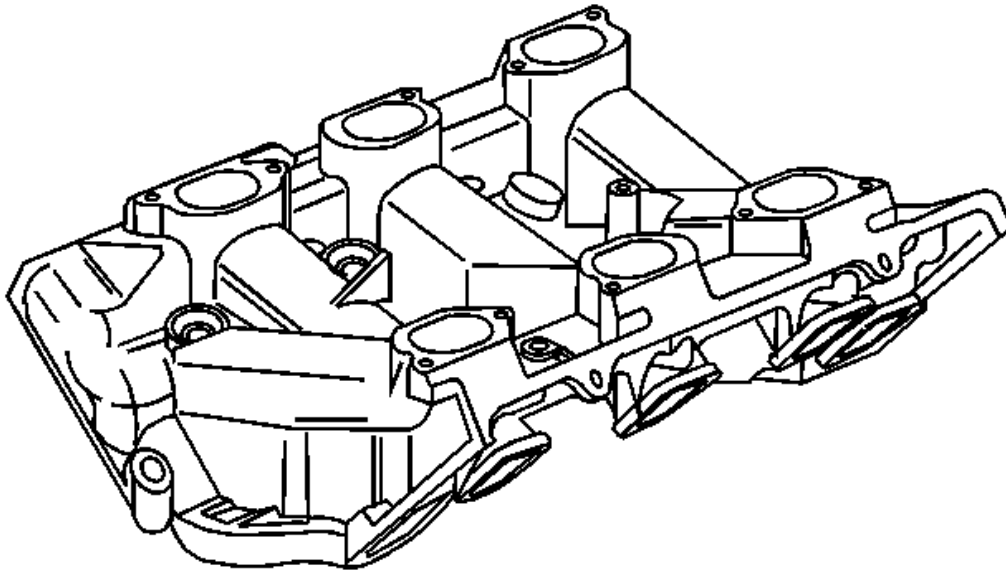
**Fig. 302: Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Remove the engine coolant temperature sensor.



**Fig. 303: Identifying Intake Manifold Coolant Pipe**  
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2. Remove the intake manifold coolant pipe bolt, if required.
3. Remove the intake manifold coolant pipe, if required.

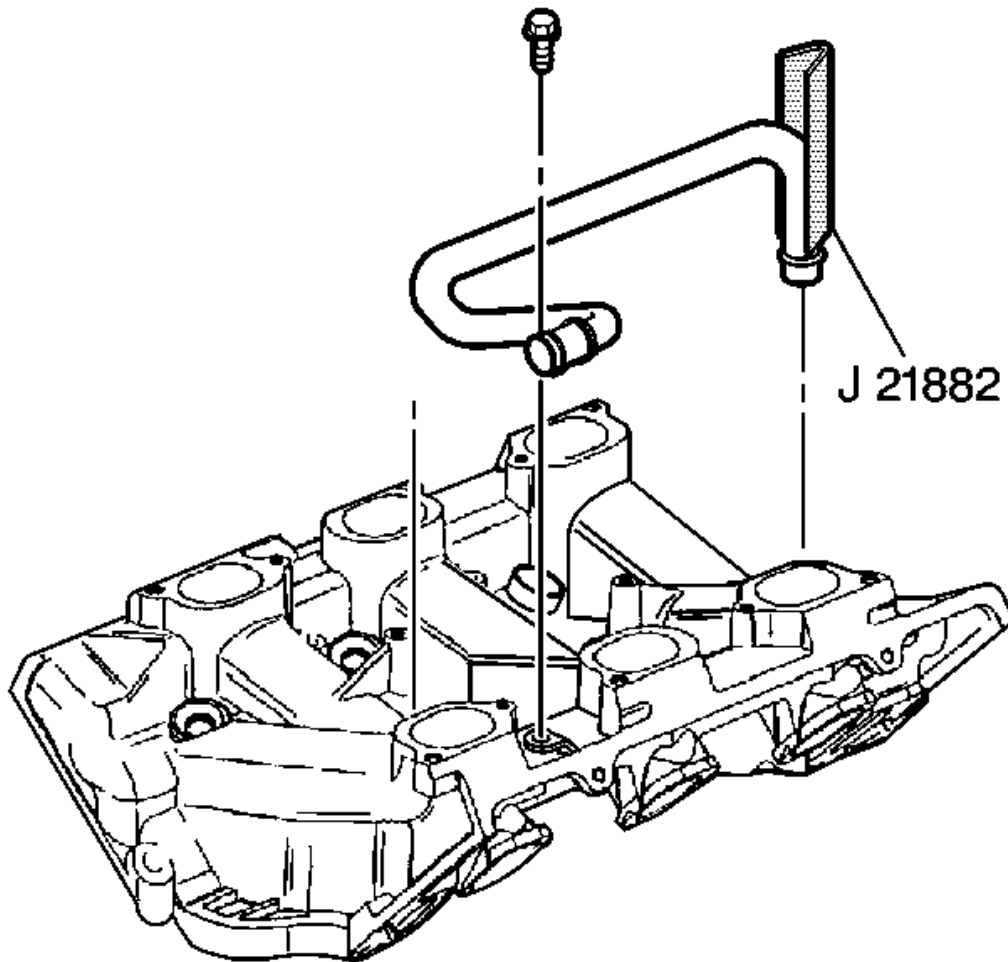


**Fig. 304: View Of Intake Manifold**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT: Use GM P/N 12346139 (Canadian P/N 10953463) or equivalent to clean the intake manifold mating surfaces.**

4. Clean the intake manifold gasket mating surfaces.
5. Clean the fuel injector bores.
6. Inspect the threaded holes for damage.
7. Inspect the intake manifold mating surfaces for damage.

Repair or replace the intake manifold as necessary.



**Fig. 305: View Of J 21882**

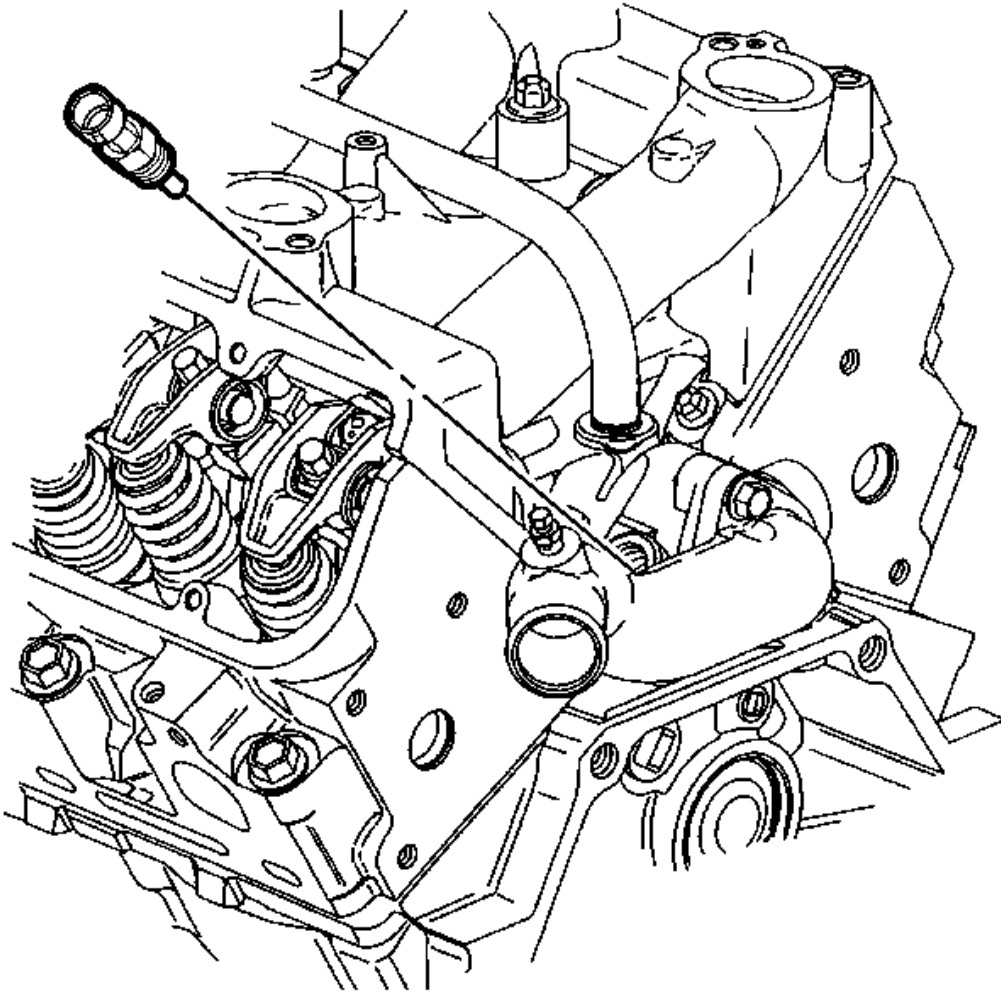
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8. Apply sealant GM P/N 12345493 (Canadian P/N 10953488) to the end of a new intake manifold coolant pipe.
9. Install the intake manifold coolant pipe using the **J 21882** . See **Special Tools**.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

10. Install the intake manifold coolant pipe bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the intake manifold coolant pipe bolt to 10 N.m (89 lb in).



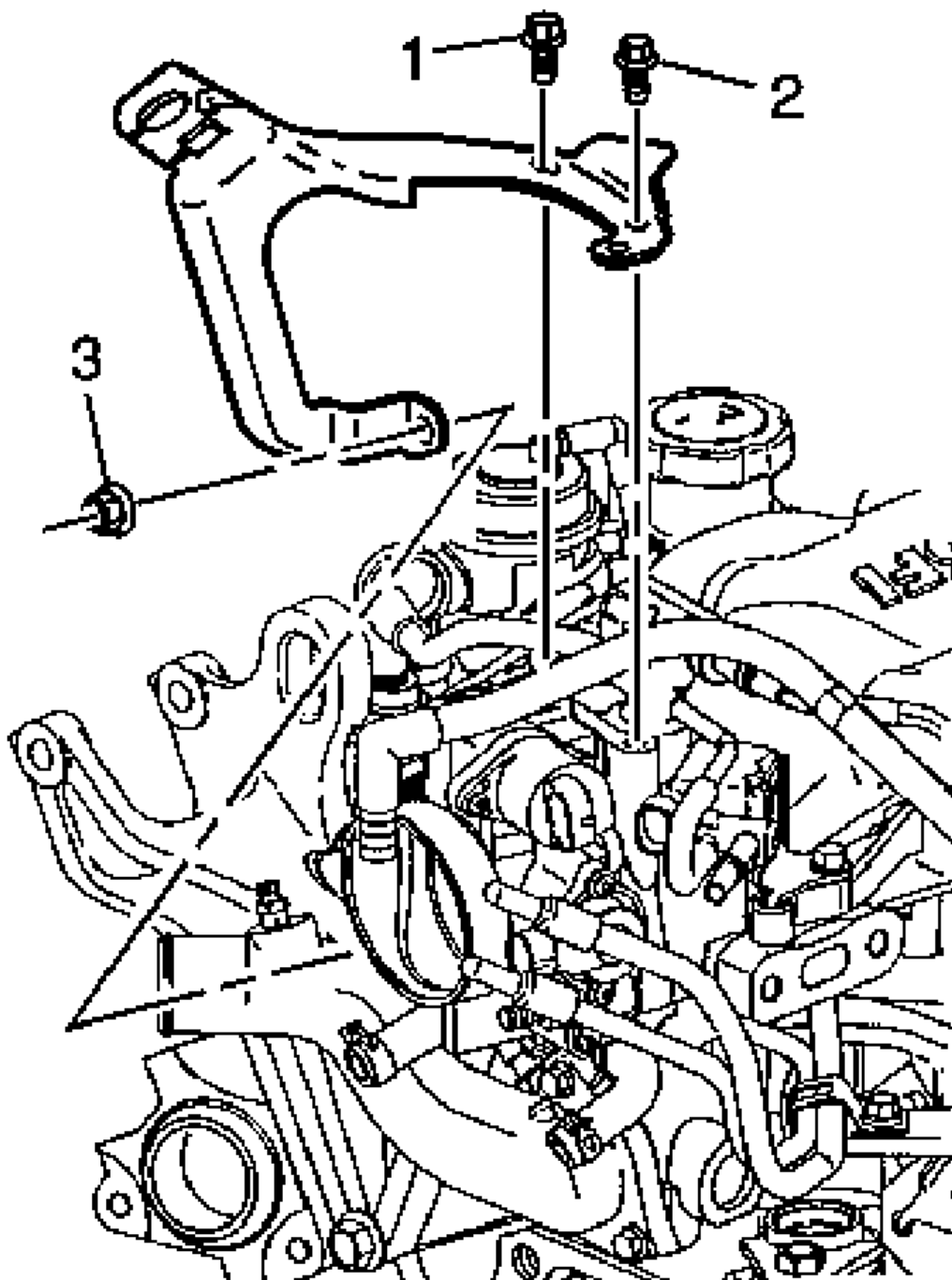
**Fig. 306: Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

11. Apply sealant GM P/N 12346004 (Canadian P/N 10953480) or equivalent to the threads of the engine coolant temperature sensor.
12. Install the engine coolant temperature sensor.

**Tighten:** Tighten the engine coolant temperature sensor to 23 N.m (17 lb ft).

#### **Intake Manifold Cleaning and Inspection - Upper**

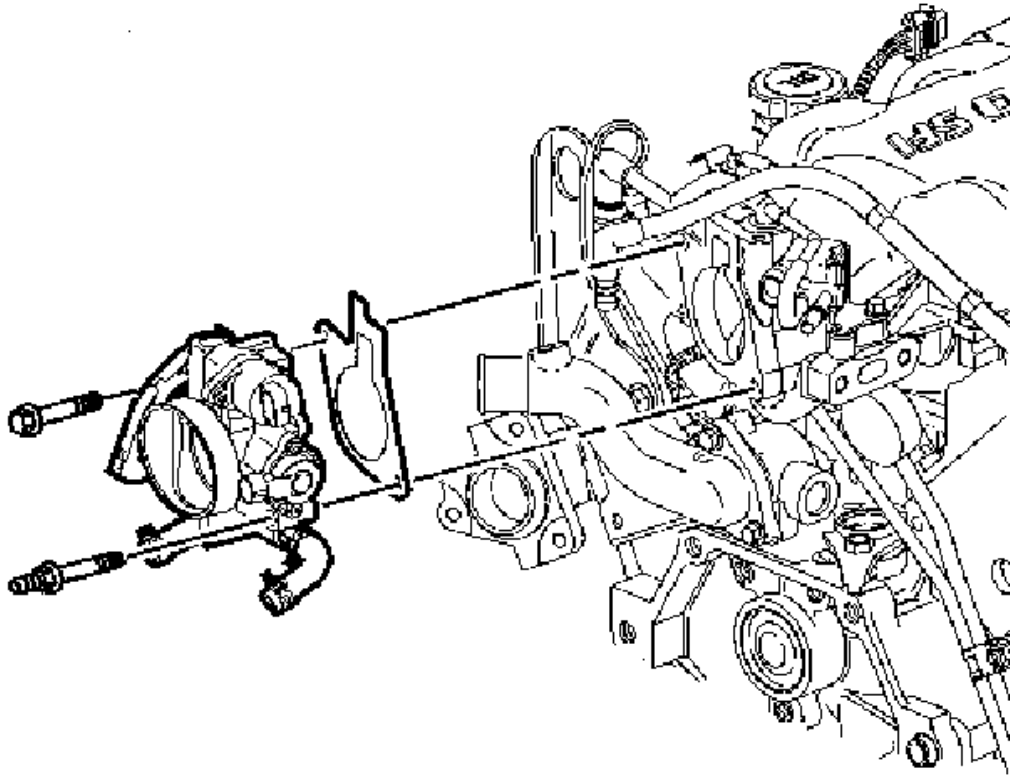
##### **Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**



**Fig. 307: Accelerator Control Cable Bracket**  
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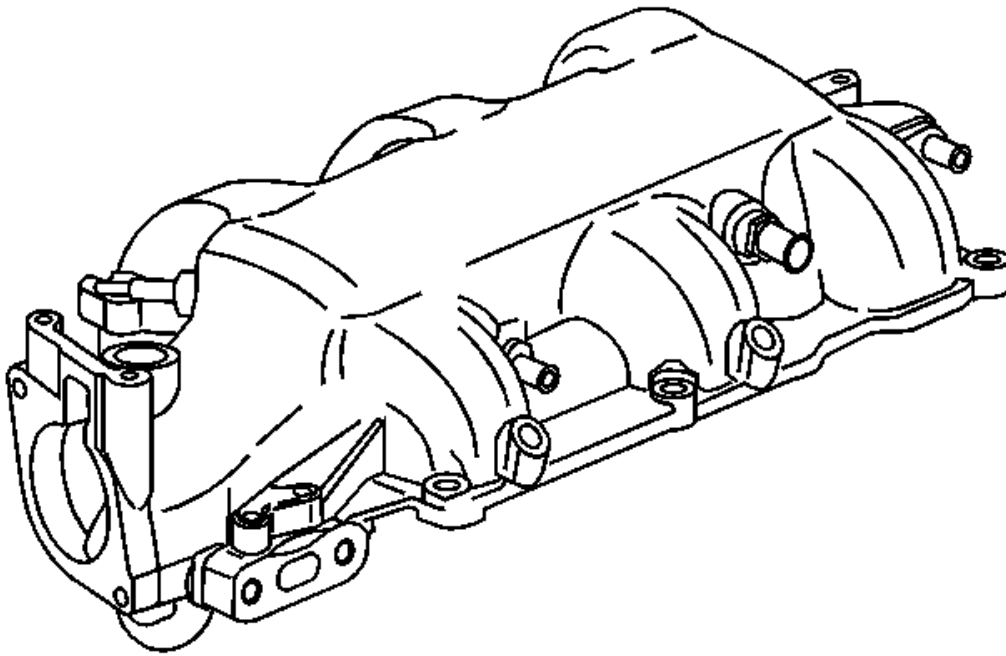


1. Remove the accelerator control cable bracket bolts (1, 2) and the nut (3).
2. Remove the accelerator control cable bracket.



**Fig. 308: View Of Throttle Body**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

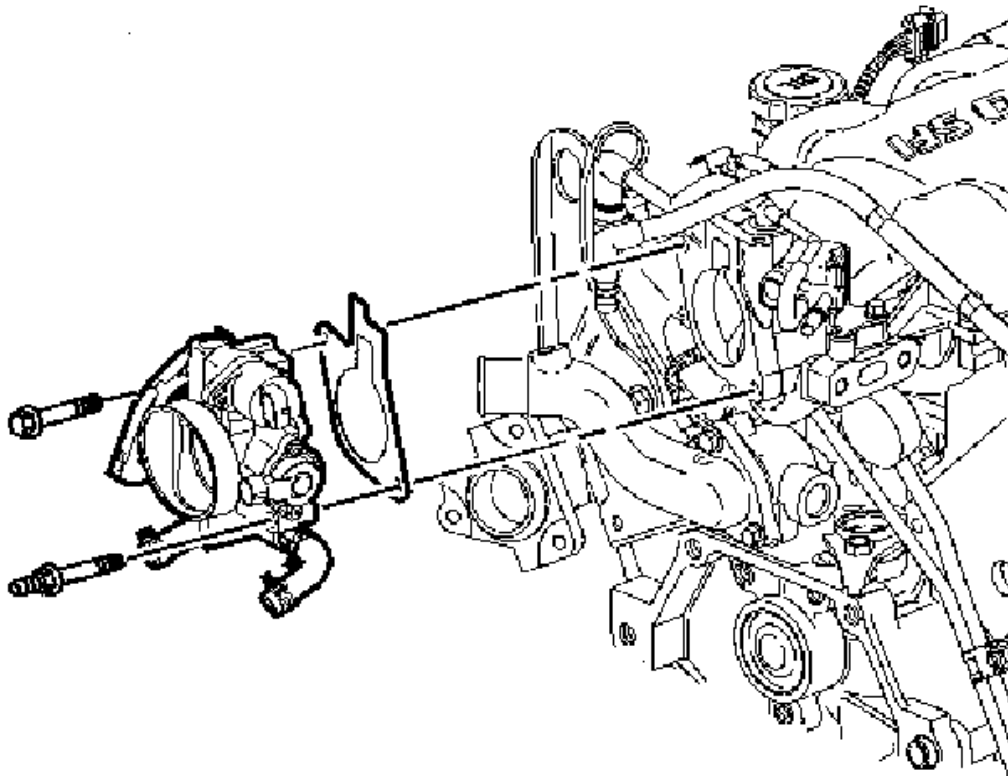
3. Remove the throttle body bolt and stud.
4. Remove the throttle body.
5. Remove the throttle body gasket.



**Fig. 309: Inspecting Intake Manifold**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

6. Clean the intake manifold gasket surfaces.
7. Clean the intake manifold bolts and studs.
8. Inspect the intake manifold mating surfaces for nicks or cracks.

Replace the intake manifold if damaged.



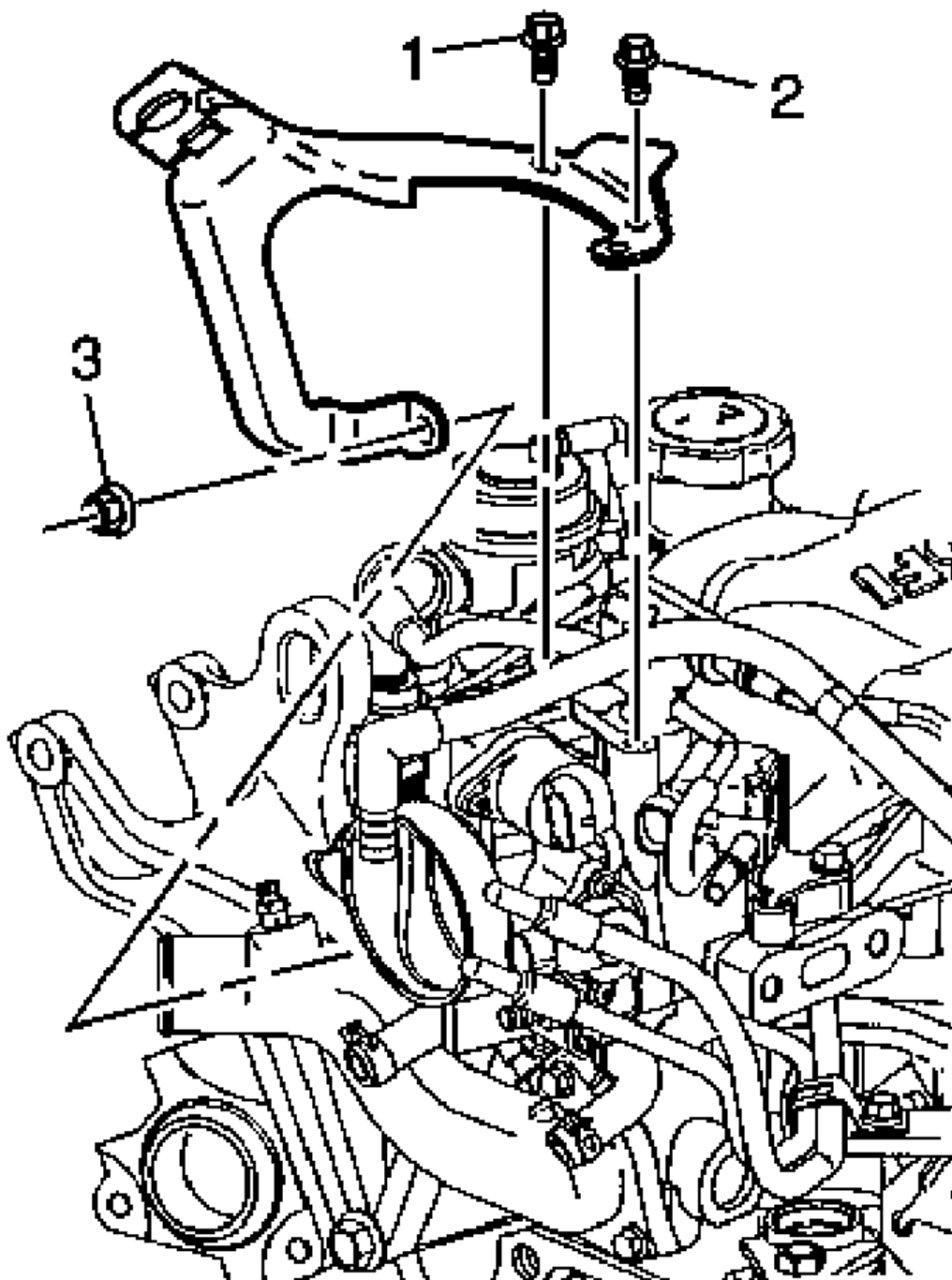
**Fig. 310: View Of Throttle Body**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

9. Install the throttle body gasket.
10. Install the throttle body.
11. Apply threadlock GM P/N 12345382 (Canadian P/N 10953489) to the threads.

**NOTE:**        **Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.**

12. Install the throttle body bolt and stud.

**Tighten:** Tighten the throttle body bolt and stud to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).



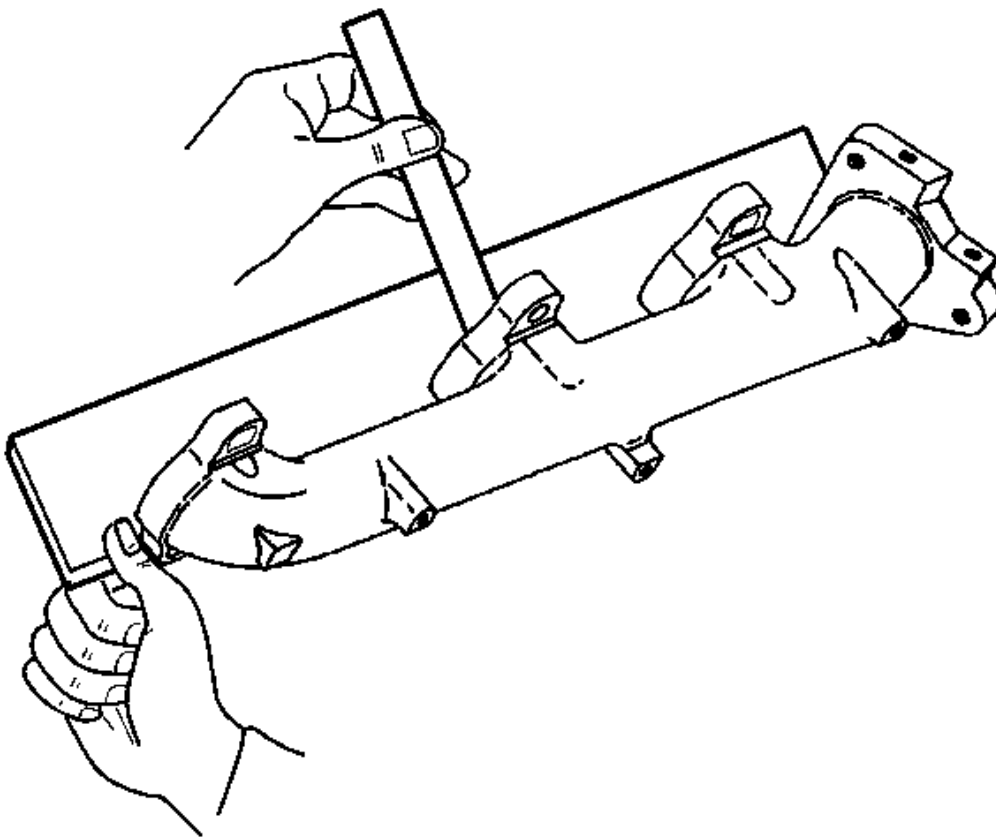
**Fig. 311: Accelerator Control Cable Bracket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

13. Install the accelerator control cable bracket.
14. Install the accelerator control cable bracket bolts and nut.

**Tighten:** Tighten the accelerator control cable bracket bolts in sequence (1, 2, 3) to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

### Exhaust Manifold Cleaning and Inspection

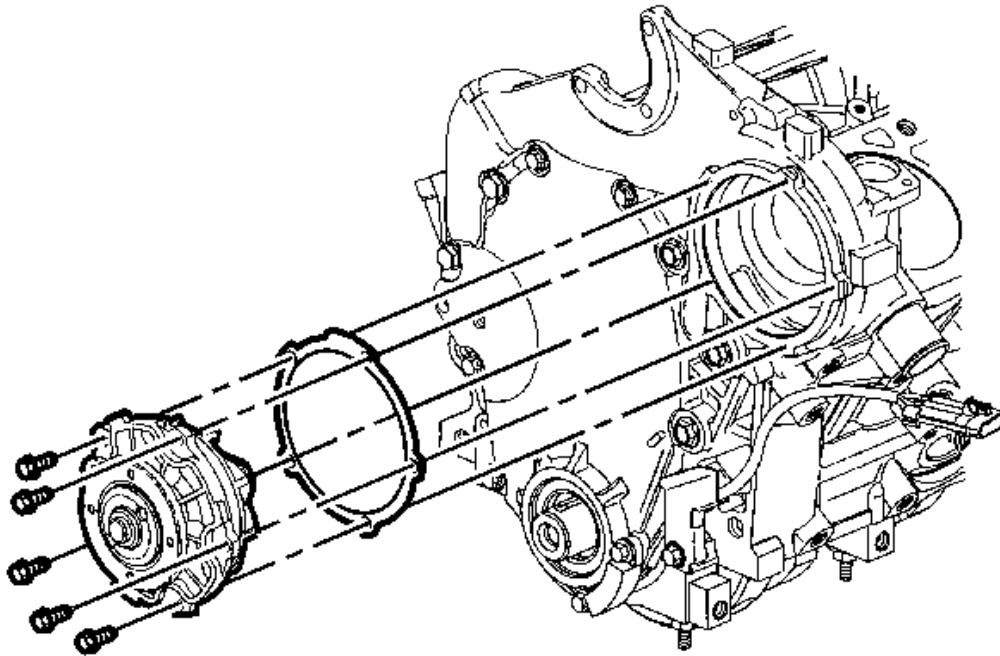
#### Cleaning and Inspection Procedure



**Fig. 312: Inspecting Exhaust Manifold**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Inspect the exhaust manifold mating surface for flatness.
2. Inspect the exhaust manifold for cracks or damage.

Replace the exhaust manifold if necessary.

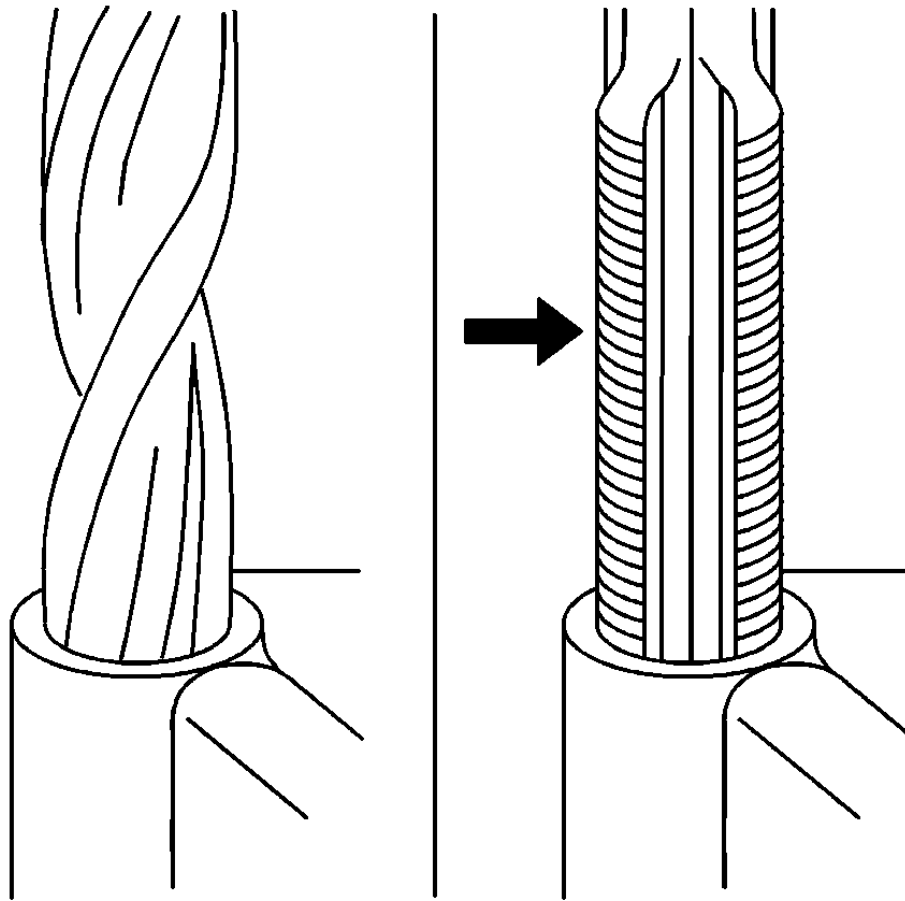
**Water Pump Cleaning and Inspection****Cleaning and Inspection Procedure**

**Fig. 313: View Of Water Pump Assembly & Bolts**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Remove all gasket material from the sealing surface.
2. Inspect the water pump impeller for damage.
3. Inspect the water pump shaft for looseness.
4. Replace the water pump if necessary.

**Thread Repair****Procedure**

General purpose thread repair kits are available commercially.



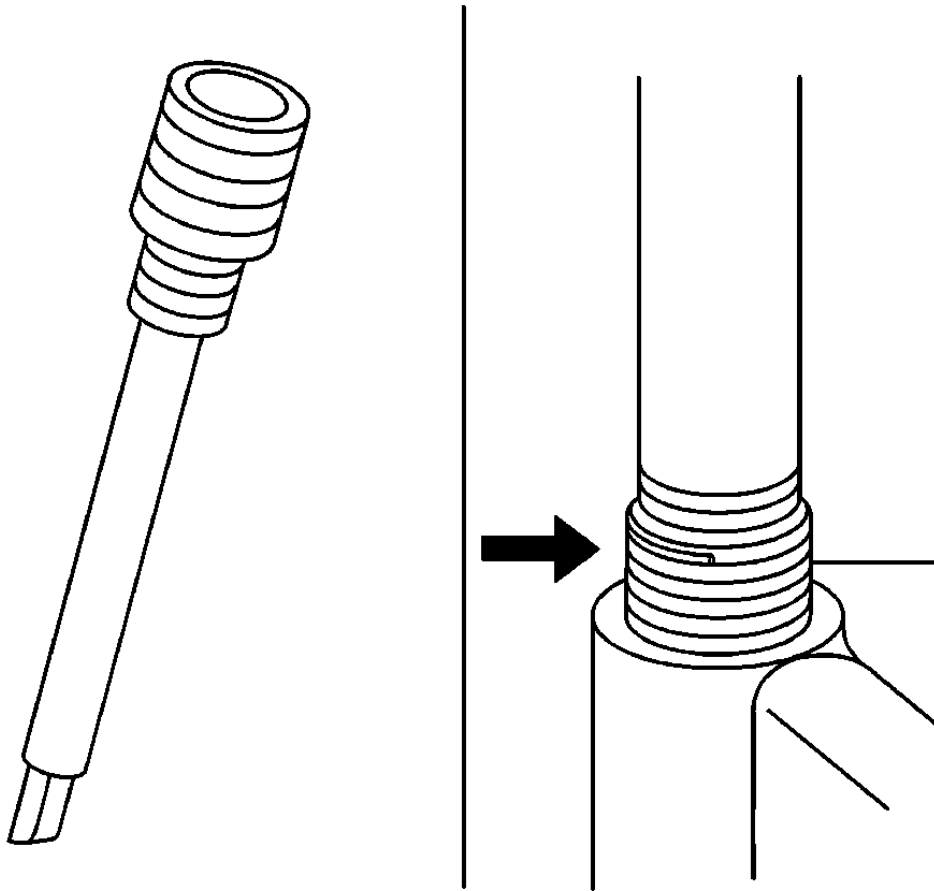
**Fig. 314: Drilling & Tapping Damaged Threads**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Safety Glasses Caution in Cautions and Notices.

**IMPORTANT:** Refer to the thread repair kit manufacturer's instructions regarding the size of the drill and which tap to use.  
Always avoid any buildup of chips. Back out the tap every few turns and remove the chips.

1. Determine the size, the pitch, and the depth of the damaged thread.
2. Adjust the stop collars on the cutting tool as needed. Tap the stop collars to the required depth.
3. Drill out the damaged thread.
4. Remove the chips.
5. Apply clean engine oil to the top thread.

6. Use the tap in order to cut new thread.
7. Clean the thread.



**Fig. 315: Installing Thread Insert**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Screw the thread insert onto the mandrel of the thread insert installer. Engage the tang of the thread insert onto the end of the mandrel.

**IMPORTANT: The thread insert should be flush to 1 turn below the surface.**

9. Lubricate the thread insert with clean engine oil - except when installing in aluminum - and install the thread insert.
10. If the tang of the thread insert does not break off when backing out the thread insert installer, break off the tang using a drift punch.

**Service Prior to Assembly**



## 2005 Pontiac Grand Am GT

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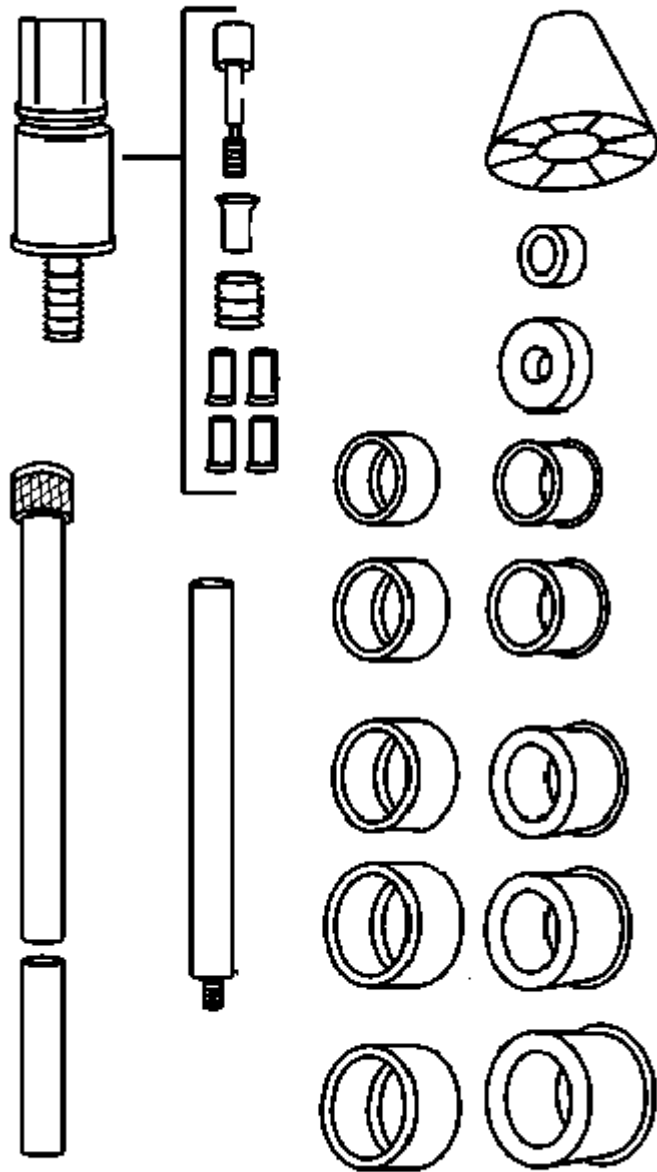
Dirt will cause premature wear of the rebuilt engine. Clean all of the components. Use the proper tools in order to measure components when inspecting for excessive wear. Repair or replace the components that are not within the manufacturers specification. When components are reinstalled into an engine, return the components to their original location, position, and direction. During assembly, lubricate all of the moving parts with clean engine oil or engine assembly lubricant unless otherwise specified. This will provide initial lubrication when the engine is first started.

### Camshaft Bearing Installation

#### Tools Required

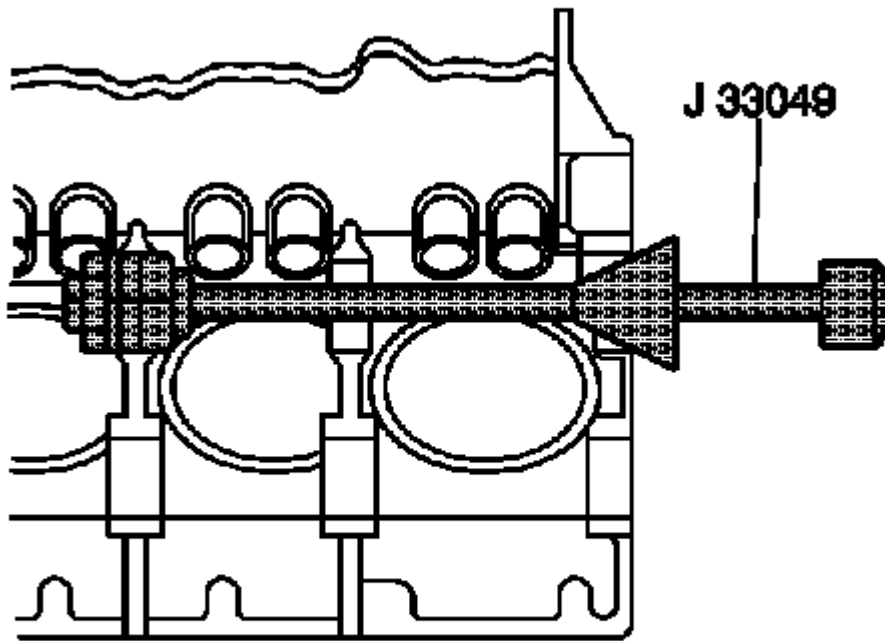
**J 33049** Camshaft Bearing Remover/Installer. See Special Tools.

#### Installation Procedure



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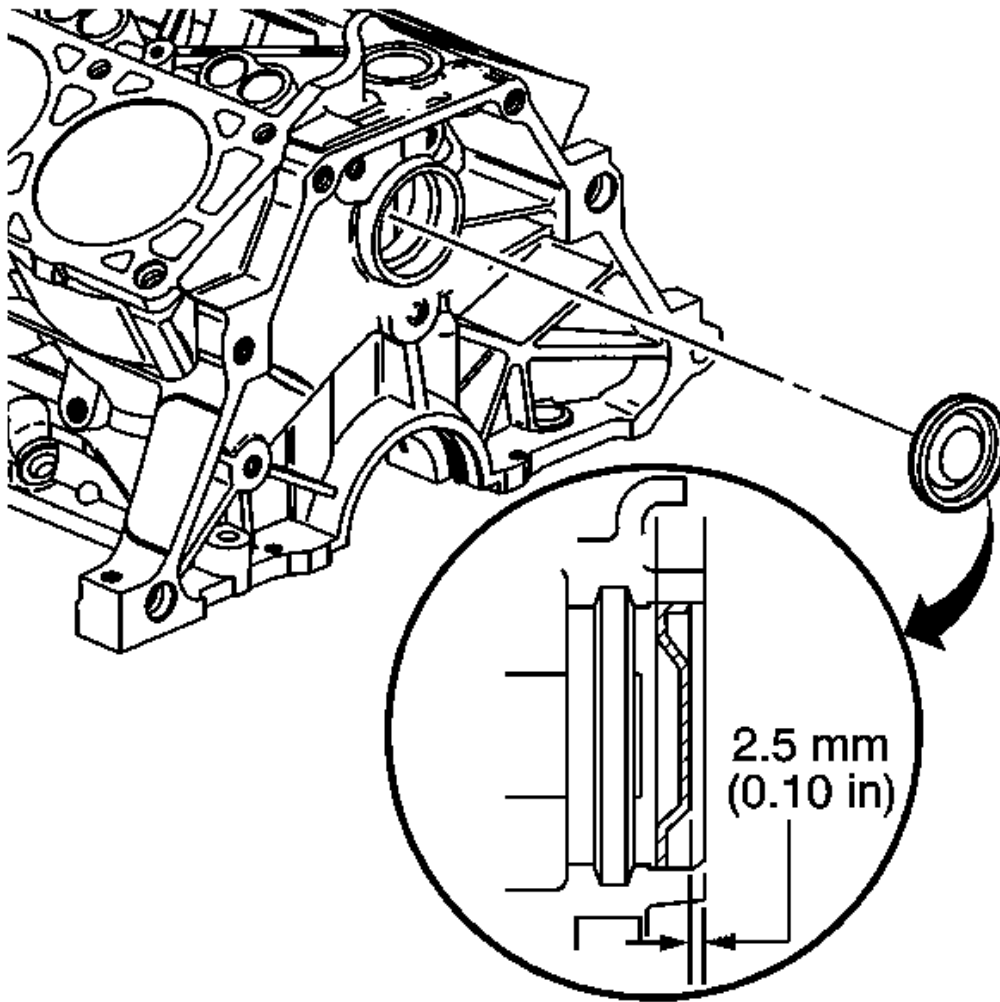
1. Assemble the **J 33049** according to the manufacturer's instructions. See **Special Tools**.



**Fig. 317: Removing/Installation Camshaft Inner Bearing Using J 33049**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Severe engine damage may result if the oil holes are not correctly aligned.

2. Install the camshaft bearings in the following order:
  1. Index the camshaft bearing oil holes with the engine block oil passages.
  2. Place the bearing on the **J 33049** . See **Special Tools**.
  3. Install the third camshaft bearing.
  4. Install the second camshaft bearing.
  5. Install the outer camshaft bearings.



**Fig. 318: Identifying Camshaft Rear Bearing Hole Plug Installation Depth**  
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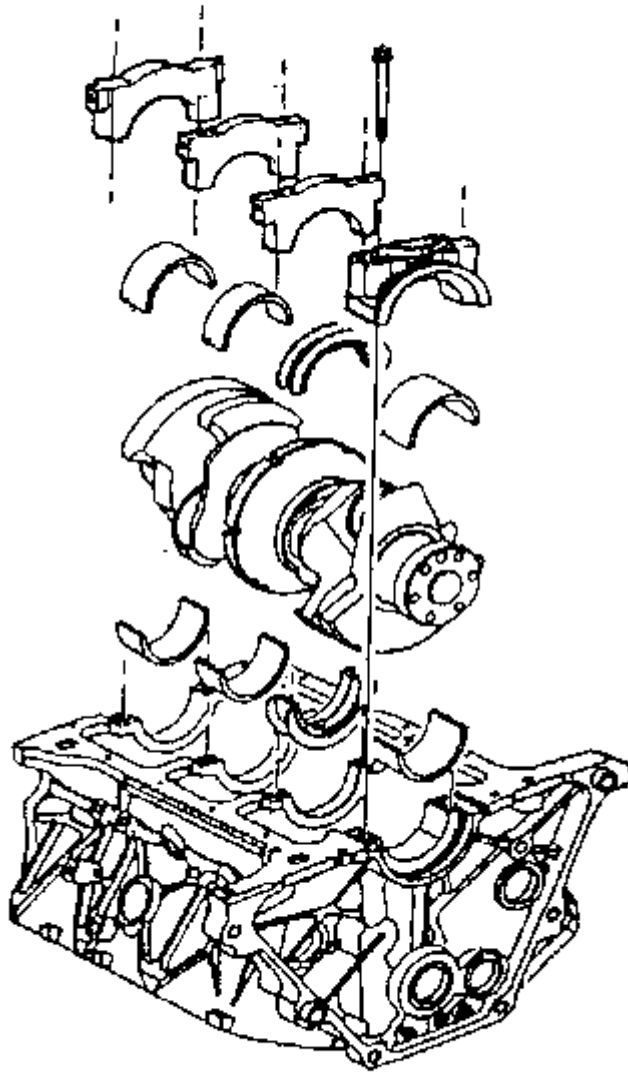
3. Apply sealer GM P/N United States 12377901, GM P/N Canada 10953504 or the equivalent to the camshaft rear bearing hole plug.
4. Install the camshaft rear bearing hole plug.

#### **Crankshaft and Bearings Installation**

##### **Tools Required**

**J 45059** Angle Meter

## Installation Procedure



**Fig. 319: View Of Crankshaft, Main Bearings And Bearing Caps**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure that the crankshaft bearing cap bolt holes and the crankshaft bearing cap mating surfaces are clean and dry.

1. Dip the crankshaft bearing cap bolts in clean engine oil.

**NOTE:** Upper and lower inserts may be different. Do not obstruct any oil passages.

2. Place the crankshaft bearing inserts into the crankshaft bearing cap and into the engine block.

**IMPORTANT:** The crankshaft bearing inserts will project slightly when put into place. Ensure that the bearing inserts project an equal distance on both sides. Ensure that the insert tangs are engaged.

3. Lubricate the crankshaft main bearing surface with clean engine oil.
4. Install the crankshaft.

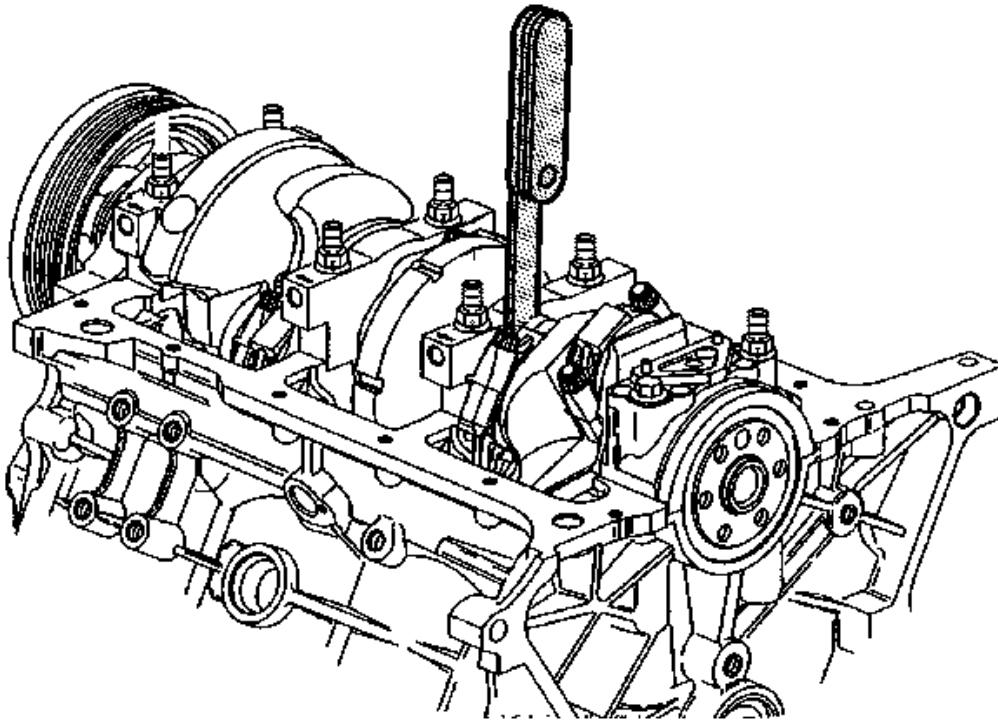
**NOTE:** In order to prevent the possibility of cylinder block or crankshaft bearing cap damage, the crankshaft bearing caps are tapped into the cylinder block cavity using a brass, lead, or a leather mallet before the attaching bolts are installed. Do not use attaching bolts to pull the crankshaft bearing caps into the seats. Failure to use this process may damage a cylinder block or a bearing cap.

5. Install the crankshaft main bearing caps. Apply a small amount of sealer GM P/N 1052942 (Canadian P/N 10953466) to the rear of the #4 crankshaft main bearing cap sealing surface.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

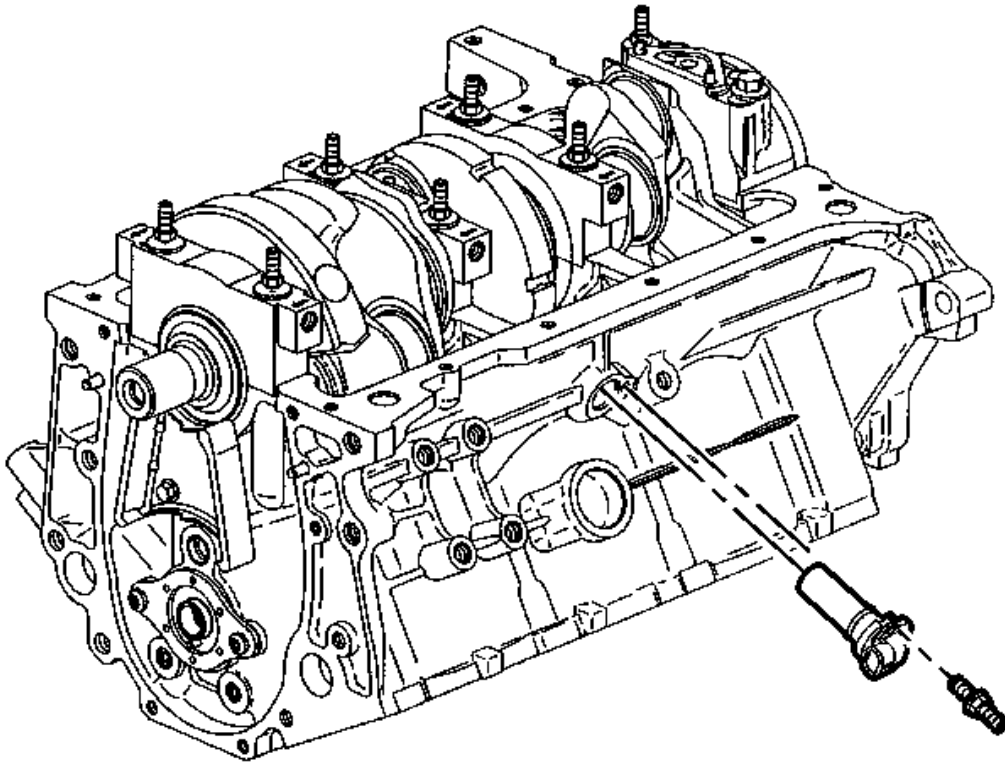
6. Install the crankshaft main bearing cap bolts.

**Tighten:** Use the **J 45059** in order to tighten the crankshaft main bearing cap bolts to 50 N.m (37 lb ft) plus 77 degrees.



**Fig. 320: Measuring Crankshaft End Play**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

7. Measure the crankshaft end play.
  1. Thrust the crankshaft forward or rearward.
  2. Insert a feeler gage between the number 3 crankshaft bearing and the bearing surface of the crankshaft and measure the bearing clearance. The proper crankshaft end play clearance is 0.06-0.21 mm (0.002-0.008 in).
  3. If the bearing clearance is not within specifications, inspect the thrust surfaces for nicks, gouges or raised metal. Minor imperfections may be removed with a fine stone.



**Fig. 321: View Of Crankshaft Position Sensor & Stud**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Install the crankshaft position sensor into the side of the engine block.
9. Apply threadlock GM P/N 12345382 (Canadian P/N 10953489) or the equivalent to the crankshaft position sensor stud threads.
10. Install the crankshaft position sensor stud.

**Tighten:** Tighten the crankshaft position sensor stud to 11 N.m (98 lb in).

11. Install the crankshaft position sensor shield and nut.

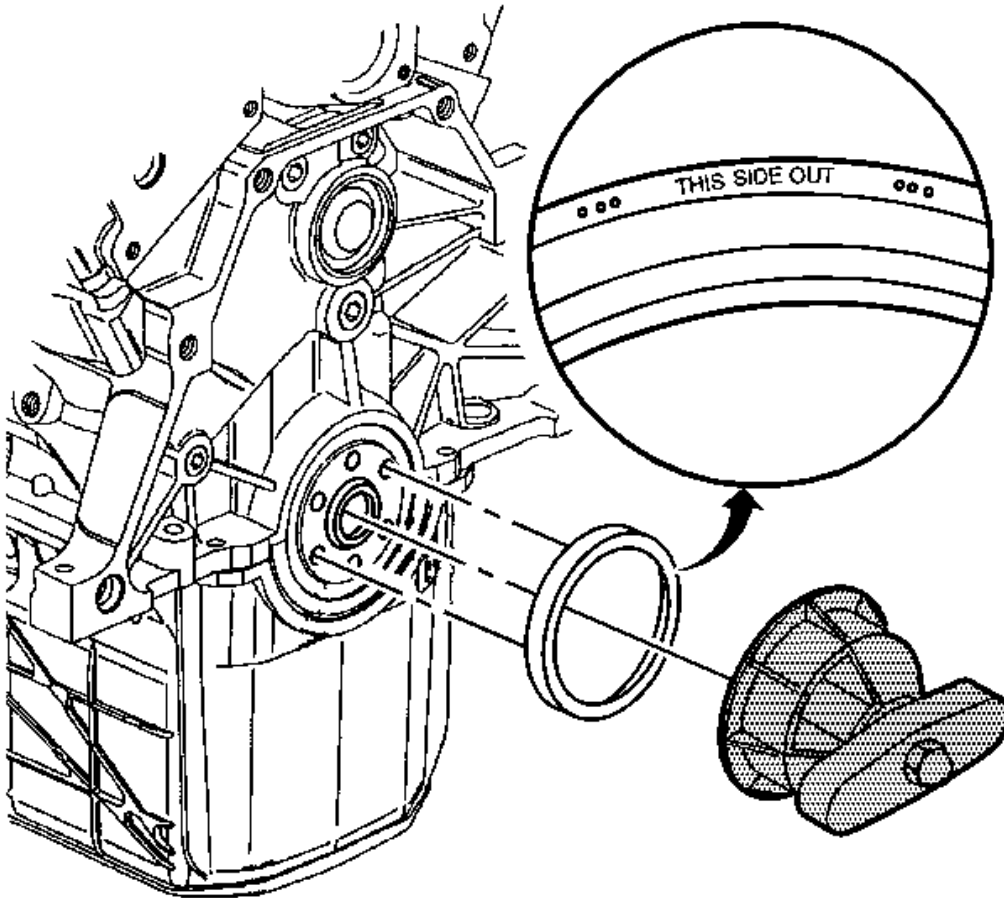
**Tighten:** Tighten the crankshaft position sensor shield nut to 11 N.m (98 lb in).

#### Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal Installation

##### Tools Required

**J 34686** Rear Main Seal Installer. See **Special Tools**.



**Installation Procedure**

**Fig. 322: Installing Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Do not apply or use any oil lubrication on the crankshaft rear oil seal, or the seal installer. Do not touch the sealing lip of the oil seal once the protective sleeve is removed. Doing so will damage/deform the seal.

**NOTE:** Clean the crankshaft sealing surface with a clean, lint free towel. Inspect lead-in edge of crankshaft for burrs/sharp edges that could damage the rear main oil seal. Remove burrs/sharp edges with crocus cloth before proceeding.

**IMPORTANT:** Notice the direction of the rear oil seal. The new design seal is a reverse

**style as opposed to what has been used in the past. "THIS SIDE OUT" has been stamped into the seal as shown in the graphic.**

1. Carefully remove the protection sleeve from the new crankshaft rear oil seal.
2. Install the crankshaft rear oil seal onto the **J 34686** by sliding the crankshaft rear oil seal over the mandrel using a twisting motion until the back of the crankshaft rear oil seal bottoms squarely against the collar of the tool. See **Special Tools**.

**NOTE: Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.**

3. Perform the following steps in order to install the crankshaft rear oil seal:
  1. Align the dowel pin of the **J 34686** with the dowel pin in the crankshaft.
  2. Attach the **J 34686** to the crankshaft by hand, or tighten attaching screws to 5 N.m (45 lb in).
  3. Turn the T-handle of the **J 34686** in order to engage allow the collar to push the seal into the bore. See **Special Tools**.

Turn the handle until the collar is tight against the engine block. Ensure that the seal is seated properly.

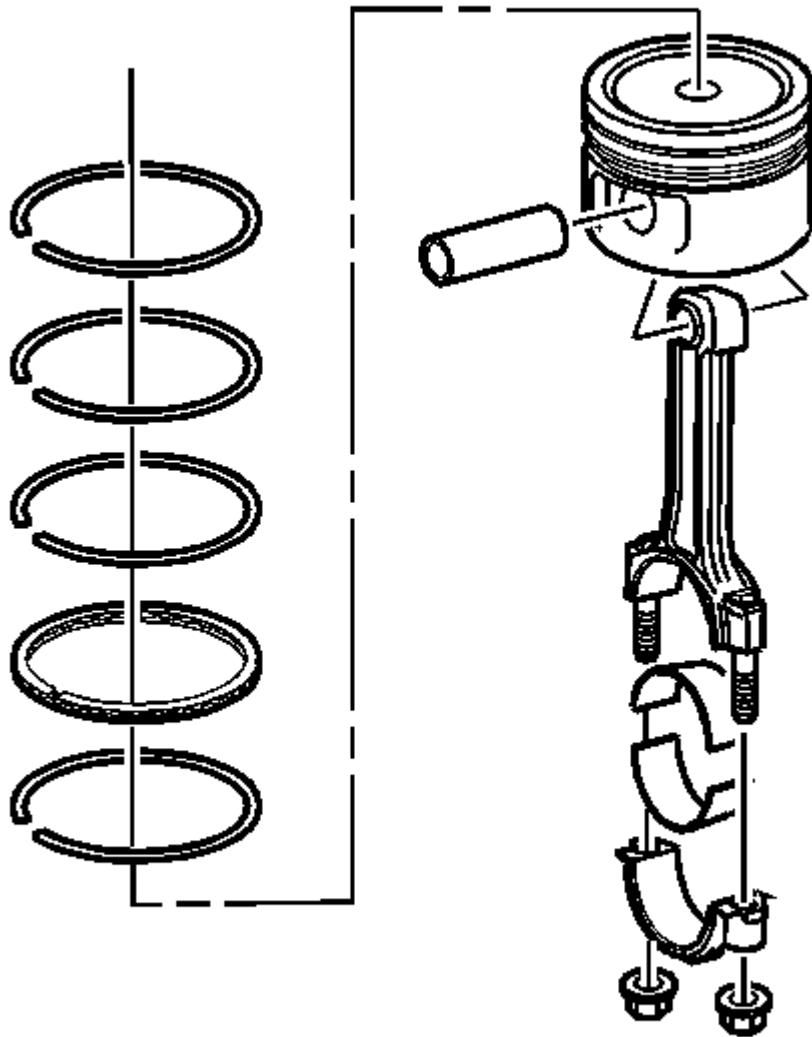
4. Loosen the T-handle until the T-handle comes to a stop.
5. Remove the attaching screws.

### **Piston, Connecting Rod, and Bearing Installation**

#### **Tools Required**

- **J 5239** Connecting Rod Bolt Guide. See **Special Tools**.
- **J 8037** Piston Ring Compressor
- **J 45059** Angle Meter

#### **Installation Procedure**



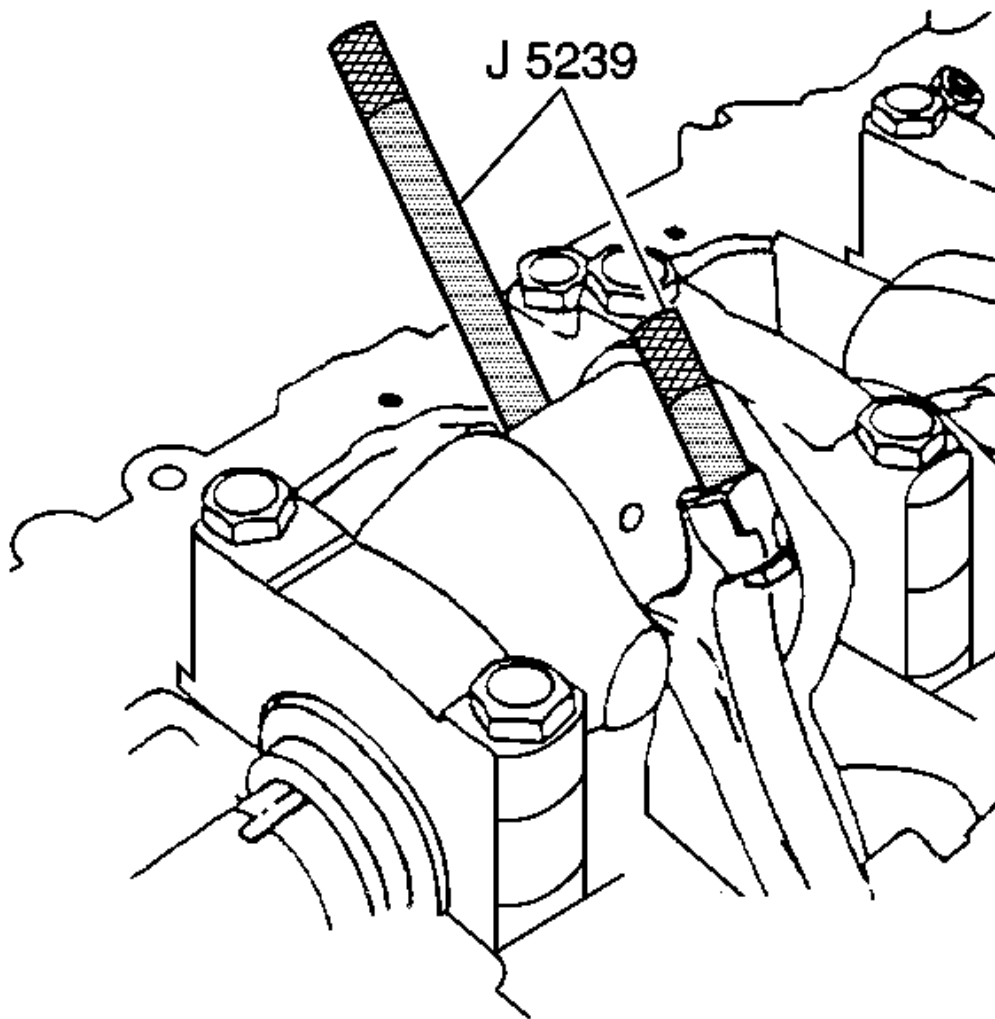
**Fig. 323: View Of Piston Assembly**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** The piston and cylinder bore have been measured and the bore has been sized for the proper clearance. Install the piston and connecting rod assembly into the proper cylinder bore. The piston alignment mark **MUST** face the front of the engine block.

1. Lightly lubricate the following components with clean engine oil:
  - The piston

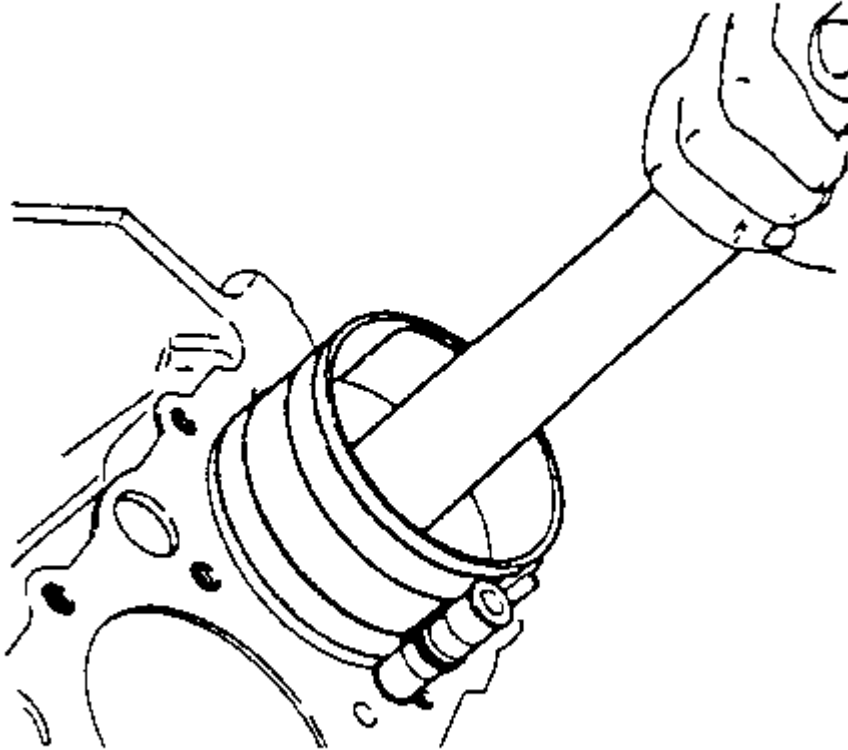
- The piston rings
  - The cylinder bore
  - The bearing surfaces
2. Stagger the oil control ring end gaps a minimum of 90 degrees.
  3. Stagger the compression ring end gaps a minimum of 25 mm (1.0 in).
  4. Install the **J 8037** onto the piston and compress the piston rings.



**Fig. 324: Protecting Crankshaft Journals Using J 5239**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

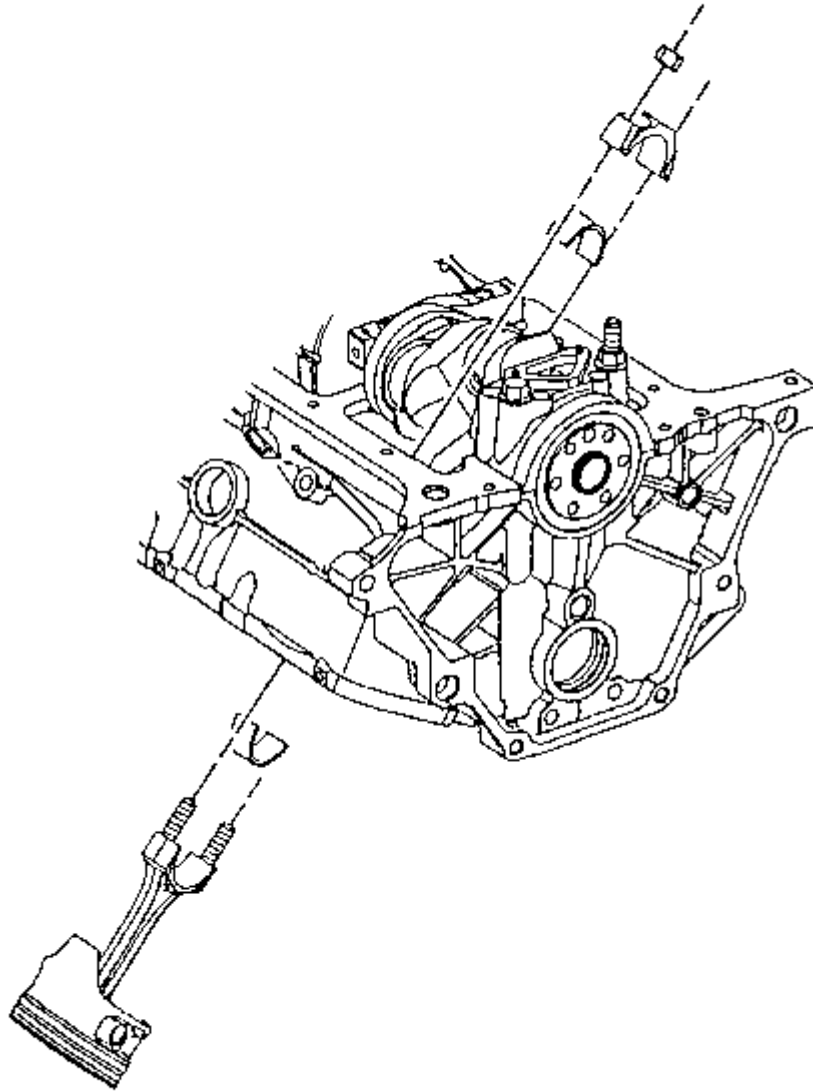
**IMPORTANT:** The piston alignment mark **MUST** be facing the front of the engine block.

5. Install the **J 5239** on the connecting rod bolts. See Special Tools.



**Fig. 325: Installing Piston & Connecting Rod Assembly Into Cylinder**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

6. Install the piston and connecting rod assembly into the proper cylinder bore.
7. Hold the piston ring compressor firmly against the engine block. Using a wooden hammer handle, lightly tap the top of the piston until all of the piston rings enter the cylinder bore.



**Fig. 326: View Of Connecting Rod & Piston Assembly**  
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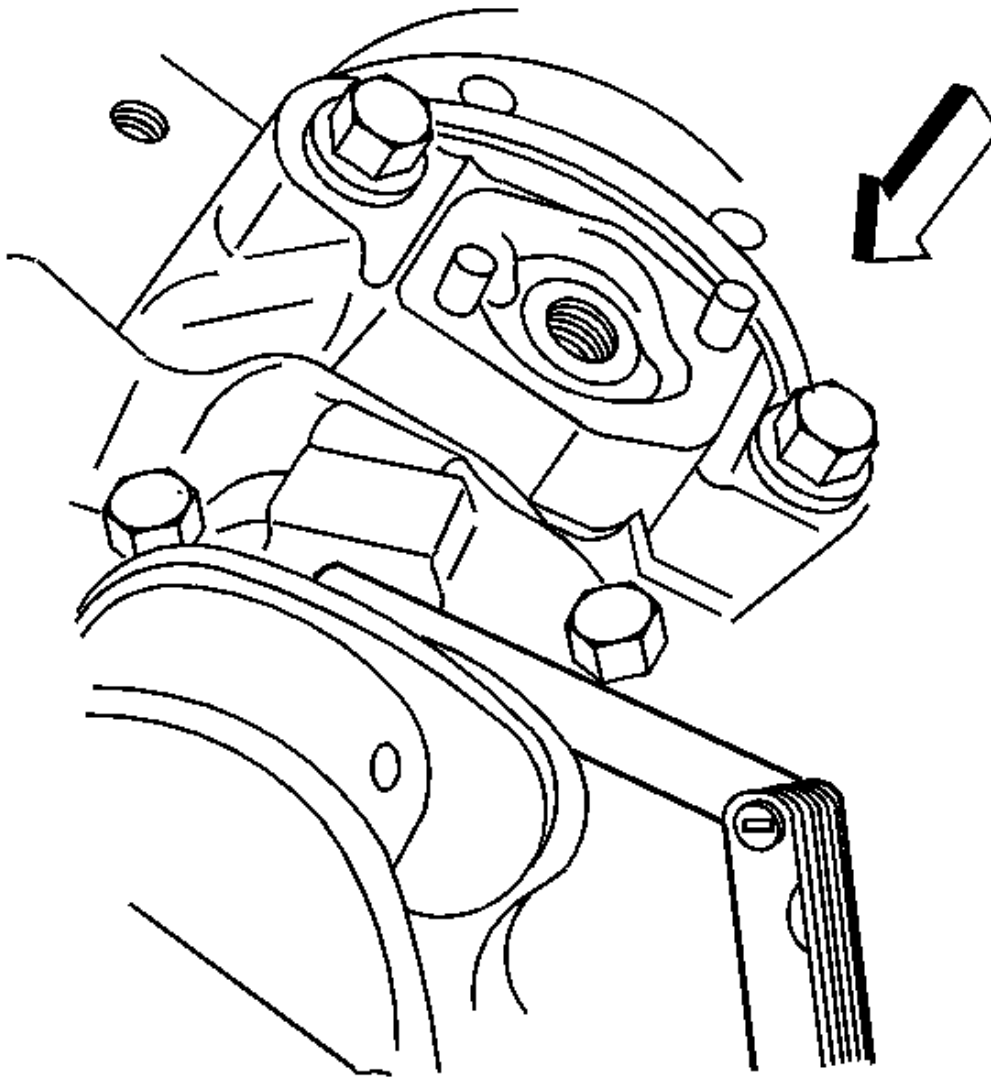
8. Guide the connecting rod end onto the crankshaft journal.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

9. Install the bearing, cap, and nuts.

**Tighten:**

1. Tighten the connecting rod bearing cap nuts a first pass to 20 N.m (15 lb ft).
2. Tighten the connecting rod bearing cap nuts a second pass to 75 degrees using the **J 45059** .



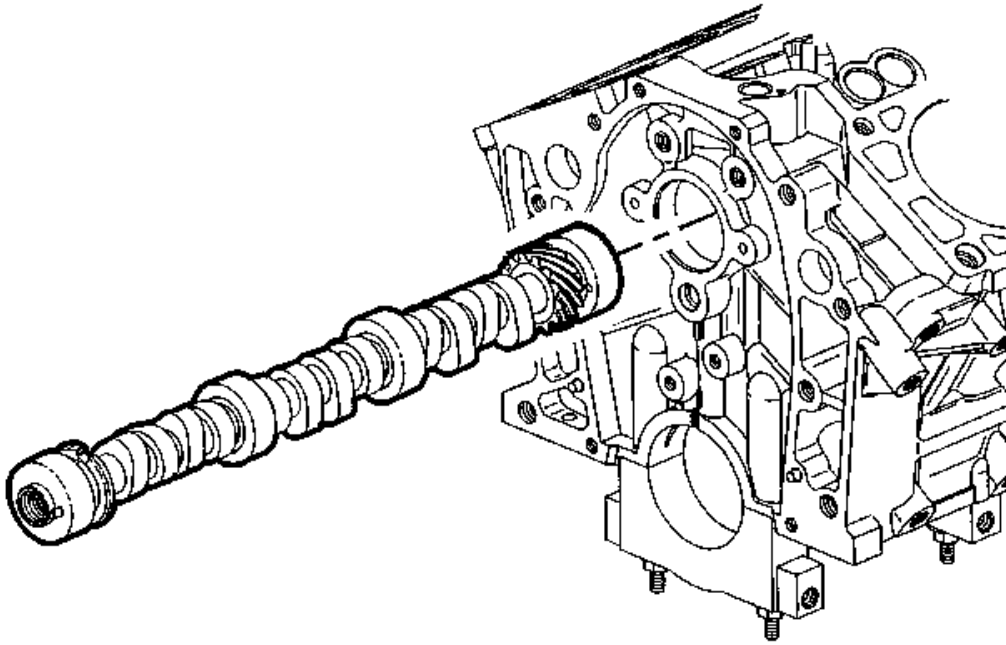
**Fig. 327: Measuring Connecting Rod Side Clearance**  
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10. With the pistons and connecting rods installed, use a soft faced mallet and lightly tap each connecting rod assembly parallel to the crankpin to make sure that the rods have side clearance.

11. Measure the connecting rod side clearance using a feeler gage or dial indicator. Connecting rod side clearance should be within 0.18-0.44 mm (0.007-0.017 in).

## **Camshaft Installation**

### **Installation Procedure**

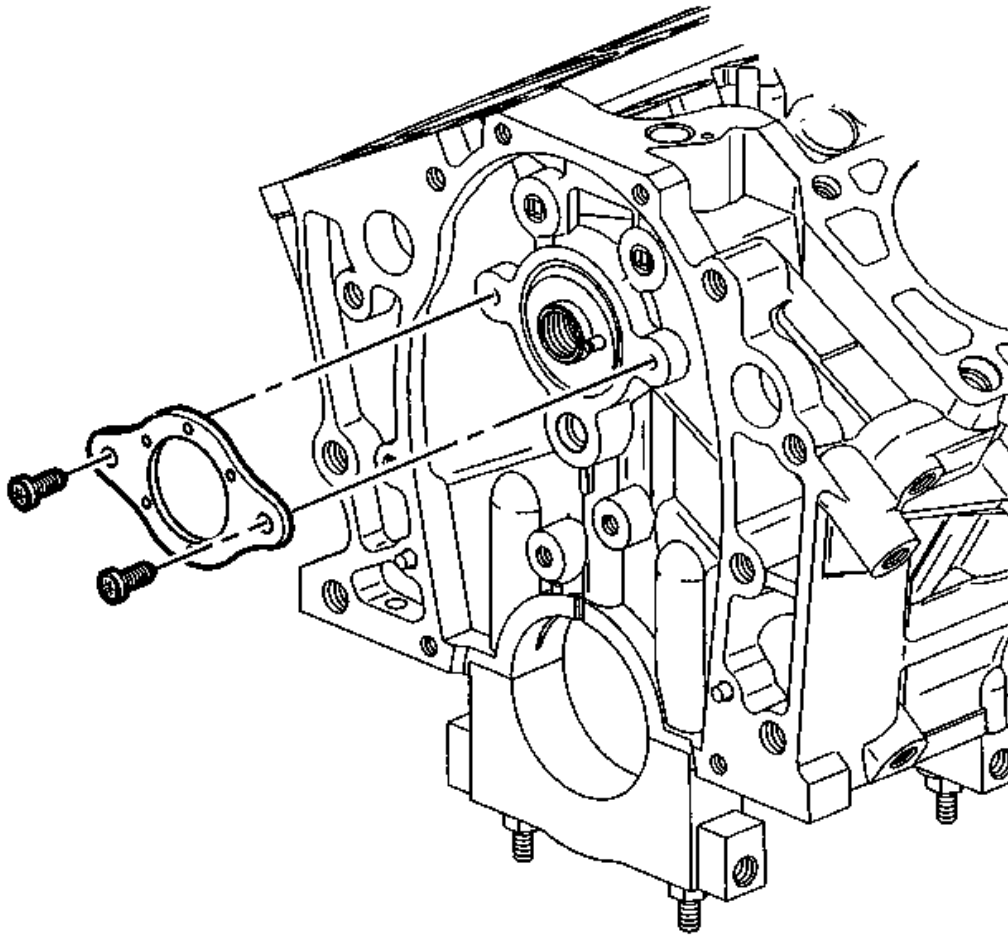


**Fig. 328: View Of Camshaft**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Coat the camshaft journals with clean engine oil.
2. Coat the camshaft lobes with prelube GM P/N United States 12345501, GM P/N Canada 992704 or the equivalent.
3. Install the camshaft using the following procedure:
  1. Install a large screwdriver into the camshaft bolt hole for support. Do not damage the threads.
  2. Rotate the camshaft while installing the camshaft into the camshaft bearings.





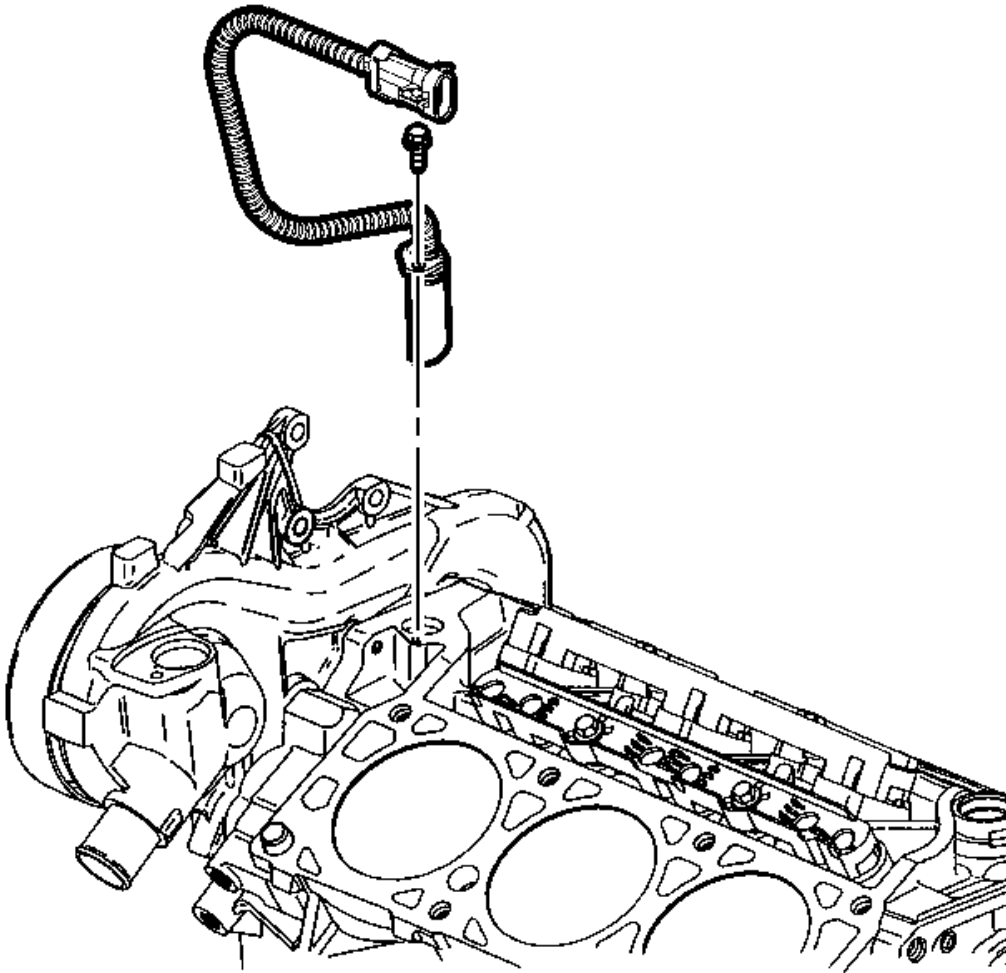
**Fig. 329: View Of Camshaft Thrust Plate**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Install the camshaft thrust plate.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

5. Install the camshaft thrust plate screws.

**Tighten:** Tighten the camshaft thrust plate screws to 10 N.m (89 lb in).



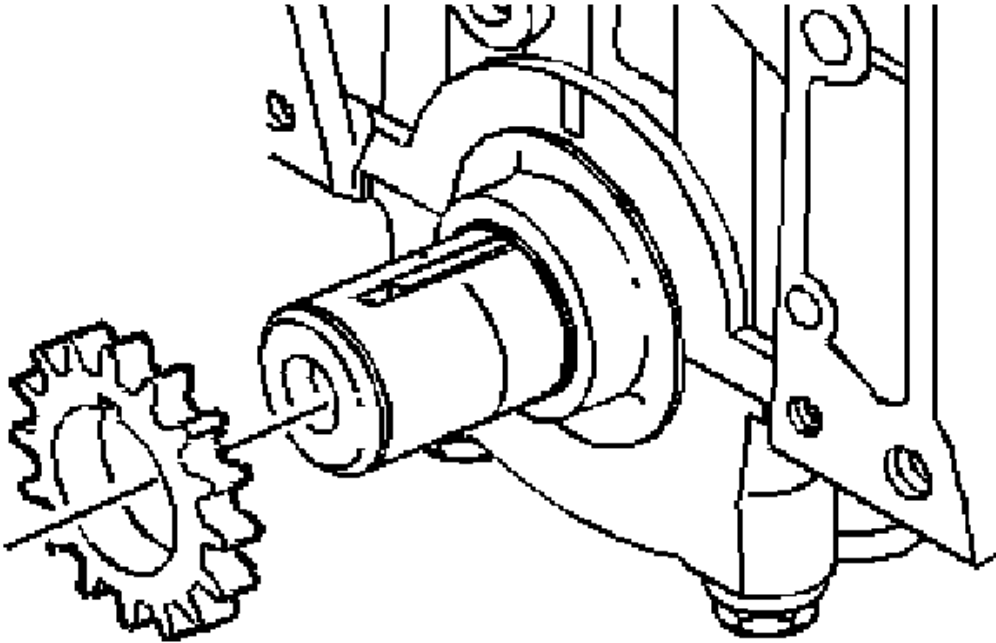
**Fig. 330: View Of Camshaft Position Sensor**  
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6. Install the camshaft position sensor.
7. Install the camshaft position sensor bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the camshaft position sensor bolt to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

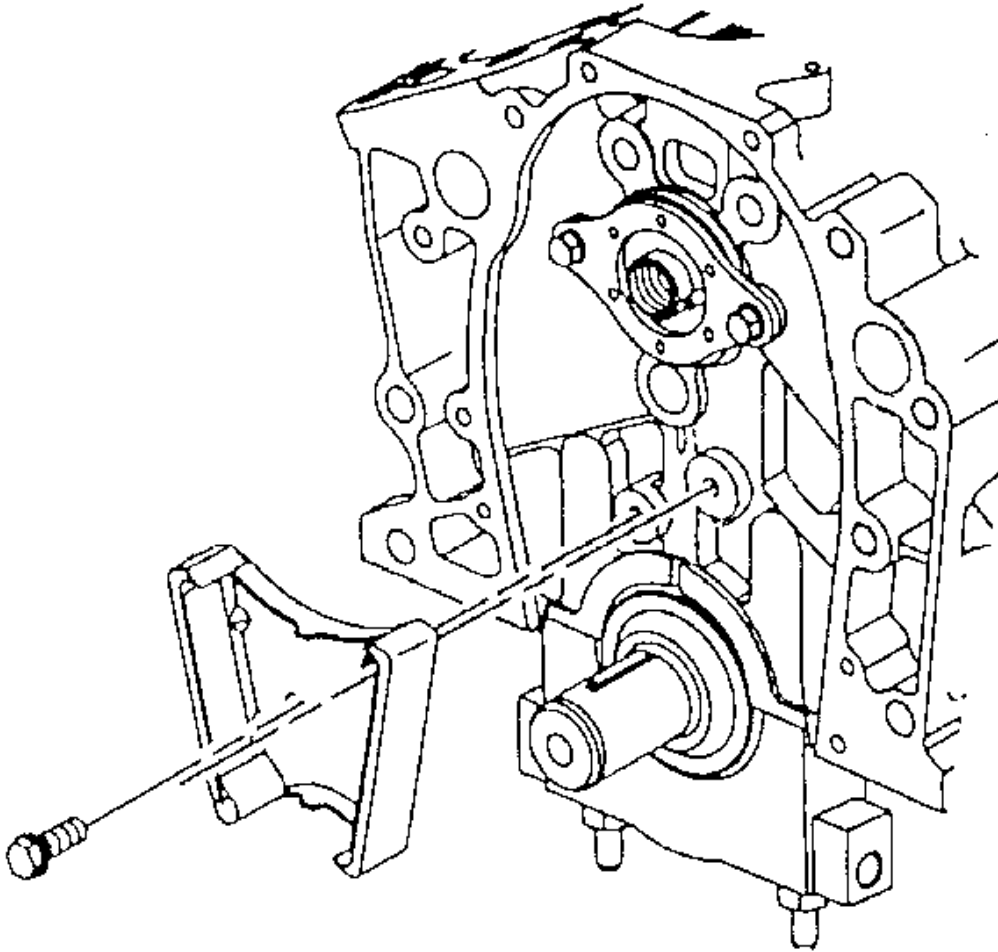
### Timing Chain and Sprockets Installation

#### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 331: View Of Crankshaft Sprocket**  
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1. Install the crankshaft sprocket.
2. Apply prelube GM P/N United States 12345501, GM P/N Canada 992704 or the equivalent to the crankshaft sprocket thrust surface.



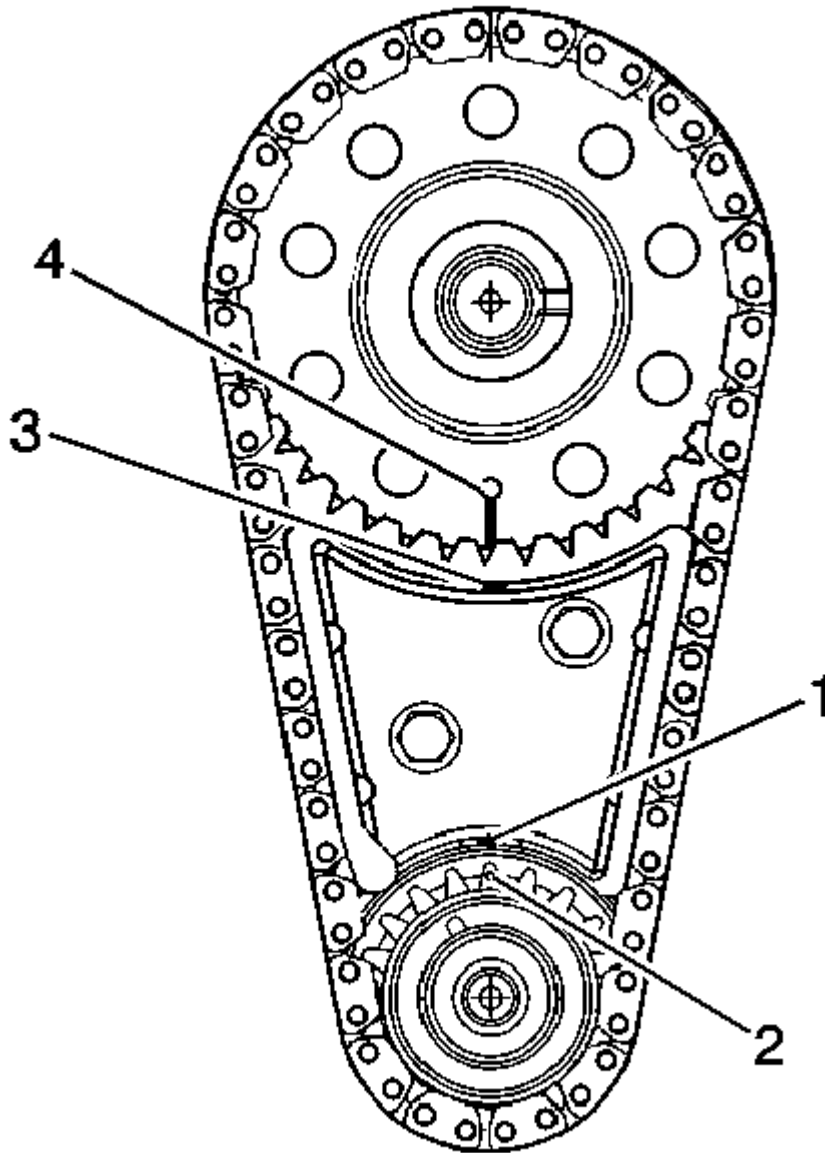
**Fig. 332: View Of Timing Chain Dampener & Bolts**  
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3. Install the timing chain dampener.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the timing chain dampener bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the timing chain dampener bolt to 21 N.m (15 lb ft).

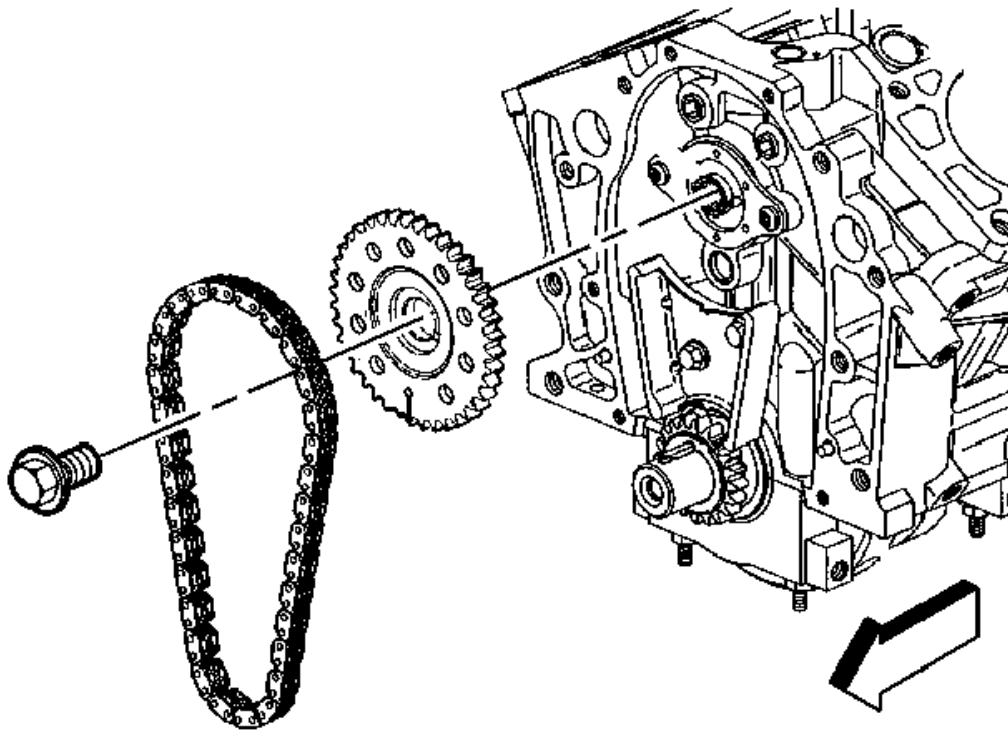


**Fig. 333: Locating Timing Marks**

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5. Align the crankshaft timing mark (2) to the timing mark on the bottom of the timing chain dampener (1).
6. Hold the camshaft sprocket with the timing chain hanging down and install the timing chain to the crankshaft gear.
7. Align the timing mark on the camshaft gear (4) with the timing mark on top of the timing chain dampener

(3).



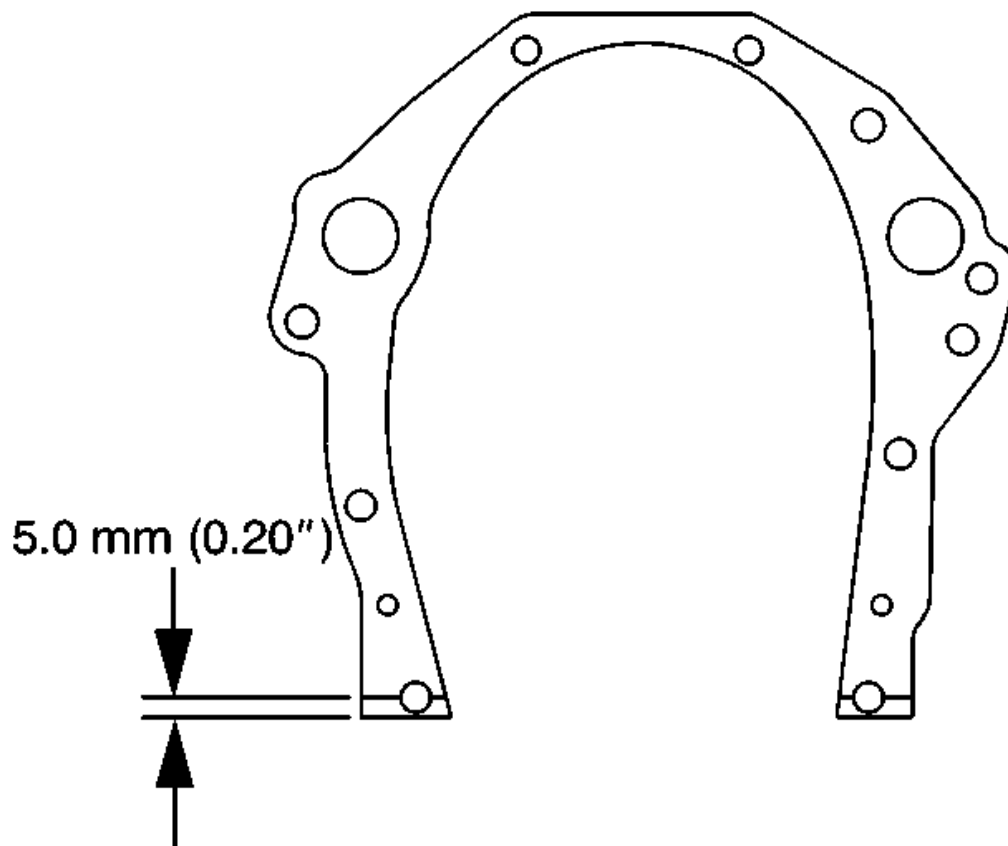
**Fig. 334: View Of Timing Chain & Camshaft Sprocket**  
 Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

8. Align the dowel in the camshaft with the dowel hole in the camshaft sprocket.
9. Draw the camshaft sprocket onto the camshaft using the mounting bolt.
10. Coat the crankshaft and camshaft sprocket with engine oil.

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolt to 140 N.m (103 lb ft).

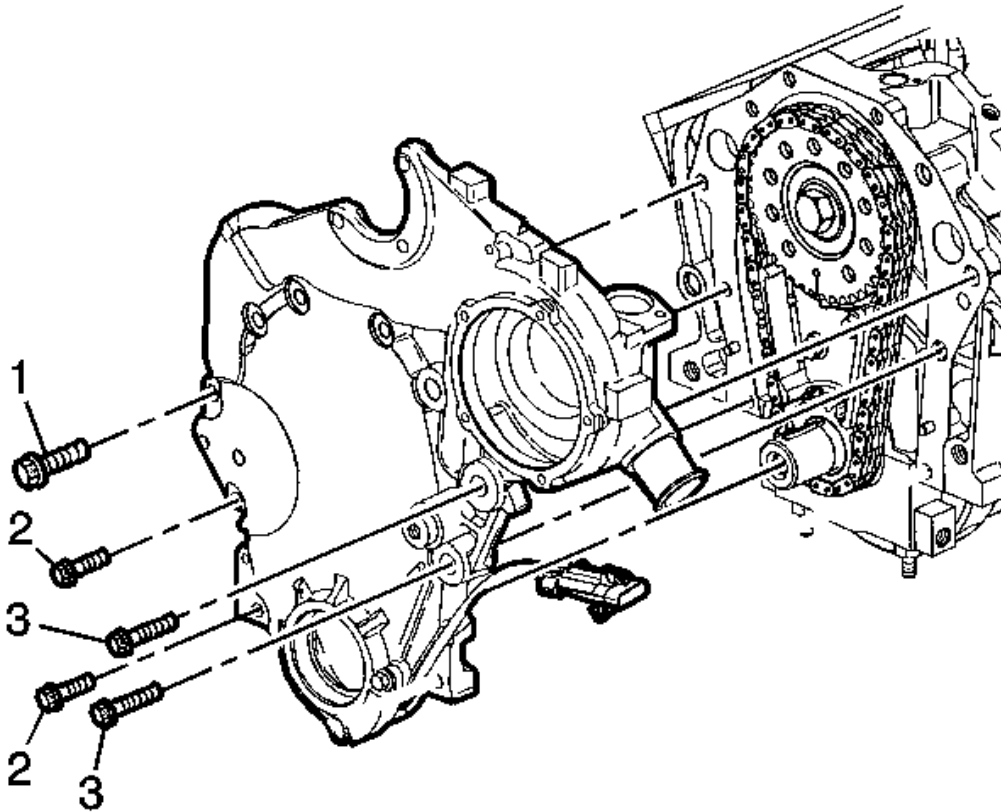
### Engine Front Cover Installation

#### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 335: Applying Sealer To Lower Tabs Of Engine Front Cover Gasket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the engine front cover gasket.
2. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346004 (Canadian P/N 10953480) or the equivalent to both sides of the lower tabs of the engine front cover gasket, and the engine front cover bolts. Apply the sealer no less than 5.0 mm (0.20 in) wide.



**Fig. 336: View Of Engine Front Cover & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Install the engine front cover.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the engine front cover bolts (3).

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts (3) to 55 N.m (41 lb ft).

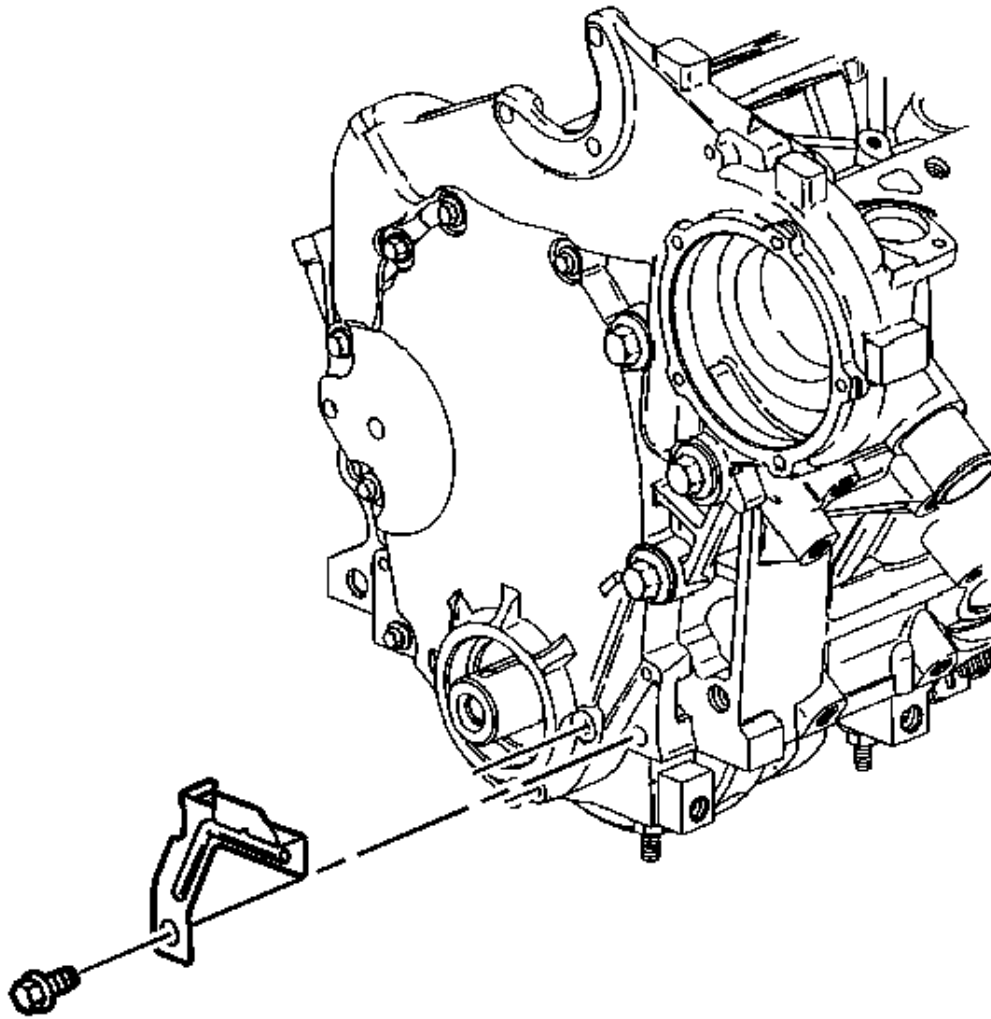
5. Install the engine front cover bolt (1).

**Tighten:** Tighten the bolt (1) to 55 N.m (41 lb ft).

6. Install the engine front cover bolts (2).



**Tighten:** Tighten the bolts (2) to 27 N.m (20 lb ft).



**Fig. 337: Crankshaft Position Sensor Wiring Bracket**  
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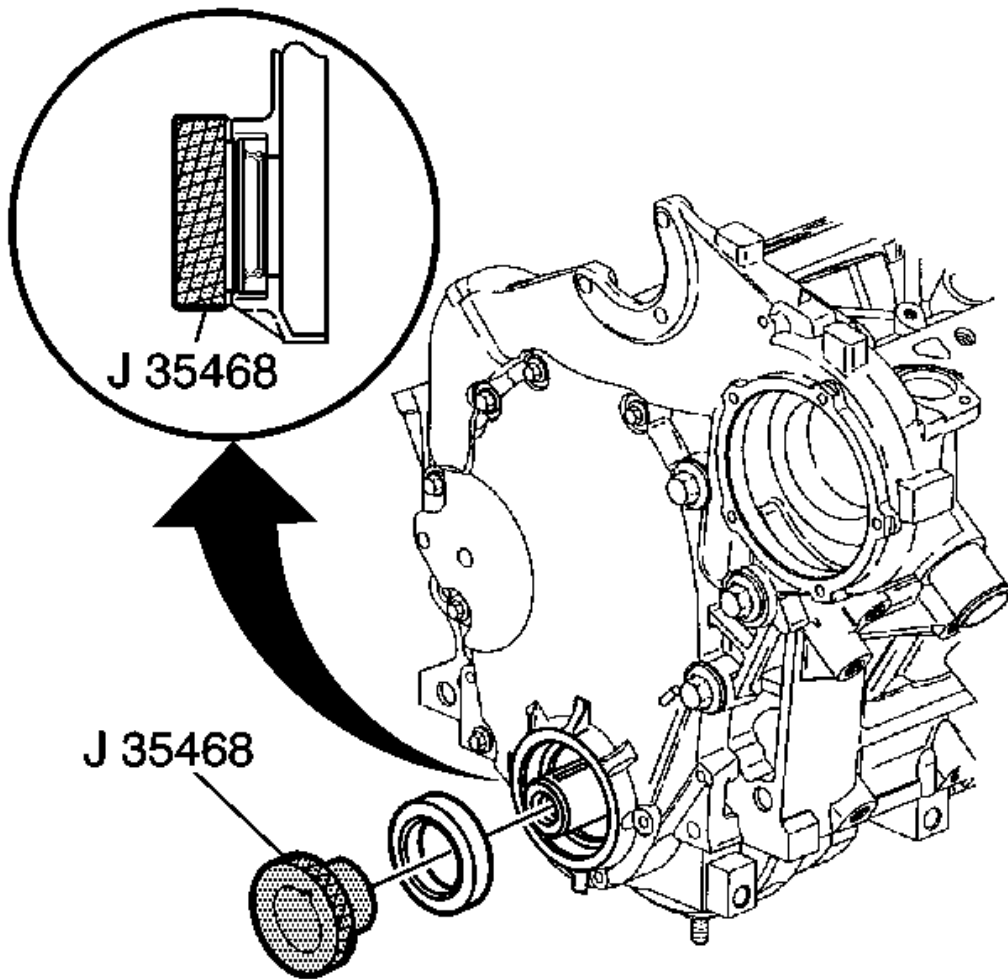
7. Install the crankshaft position sensor wiring bracket.
8. Install the crankshaft position sensor wiring bracket bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the crankshaft position sensor wiring bracket bolt to 27 N.m (20 lb ft).

#### Crankshaft Front Oil Seal Installation

**Tools Required**

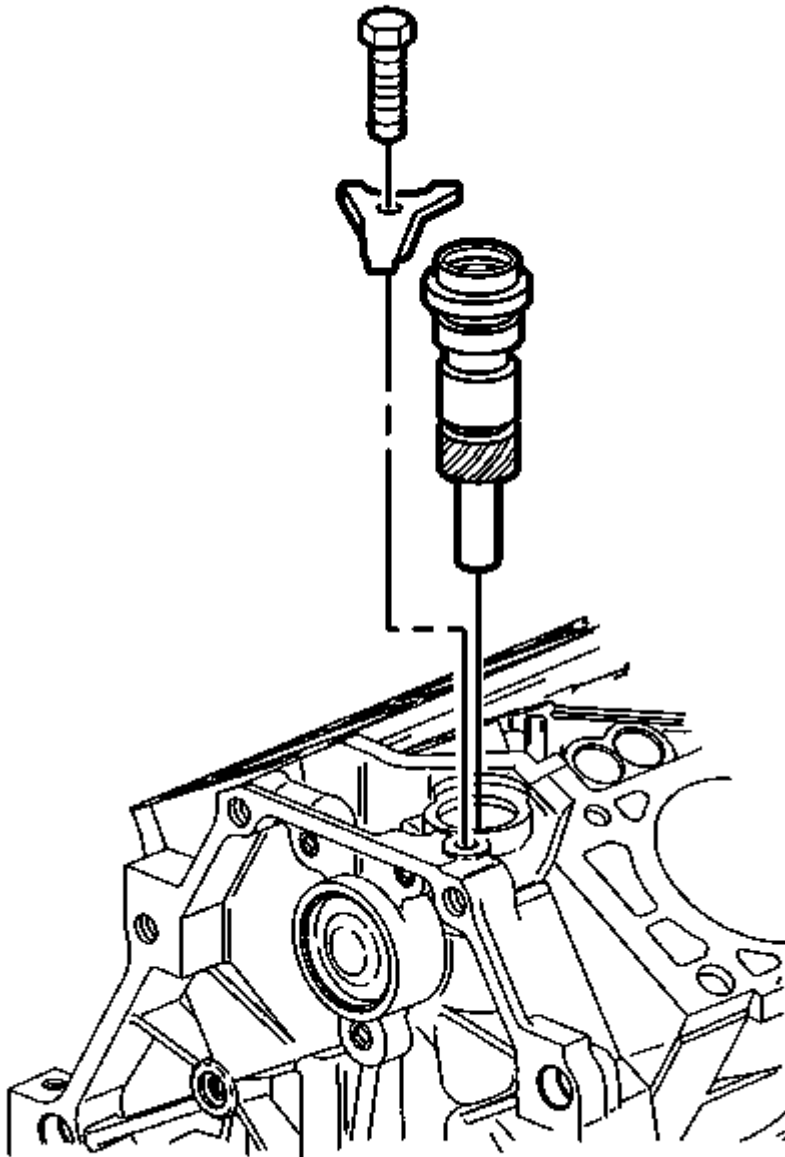
**J 35468** Cover Aligner and Seal Installer. See Special Tools.

**Installation Procedure**

**Fig. 338: Installing Crankshaft Front Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Align the **J 35468** and the crankshaft front oil seal with the engine front cover and crankshaft. See Special Tools.
2. Install the crankshaft front oil seal using the **J 35468** and a suitable tool.

**Oil Pump Drive Installation**

**Installation Procedure**

**Fig. 339: View Of Oil Pump Drive**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Apply prelube GM P/N United States 12345501, GM P/N Canada 992704 or the equivalent to the oil pump drive gear.

2. Apply engine oil to the oil pump drive gear assembly for ease of assembly.
3. Install the oil pump drive gear assembly.
4. Install the oil pump drive gear clamp.

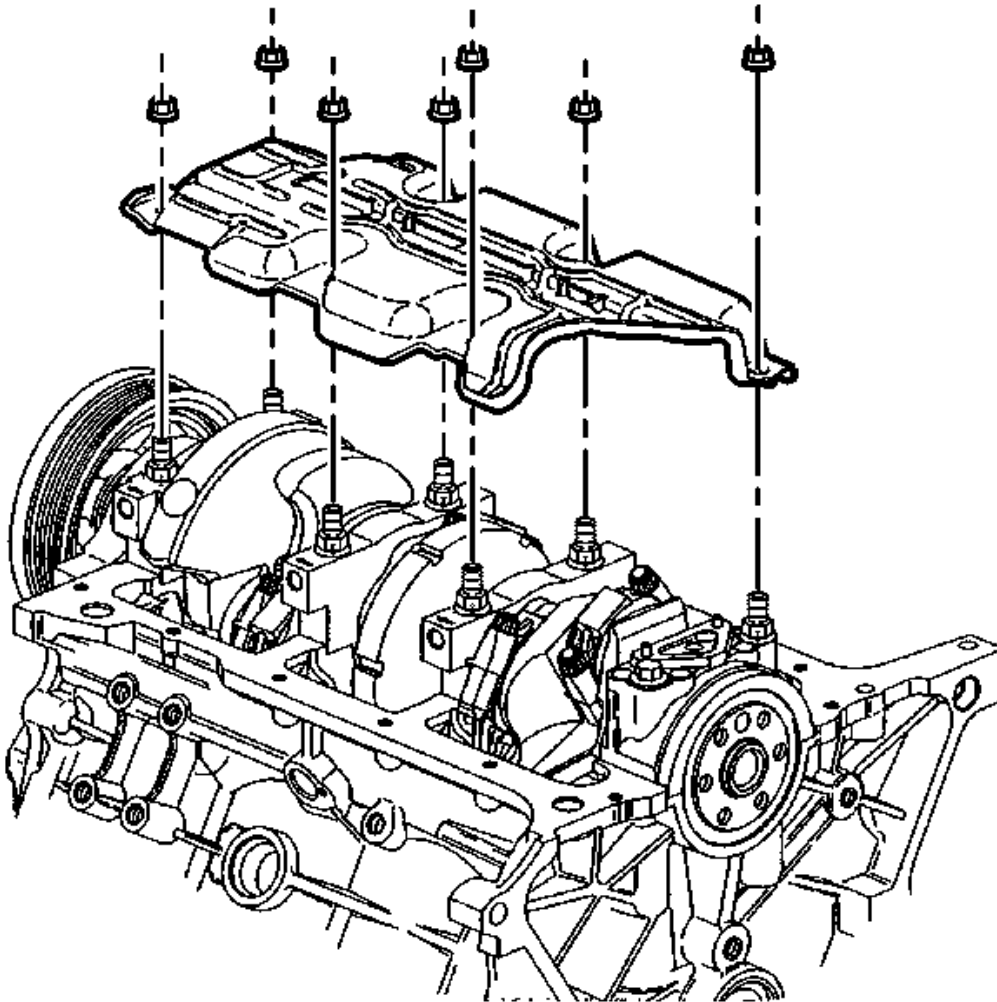
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

5. Install the oil pump drive gear clamp bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil pump drive gear clamp bolt to 36 N.m (27 lb ft).

### **Oil Pump Installation**

#### **Installation Procedure**



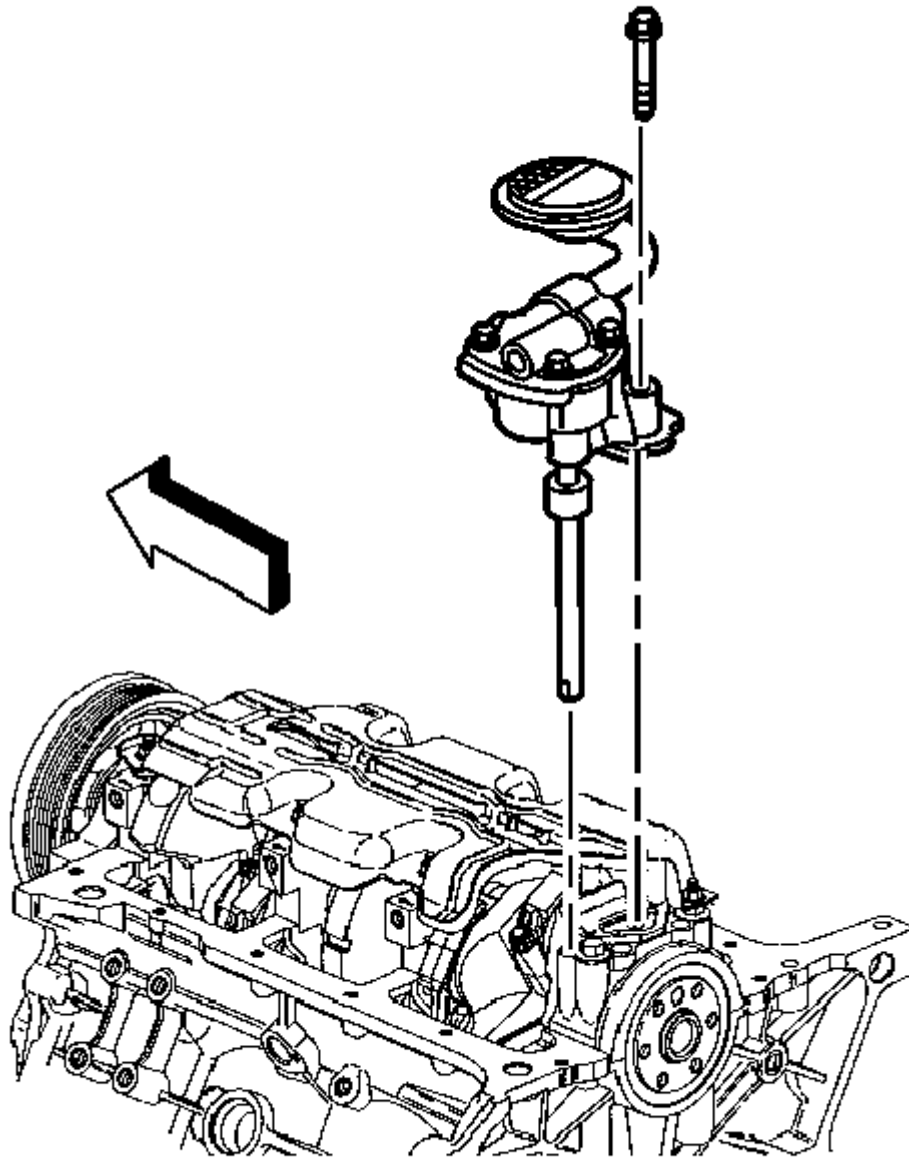
**Fig. 340: View Of Crankshaft Oil Deflector & Nuts**  
 Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the crankshaft oil deflector.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the crankshaft oil deflector nuts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the crankshaft oil deflector nuts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).



**Fig. 341: Oil Pump**

Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not reuse the oil pump driveshaft retainer. During assembly, install a **NEW** oil pump driveshaft retainer.

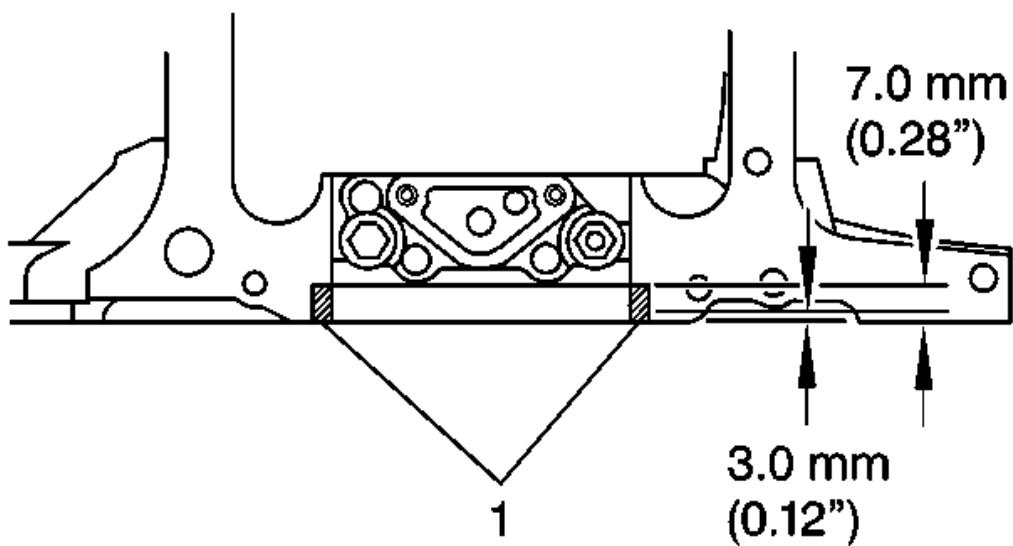
3. Install the oil pump.

4. Position the oil pump onto the pins.
5. Install the oil pump bolt attaching the oil pump to the rear crankshaft bearing cap.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil pump bolt to 41 N.m (30 lb ft).

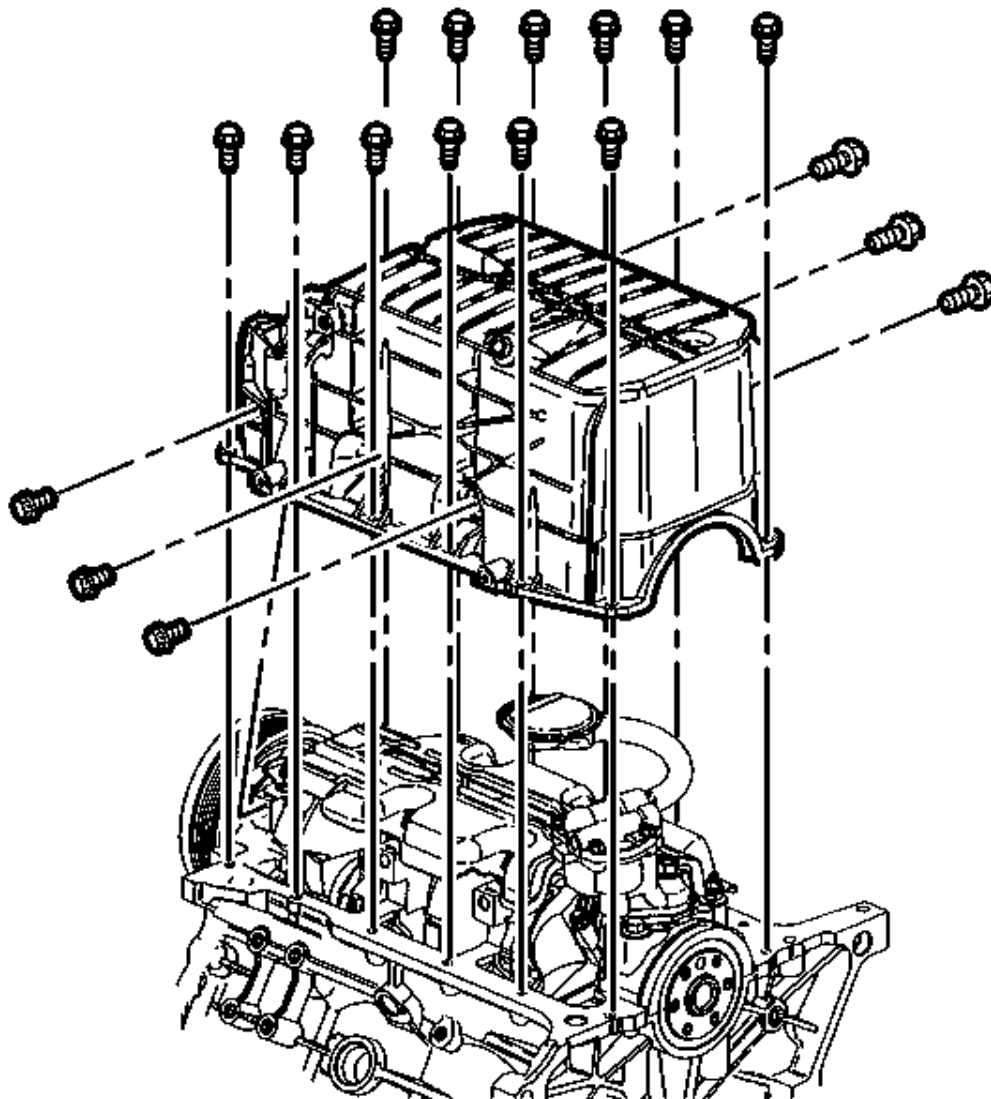
### Oil Pan Installation

#### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 342: Illustrating Proper Sealer Application**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346141 (Canadian P/N 10953433) or the equivalent to both sides of the crankshaft rear main bearing cap (1). Press sealer into gap using a putty knife.



**Fig. 343: View Of Oil Pan & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Install the oil pan gasket.
3. Install the oil pan.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice In Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the oil pan bolts.



**Tighten:** Tighten the oil pan bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

5. Install the oil pan side bolts.

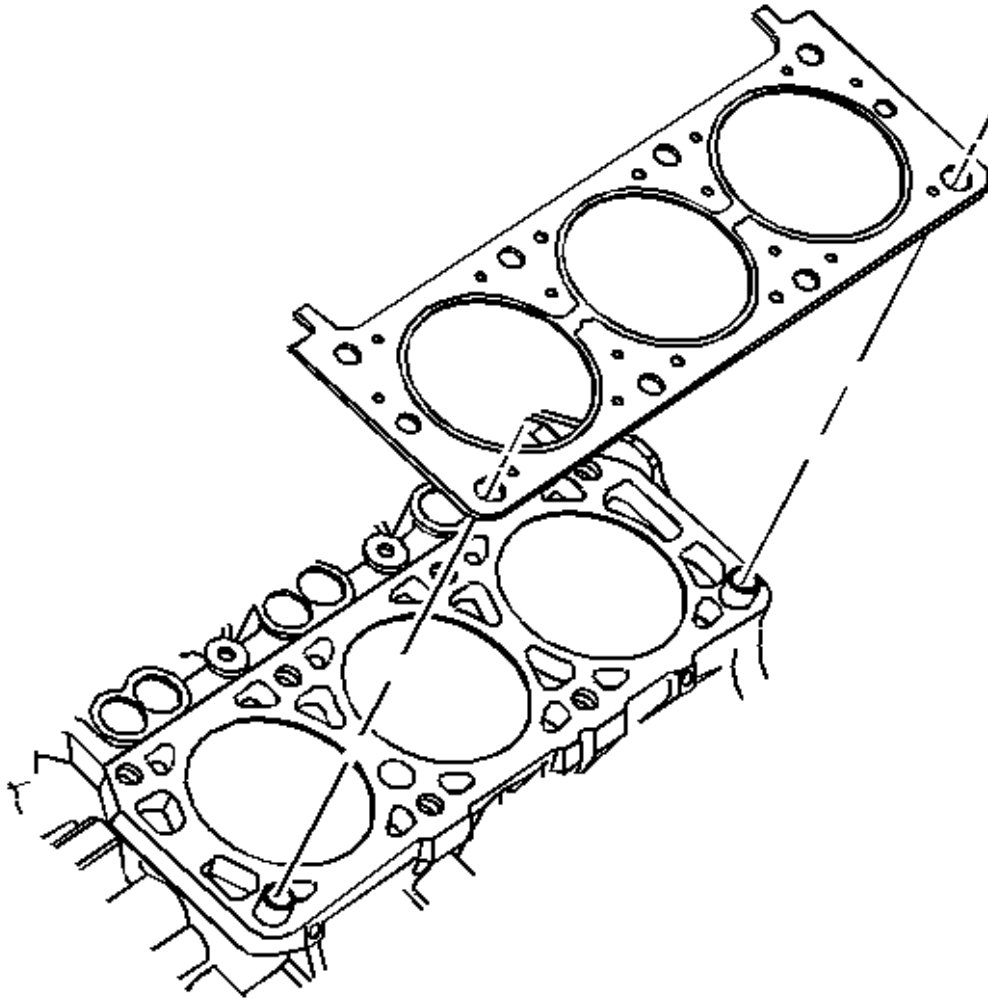
**Tighten:** Tighten the oil pan side bolts to 50 N.m (37 lb ft).

#### **Cylinder Head Installation - Left**

##### **Tools Required**

**J 45059** Angle Meter

##### **Installation Procedure**

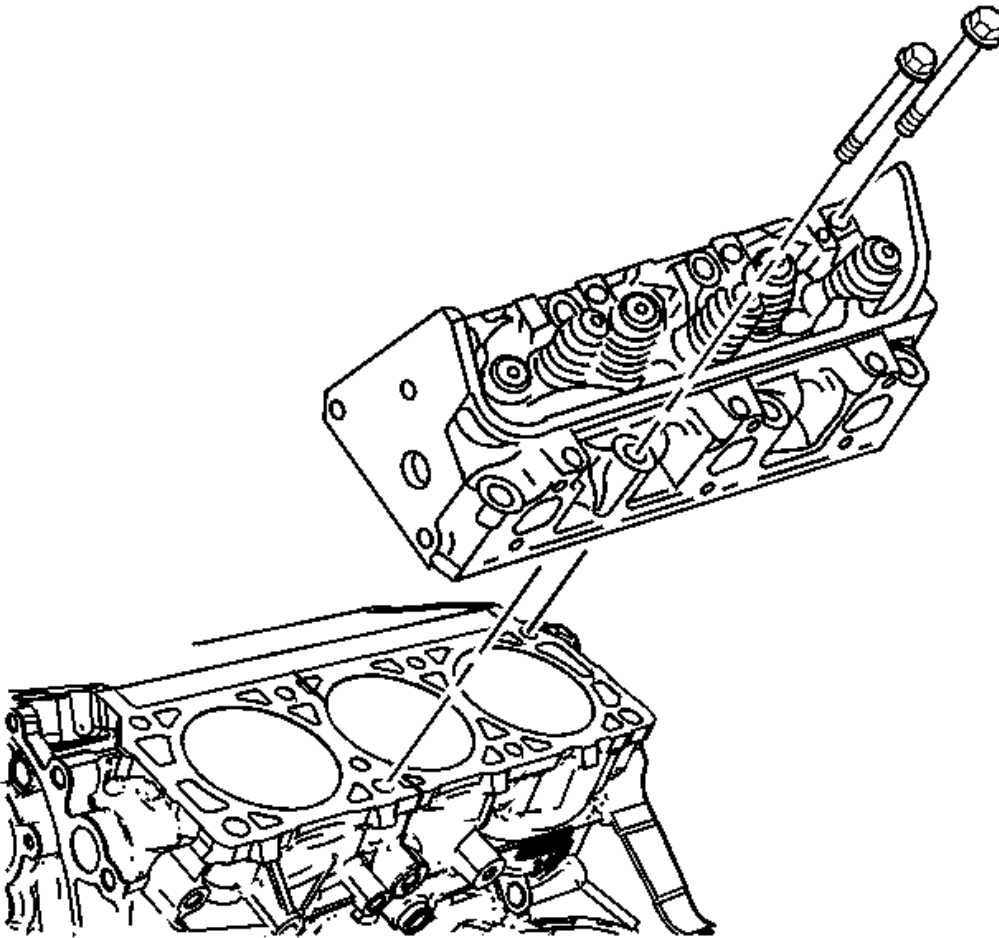


**Fig. 344: View Of Cylinder Head Gasket And Alignment Pins**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** This component uses torque-to-yeild bolts. When servicing this component do not reuse the bolts, New torque-to-yeild bolts must be installed. Reusing used torque-to-yeild bolts will not provide proper bolt torque and clamp load. Failure to install NEW torque-to-yeild bolts may lead to engine damage.

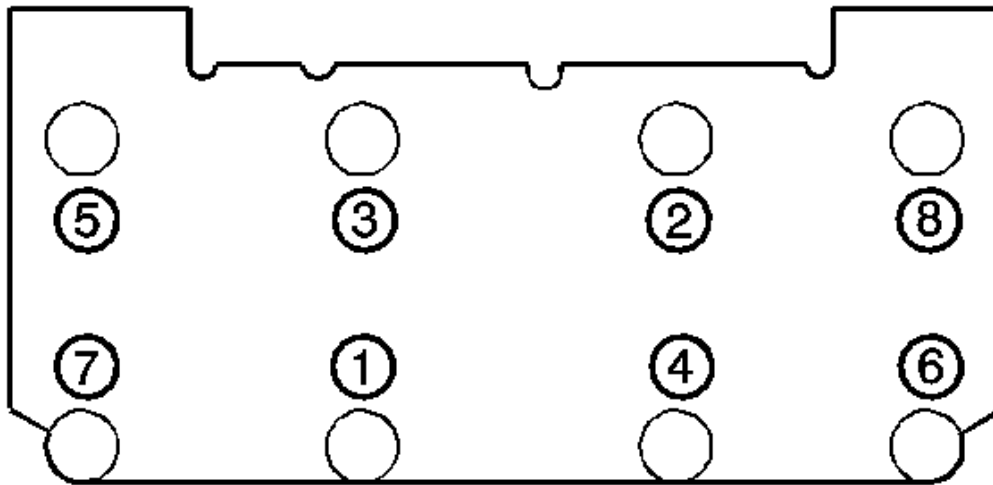
1. Install the cylinder head locator dowel pins, if necessary.
2. Inspect the cylinder head locator dowel pins for proper installation.

3. Install the cylinder head gasket.



**Fig. 345: View Of Cylinder Head & Bolts**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

4. Install the cylinder head.



**Fig. 346: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

5. Install the new cylinder head bolts.

**Tighten:**

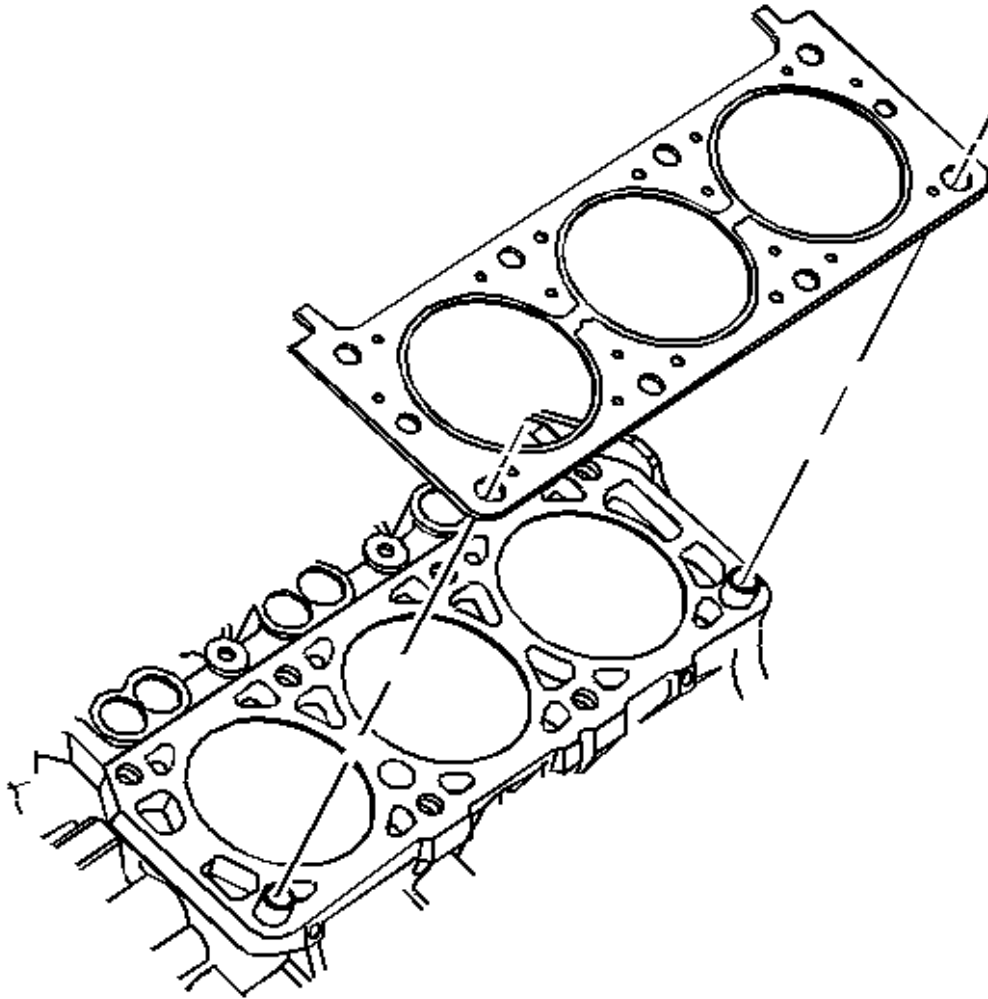
1. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a first pass in sequence to 60 N.m (44 lb ft).
2. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a final pass in sequence to 95 degrees using the **J 45059** .

**Cylinder Head Installation - Right**

**Tools Required**

**J 45059** Angle Meter

**Installation Procedure**

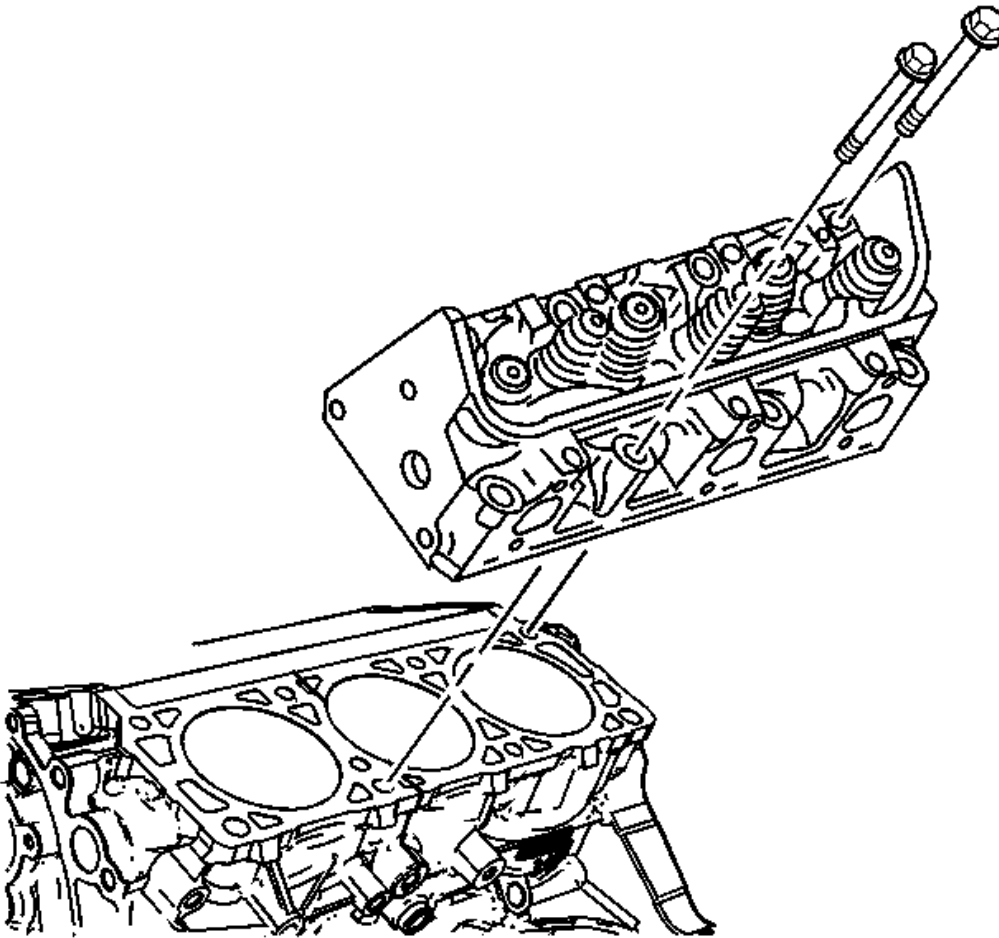


**Fig. 347: View Of Cylinder Head Gasket And Alignment Pins**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** This component uses torque-to-yield bolts. When servicing this component do not reuse the bolts, New torque-to-yield bolts must be installed. Reusing used torque-to-yield bolts will not provide proper bolt torque and clamp load. Failure to install NEW torque-to-yield bolts may lead to engine damage.

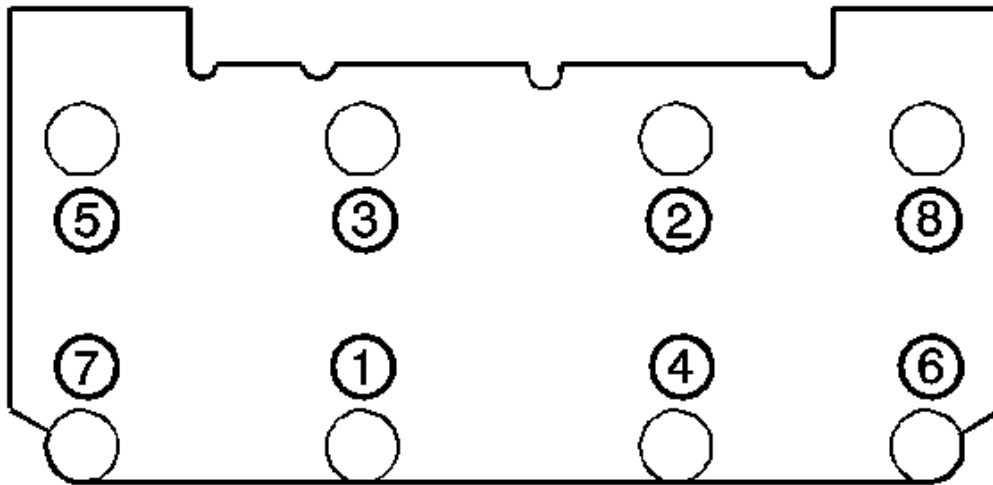
1. Install the cylinder head locator dowel pins, if necessary.
2. Inspect the cylinder head locator dowel pins for proper installation.

3. Install the cylinder head gasket.



**Fig. 348: View Of Cylinder Head & Bolts**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

4. Install the cylinder head.



**Fig. 349: View Of Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

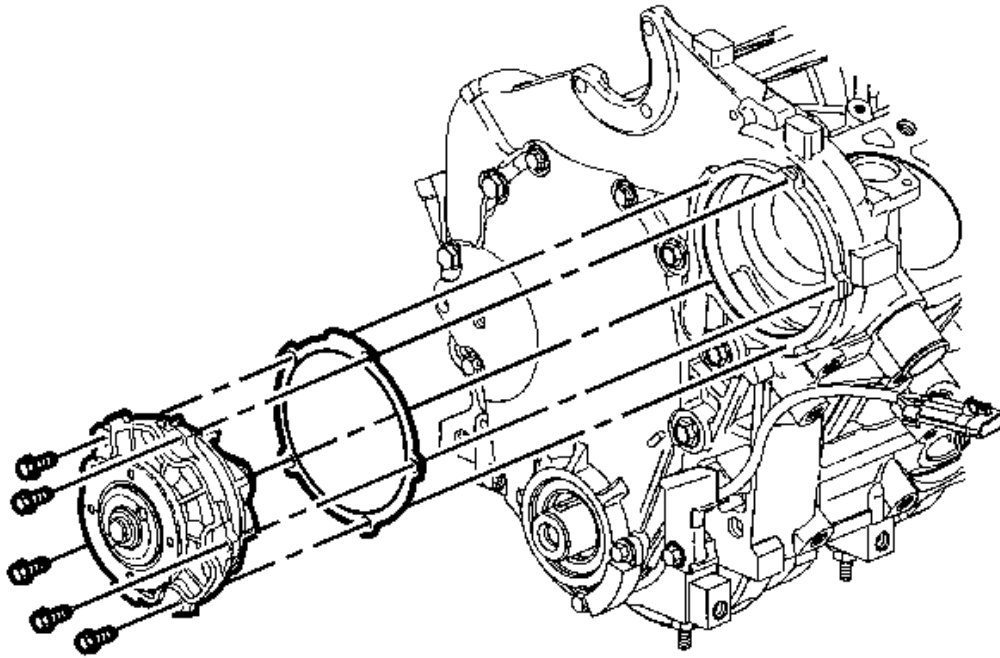
5. Install the new cylinder head bolts.

**Tighten:**

1. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a first pass in sequence to 60 N.m (44 lb ft).
2. Tighten the cylinder head bolts a final pass in sequence to 95 degrees using the **J 45059** .

**Water Pump Installation**

**Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 350: View Of Water Pump Assembly & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

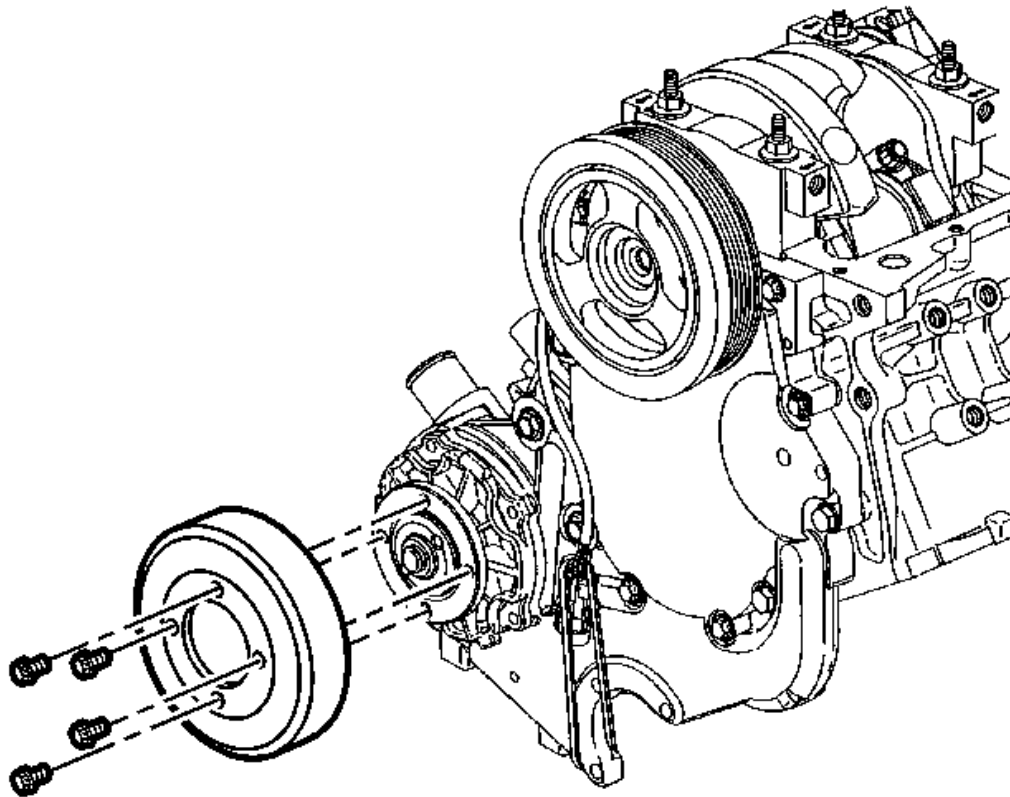
1. Install the water pump gasket.
2. Install the water pump.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the water pump bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the water pump bolts to 11 N.m (98 lb in).





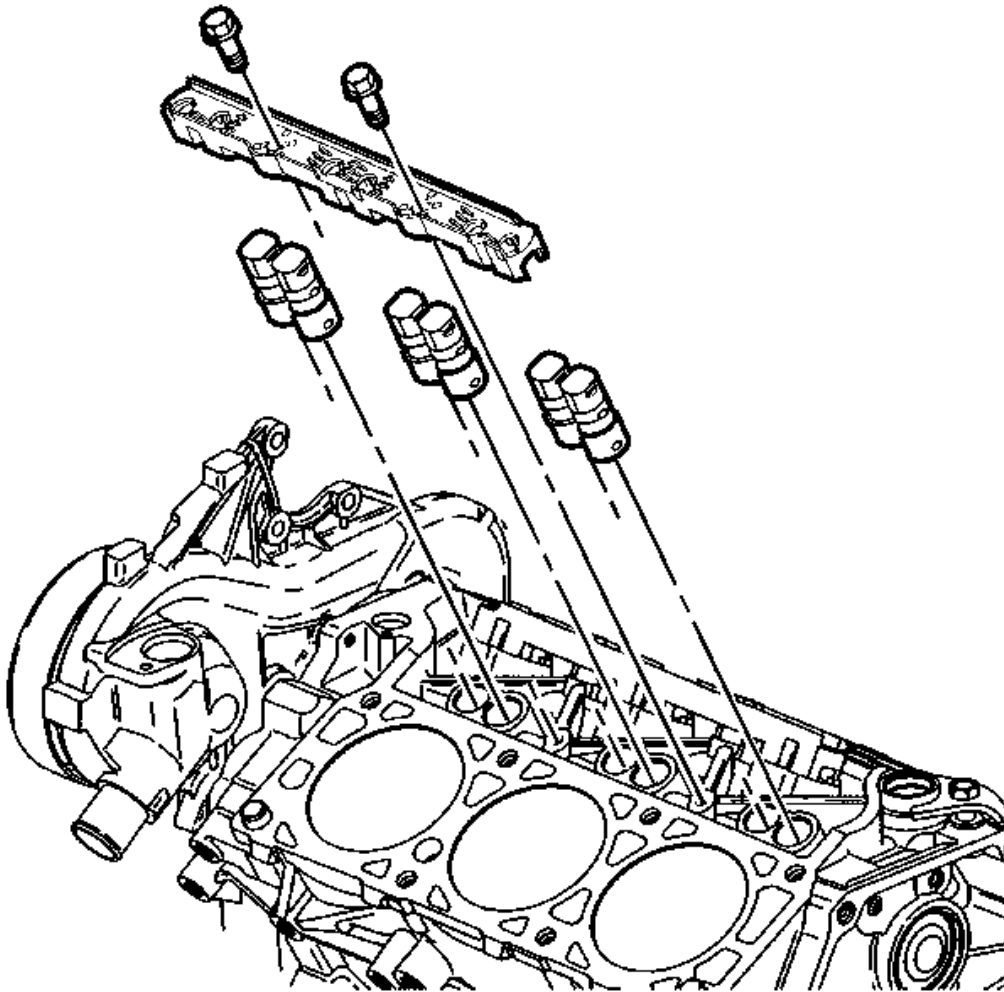
**Fig. 351: View Of Water Pump Pulley**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Install the water pump pulley.
5. Install the water pump pulley bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the water pump pulley bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

#### Valve Lifter Installation

#### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 352: View Of Valve Lifters & Lifter Guides**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Coat the valve lifters using prelube GM P/N 12345501 (Canadian P/N 992704) or the equivalent.
2. Install the valve lifters in their original locations.
3. Apply threadlock GM P/N 12345382 (Canadian P/N 10953489) or the equivalent to the threads.

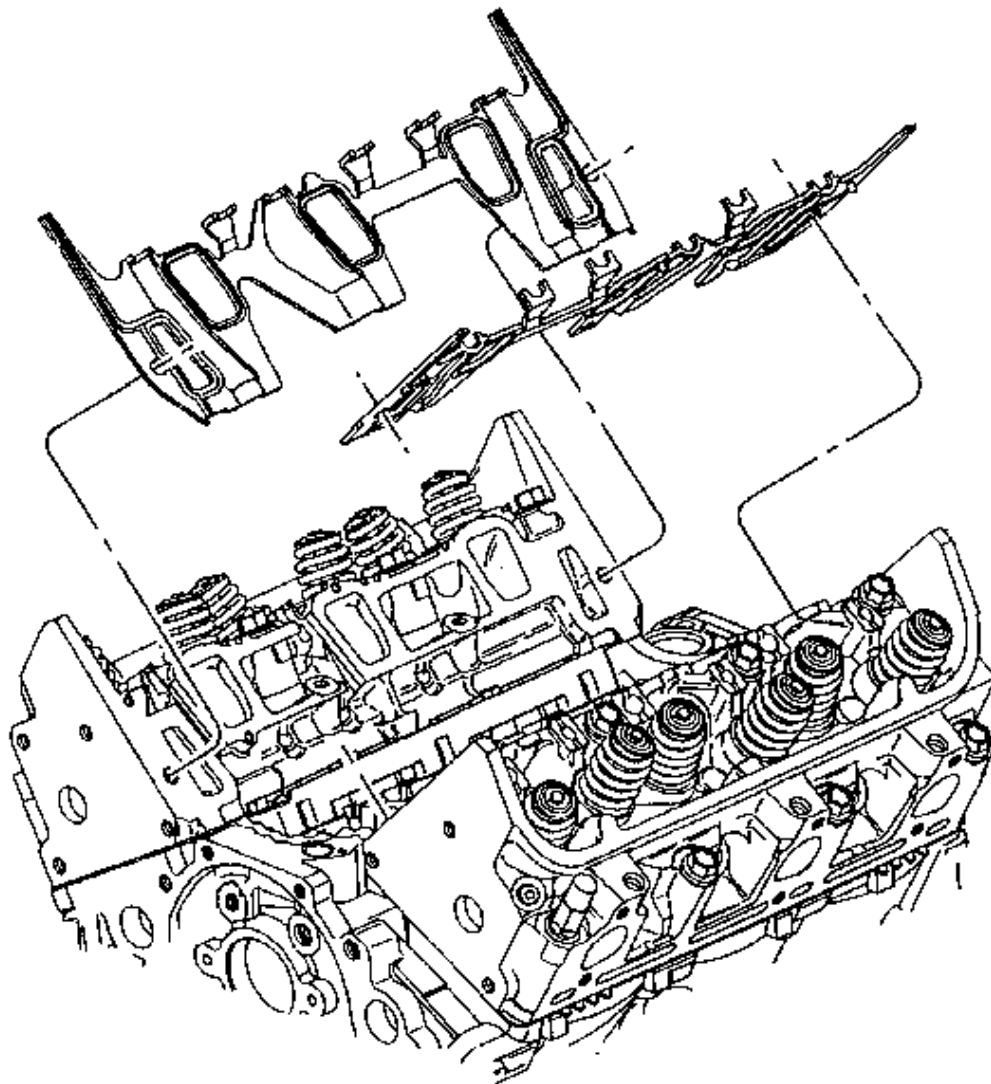
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the valve lifter guides and guide bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the valve lifter guide bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

## Valve Rocker Arm and Push Rod Installation

### Installation Procedure

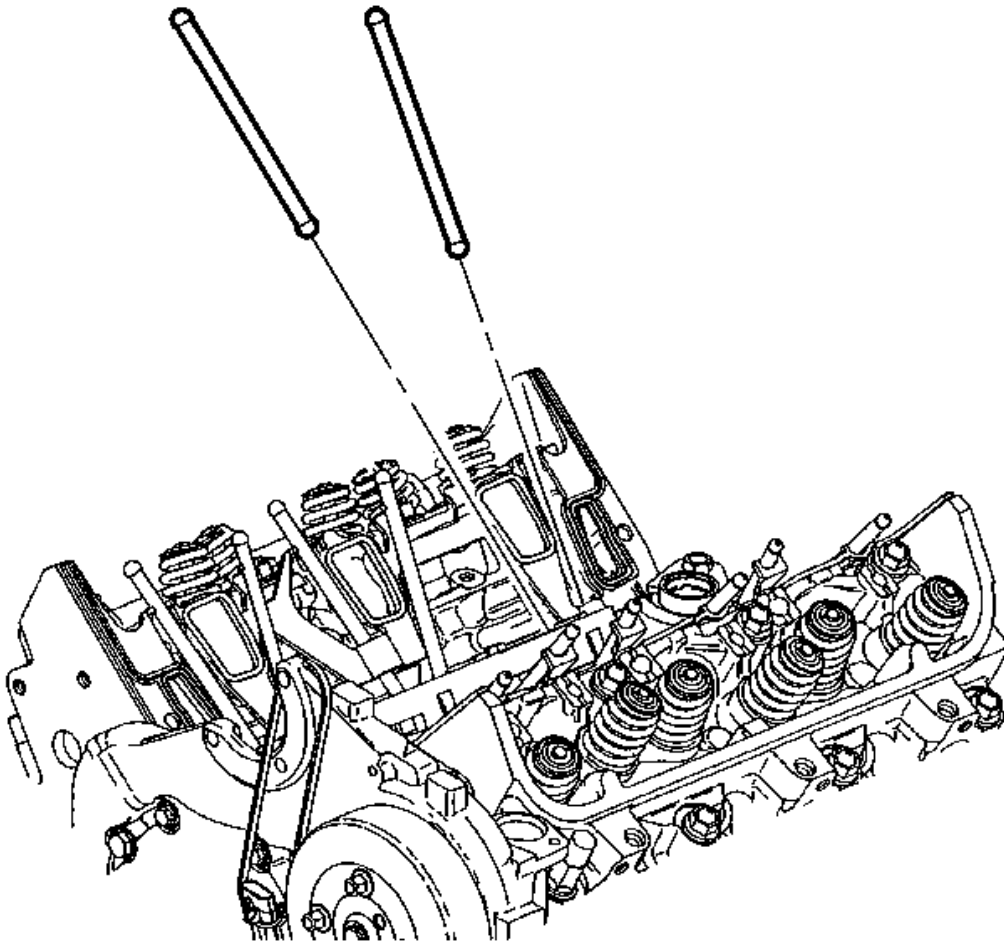


**Fig. 353: Intake Manifold Gaskets**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** All gasket mating surfaces must be free of oil and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12346139 (Canadian P/N 10953463) or equivalent to clean

**surfaces.**

1. Install the lower intake manifold gaskets.

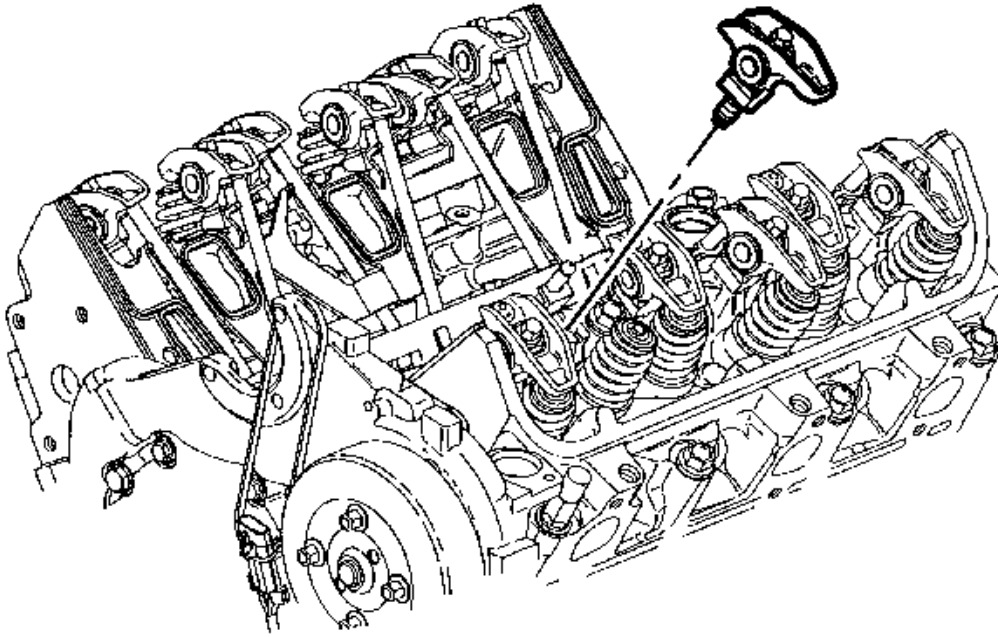


**Fig. 354: View Of Push Rods**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Coat the ends of the push rods using prelube GM P/N 12345501 (Canadian P/N 992704) or the equivalent.

**IMPORTANT:** The intake valve push rods measure 146.0 mm (5.75 in) in length. The exhaust valve push rods measure 152.5 mm (6.0 in) in length.

3. Install the push rods in their original location.



**Fig. 355: View Of Valve Rocker Arm**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Coat the rocker arm friction surfaces using prelude GM P/N 12345501 (Canadian P/N 992704) or the equivalent.

**IMPORTANT:** Shims may be required under the valve rocker arm pedestals if reconditioning has been performed on the cylinder head or its components.

5. Install the valve rocker arms in their original positions.

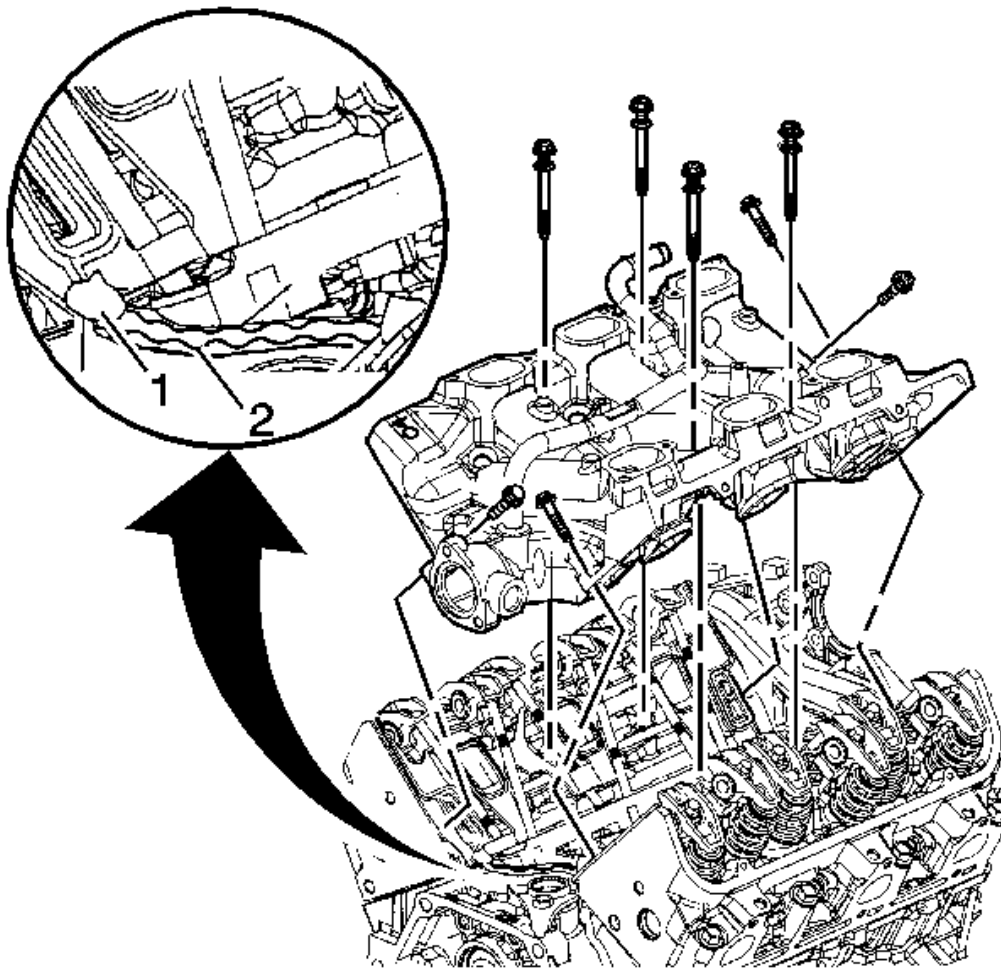
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

6. Install the valve rocker arm bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the valve rocker arm bolts to 32 N.m (24 lb ft).

#### Intake Manifold Installation - Lower

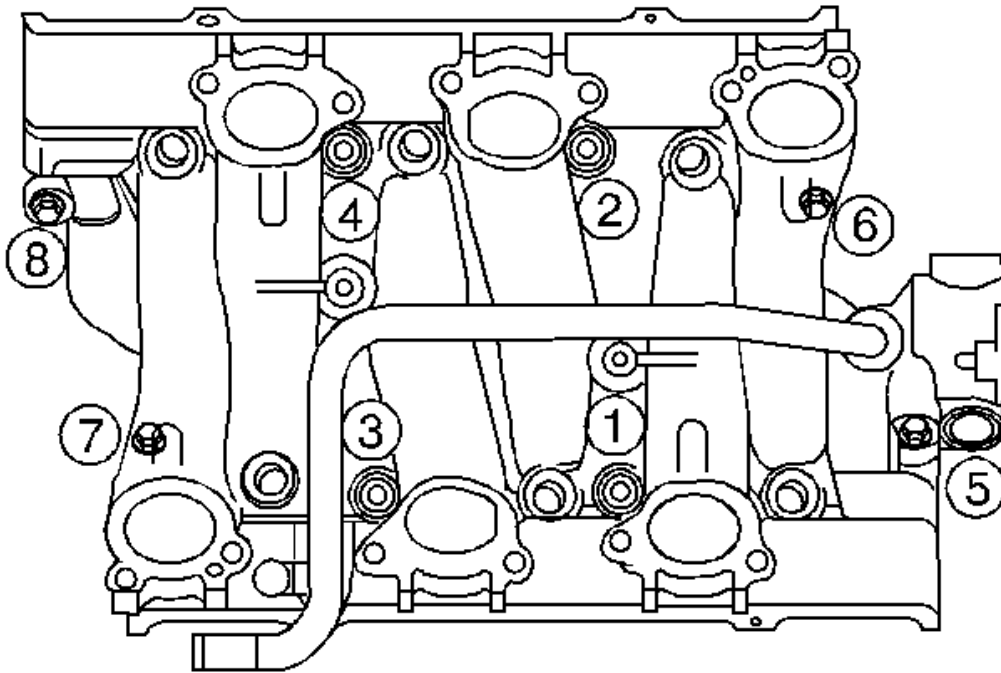
##### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 356: Lower Intake Manifold**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** All gasket-mating surfaces need to be free of oil, and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12346139 (Canadian P/N 10953463) or equivalent to clean surfaces.

1. Install the lower intake manifold gaskets.
2. With gaskets in place apply a small drop 8-10 mm (0.31-0.39 in) of RTV sealer GM P/N 12346141 (Canadian P/N 10953433) or equivalent to the 4 corners of the intake manifold to block joint (1).
3. Connect the 2 small drops with a bead of RTV sealer that is between 8-10 mm (0.31-0.39 in) wide and 3.0-5.0 mm (0.12-0.20 in) thick (2).
4. Install the lower intake manifold.



**Fig. 357: Lower Intake Manifold Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Maximum gasket performance is achieved when using new fasteners, which contain a thread-locking patch. If the fasteners are not replaced, a thread locking chemical must be applied to the fastener threads. Failure to replace the fasteners or apply a thread-locking chemical MAY reduce gasket sealing capability.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

**IMPORTANT:** All lower intake manifold bolts need to be cleaned, free of any foreign material, and reused only if new bolts are unavailable. Use GM P/N 12345382 (Canadian P/N 10953489) or equivalent and apply to the old intake manifold bolt threads.

**IMPORTANT:** Manufacturer recommends the center bolts be fully torqued before the diagonal bolts to assure proper seal ability.

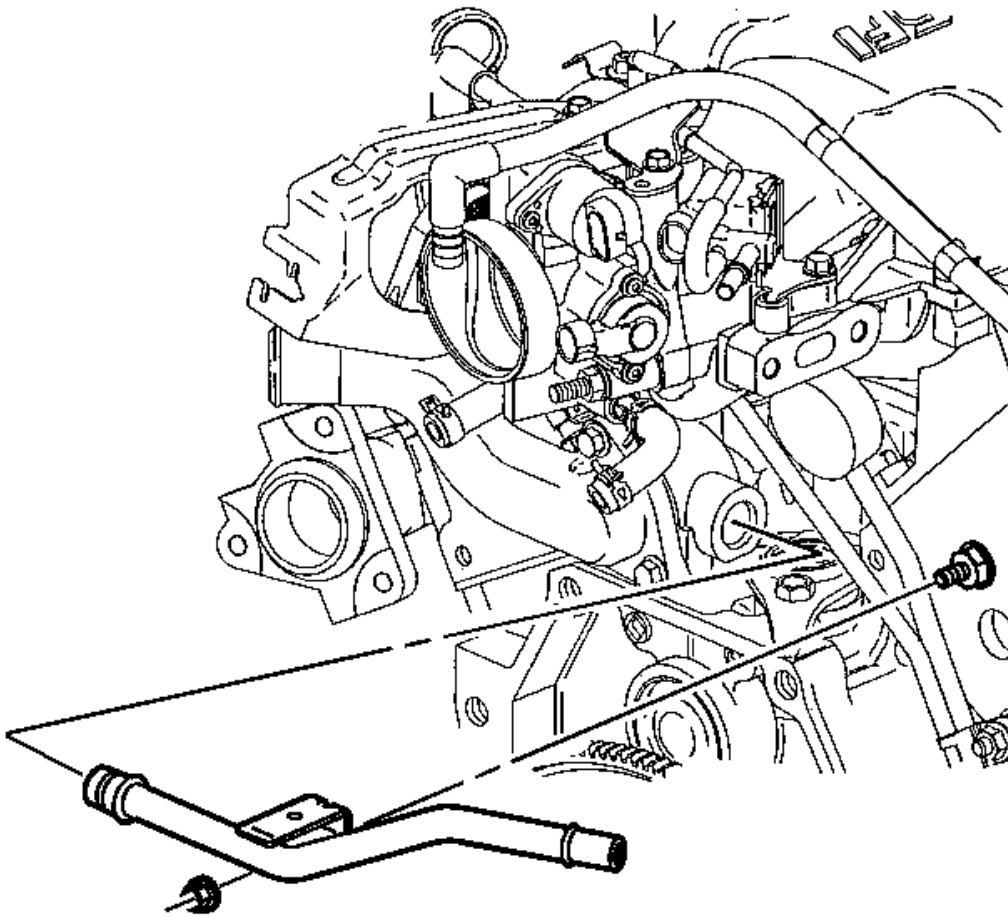
**IMPORTANT:** Lower intake manifold bolts in location 6 and 7 should be torqued to

**specification using a crows foot type tool.**

5. Install the lower intake manifold bolts.

**Tighten:**

1. Tighten the lower intake manifold bolts (1, 2, 3, 4) in sequence to 7 N.m (62 lb in) on the first pass.
2. Tighten the lower intake manifold bolts (5, 6, 7, 8) in sequence to 13 N.m (115 lb in) on the first pass.
3. Tighten the lower intake manifold bolts (1, 2, 3, 4) in sequence to 13 N.m (115 lb in) on the final pass.
4. Tighten the lower intake manifold bolts (5, 6, 7, 8) in sequence to 25 N.m (18 lb ft) on the final pass.



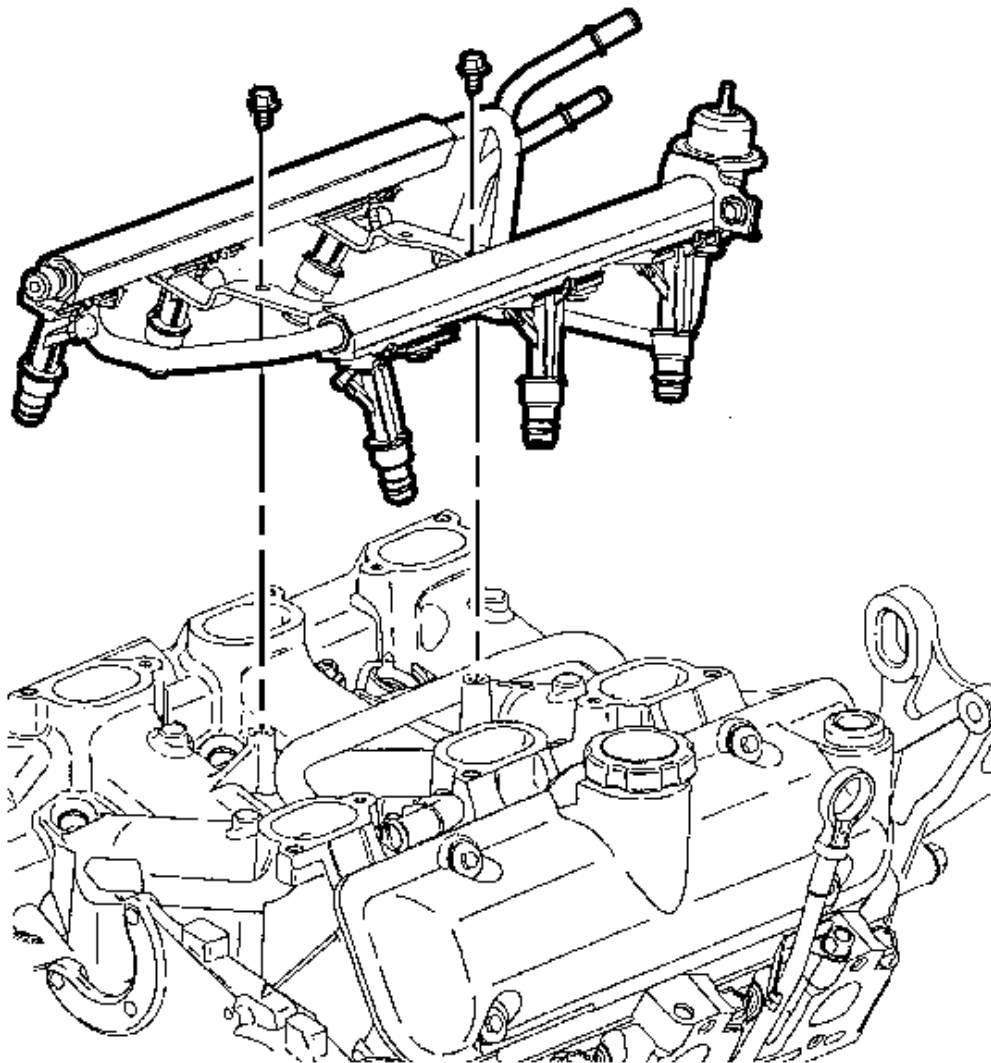
**Fig. 358: View Of Heater Inlet Pipe & Nut**



Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

6. Install the heater inlet pipe.
7. Install the heater inlet pipe nut.

**Tighten:** Tighten the heater inlet pipe nut to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).



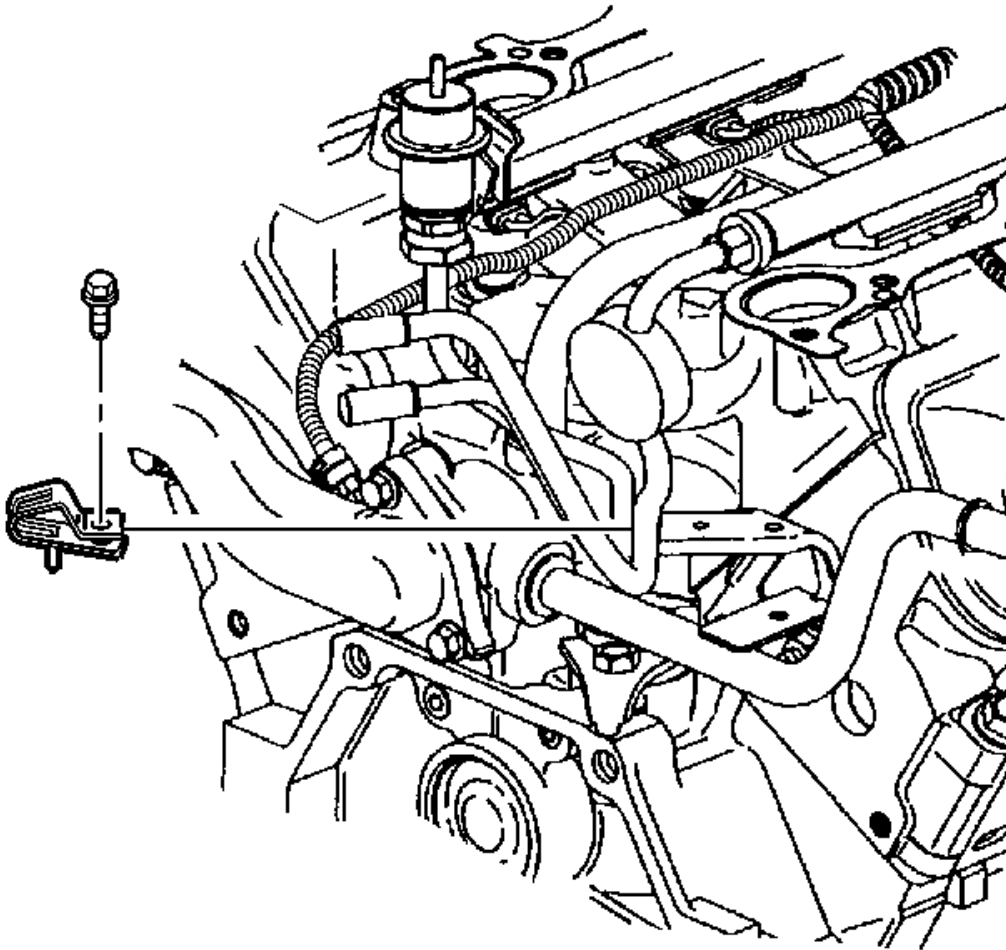
**Fig. 359: View Of Fuel Injector Rail Assembly**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use the fuel injector O-ring seals twice. Install NEW fuel injector O-ring seals during assembly.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not press on the fuel pressure regulator valve when installing the fuel injector rail assembly.

8. Install the fuel injector rail assembly.
  1. Install the fuel injector O-rings using GM P/N 12345616, (Canadian P/N 993182) or equivalent.
  2. Install the injector nozzles into the lower intake manifold injector bores.
  3. Press on the injector rail using the palms of both hands until the injectors are fully seated.
9. Install the fuel injector rail bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the fuel injector rail bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).



**Fig. 360: Fuel Feed & Return Pipe Retaining Clip**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

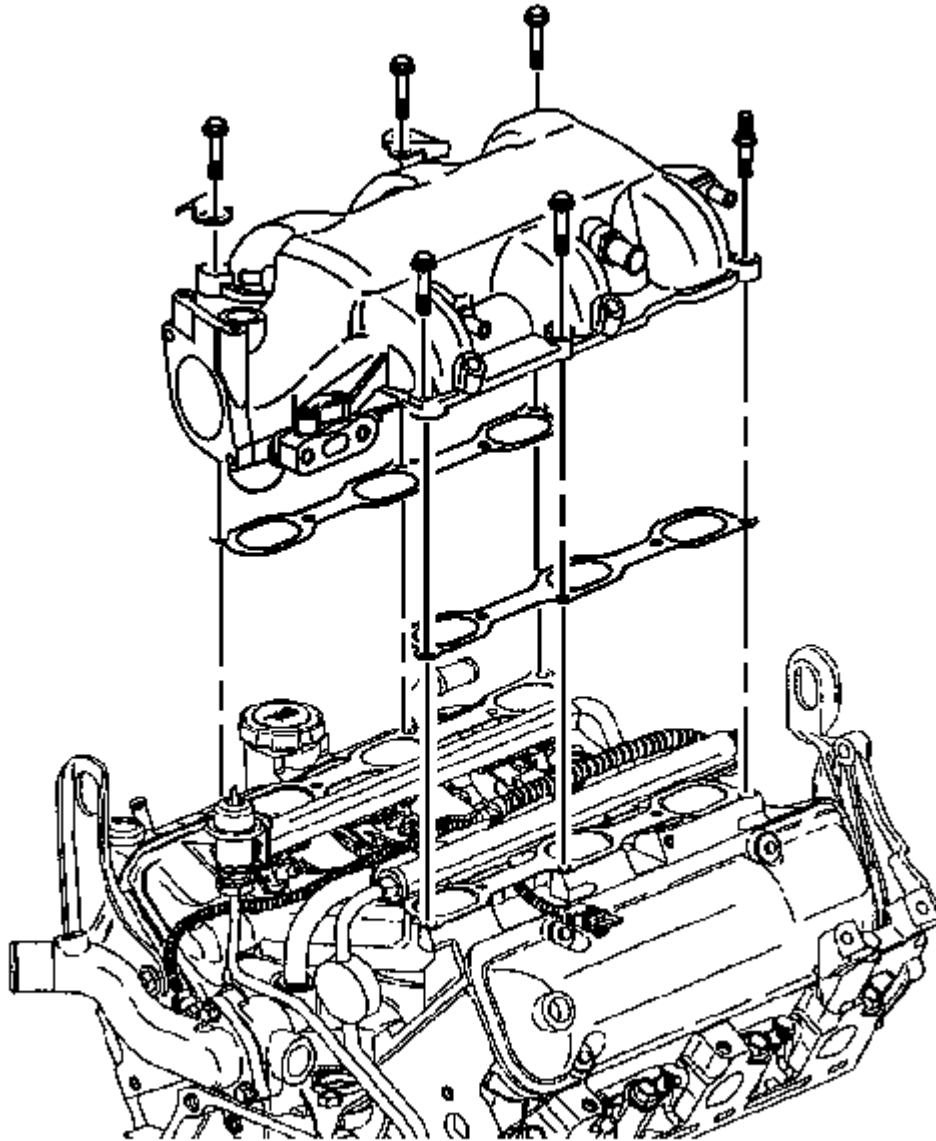
**IMPORTANT:** Do not use the fuel injector O-ring seals twice. Install NEW fuel injector O-ring seals during assembly.

10. Install the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip.
11. Install the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the fuel feed and return pipe retaining clip bolt to 8 N.m (71 lb in).

#### Intake Manifold Installation - Upper

#### Installation Procedure



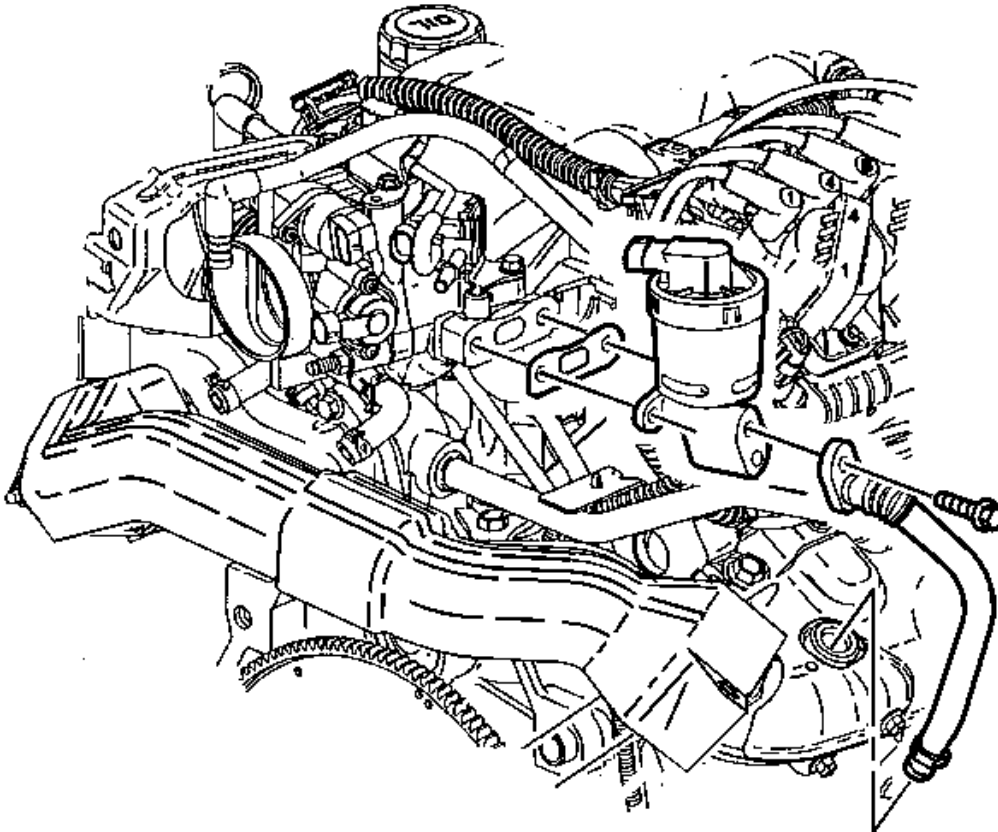
**Fig. 361: View Of Upper Intake Manifold & Gaskets**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the upper intake manifold gaskets.
2. Install the upper intake manifold.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the upper intake manifold bolts and studs. Apply threadlock GM P/N 12345382 (Canadian P/N 10953489) to the threads.

**Tighten:** Tighten the upper intake manifold bolts and studs to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).



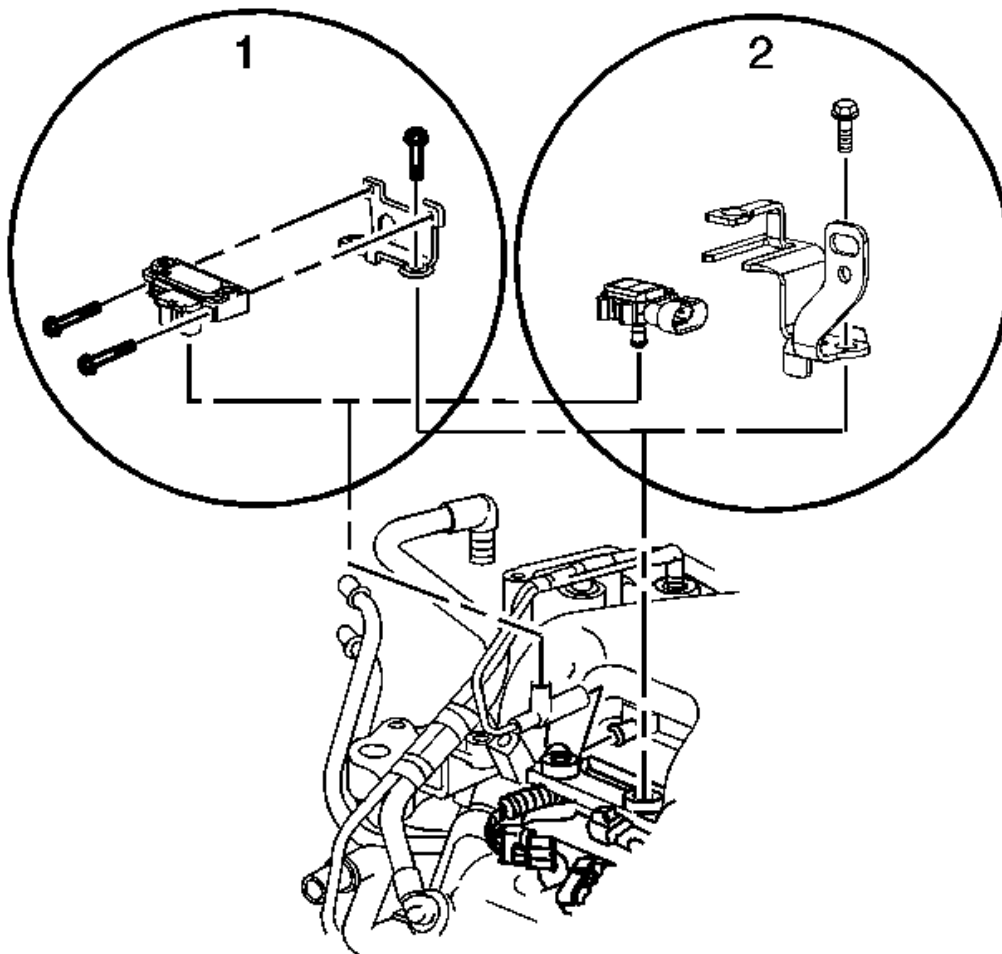
**Fig. 362: Identifying Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Valve Pipe & Bolt**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

4. Install the exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) valve pipe and bolt to the EGR.

**Tighten:** Tighten the EGR valve pipe bolt to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

5. Install the EGR valve.
6. Install the EGR valve bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the EGR valve bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).



**Fig. 363: View Of MAP Sensor & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

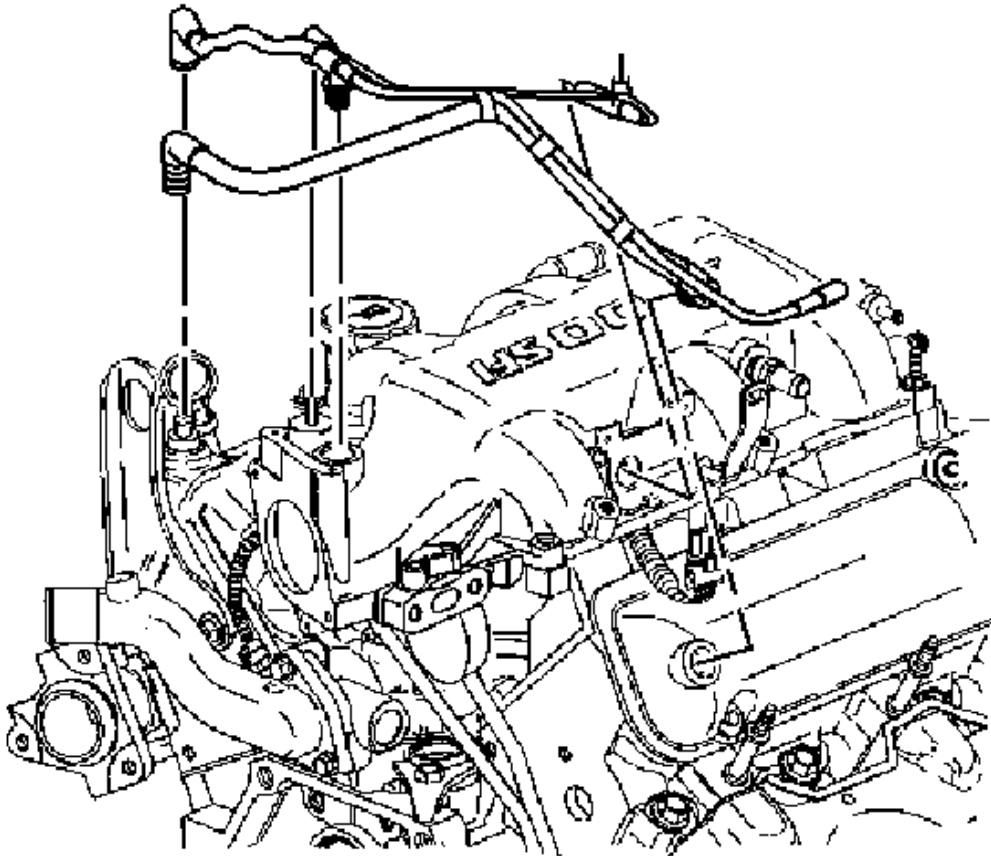
7. Install the manifold absolute pressure (MAP) sensor bracket and bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the MAP sensor bracket bolt to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

8. Install the MAP sensor (1, 2).
9. Install the MAP sensor bolts (1).

**Tighten:** Tighten the MAP sensor bolts to 5 N.m (44 lb in).

10. Install the MAP sensor electrical connector.



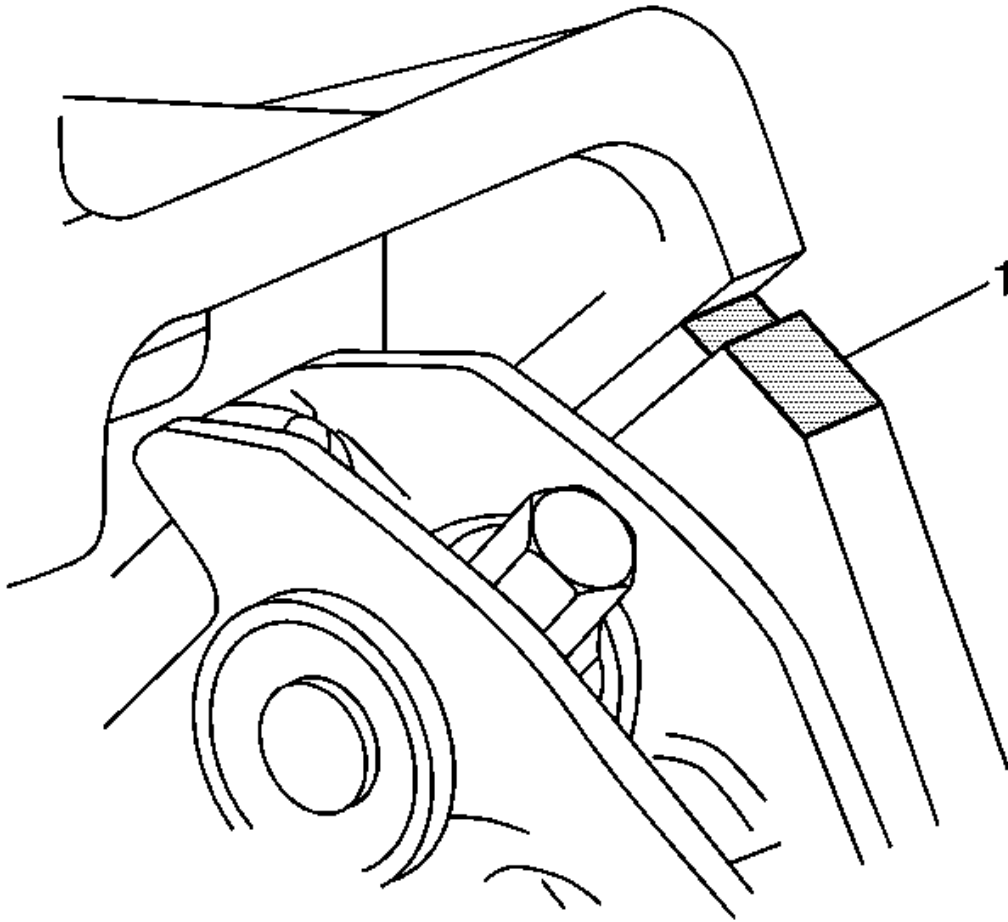
**Fig. 364: Locating Vacuum Lines**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

11. Install the vacuum lines to the upper intake manifold.
12. Install the throttle cable bracket.
13. Install the throttle cable bracket bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the throttle cable bracket bolts to 13 N.m (115 lb in).

#### **Valve Rocker Arm Cover Installation - Right**

##### **Installation Procedure**



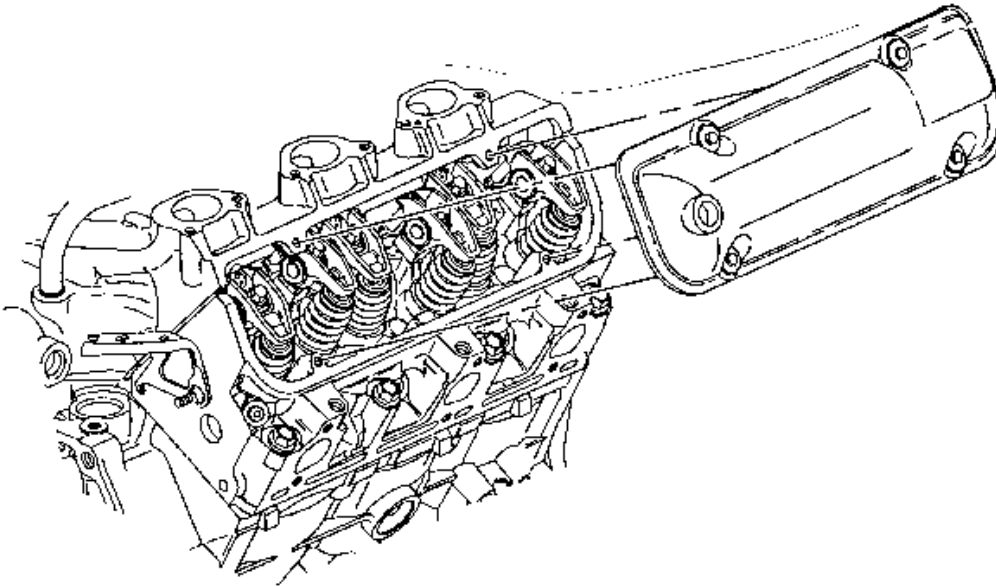
**Fig. 365: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:**

- All gasket-mating surfaces need to be free of oil and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12378392 or equivalent to clean surfaces.
- Apply sealant GM P/N 12378521 (Canadian P/N 88901148) or equivalent at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joint.

1. Install a NEW gasket to the valve rocker arm cover. Ensure that the gasket is properly seated in the groove of the valve rocker arm cover.
2. Apply sealant GM P/N 12378521, (Canadian P/N 88901148) or the equivalent to the joint surfaces (1) where the cylinder head and intake manifold meet.





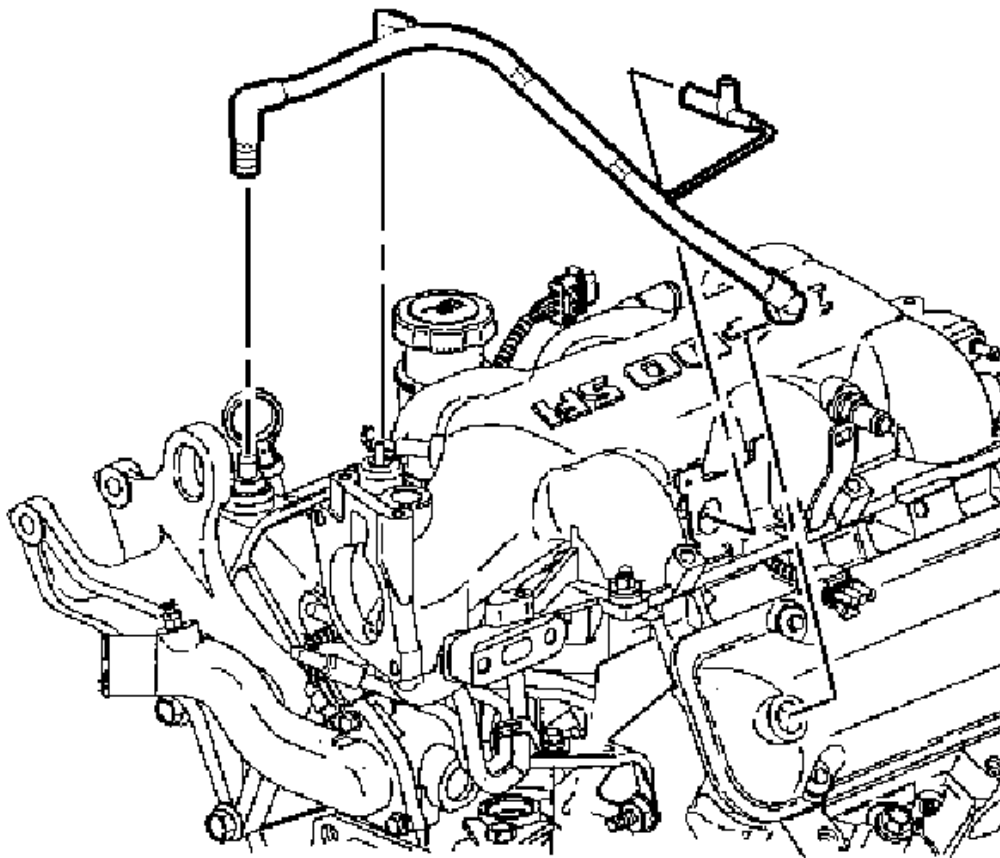
**Fig. 366: View Of Valve Rocker Arm Cover - Right**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

3. Install the valve rocker arm cover.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

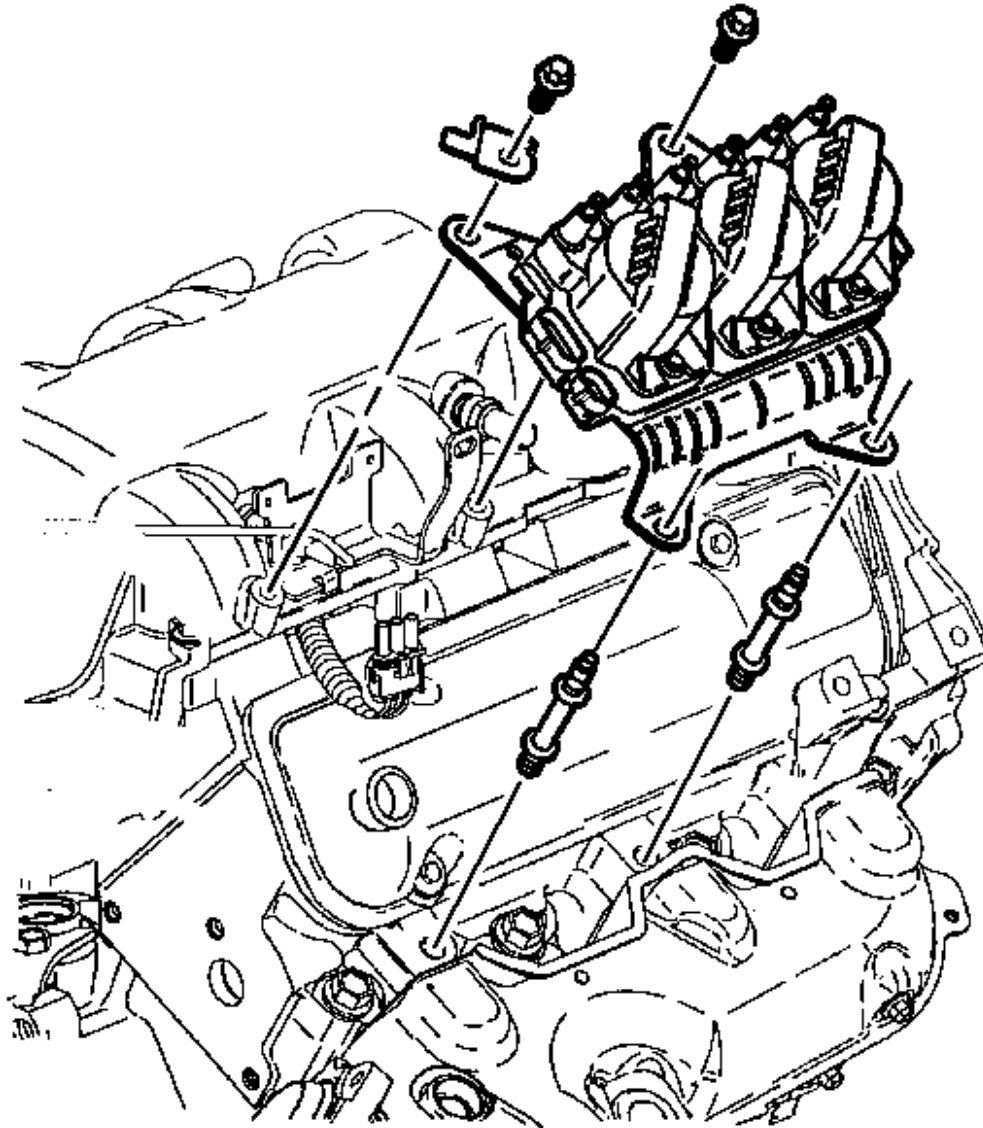
4. Install the valve rocker arm cover bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the valve rocker arm cover bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).



**Fig. 367: Vacuum Harness Assembly**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

5. Install the vacuum lines from the upper intake manifold.



**Fig. 368: Electric Ignition Control Module**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

6. Install the ignition coil studs.

**Tighten:** Tighten the ignition coil studs to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

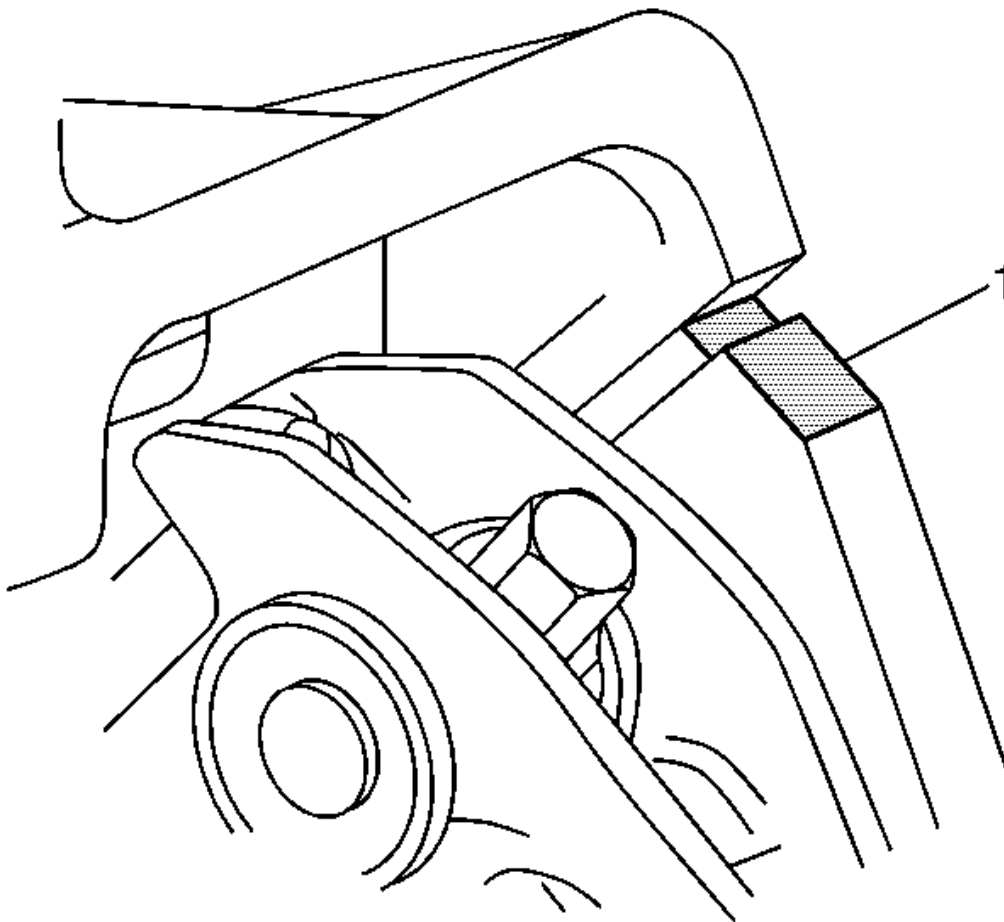
7. Install the electronic ignition control module.

8. Install the electronic ignition control module nuts and bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the electronic ignition control module nuts and bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

#### Valve Rocker Arm Cover Installation - Left

##### Installation Procedure



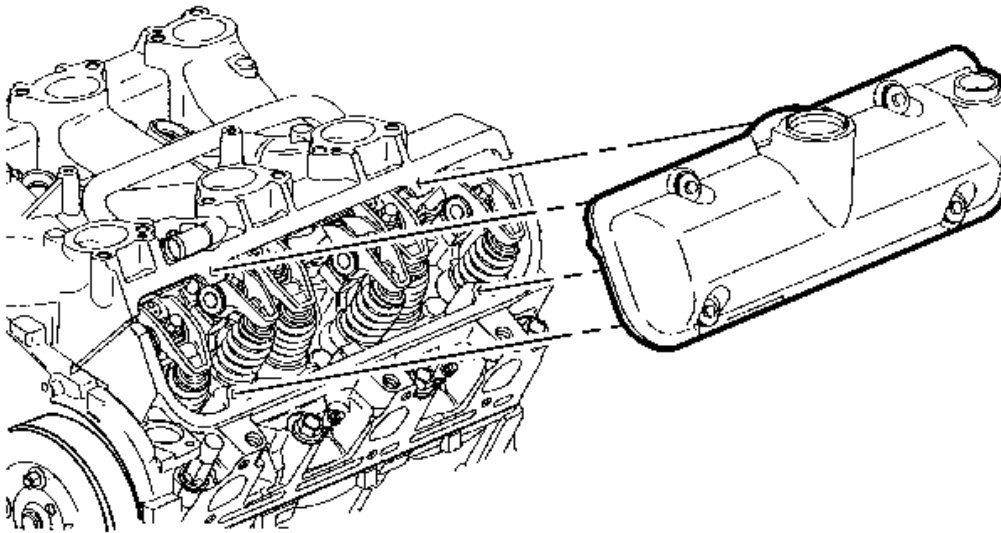
**Fig. 369: Identifying Cylinder Head To Lower Intake Manifold Joint**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:**

- All gasket-mating surfaces need to be free of oil and foreign material. Use GM P/N 12378392 or equivalent to clean surfaces.
- Apply sealant GM P/N 12378521 (Canadian P/N 88901148) or

**equivalent at the cylinder head to lower intake manifold joint.**

1. Install a NEW gasket to the valve rocker arm cover. Ensure that the gasket is properly seated in the groove of the valve rocker arm cover.
2. Apply sealant GM P/N 12378521, (Canadian P/N 88901148) or the equivalent to the joint surfaces (1) where the cylinder head and intake manifold meet.



**Fig. 370: View Of Valve Rocker Arm Cover - Left**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

3. Install the valve rocker arm cover.

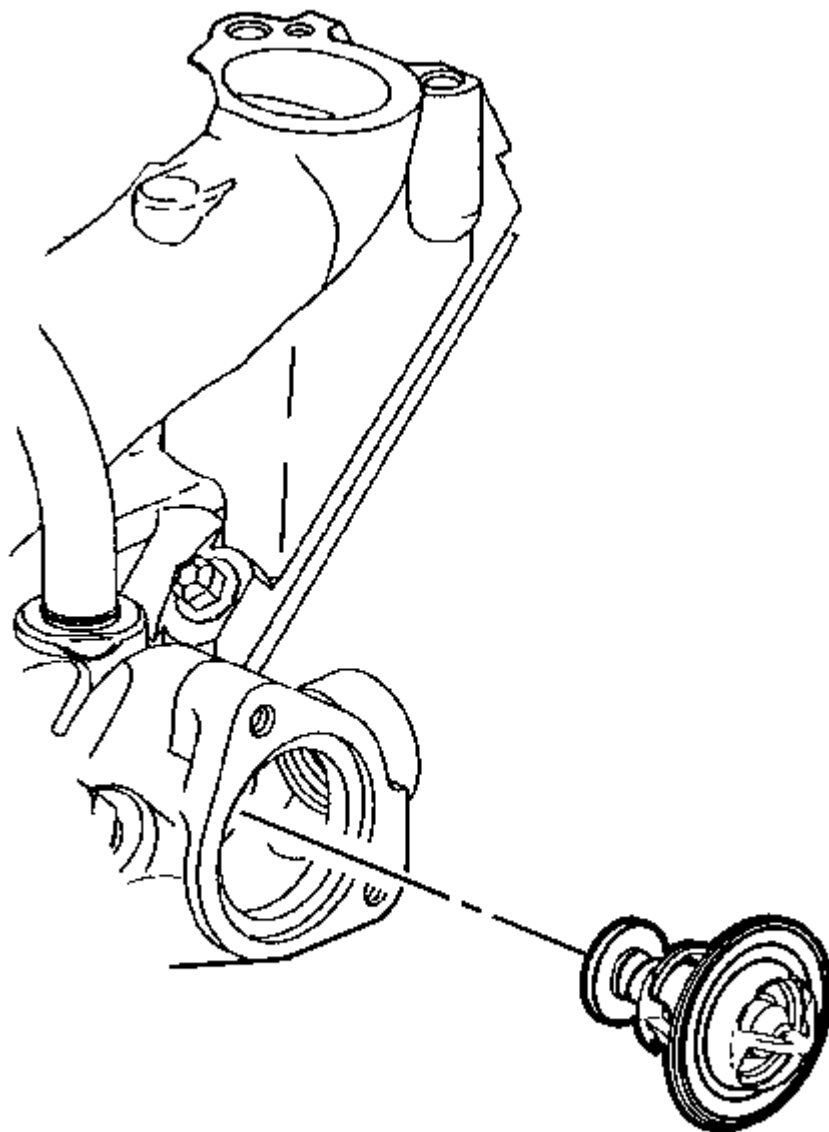
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

4. Install the valve rocker arm cover bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the valve rocker arm cover bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

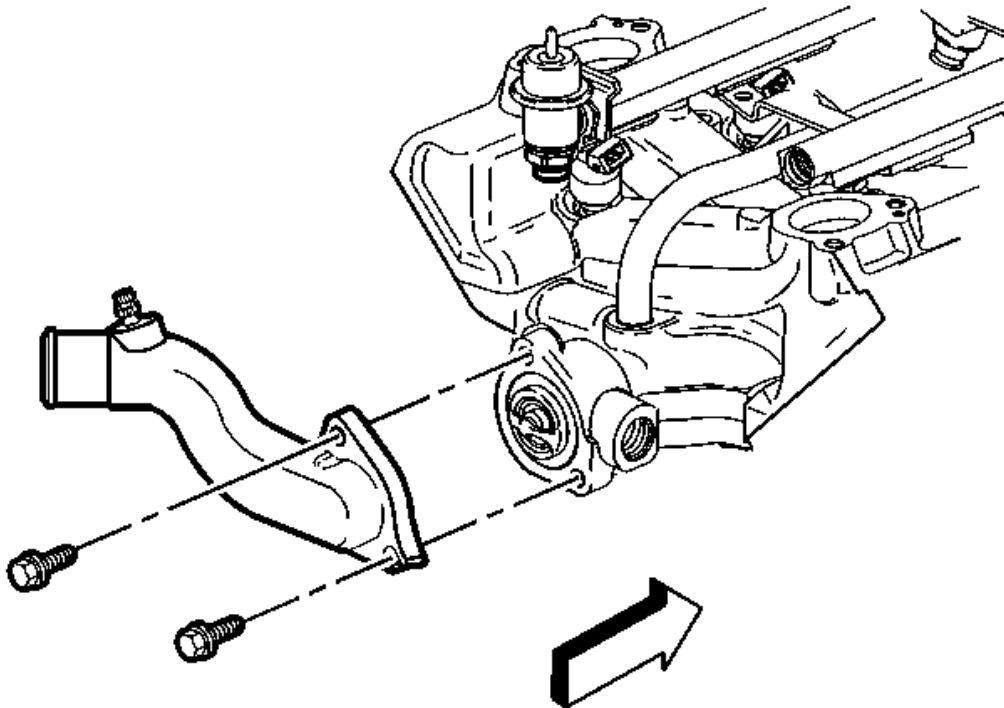
#### **Water Outlet and Thermostat Installation**

##### **Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 371: Locating Thermostat**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

1. Install the thermostat.



**Fig. 372: Removing Water Outlet**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

2. Install the water outlet.

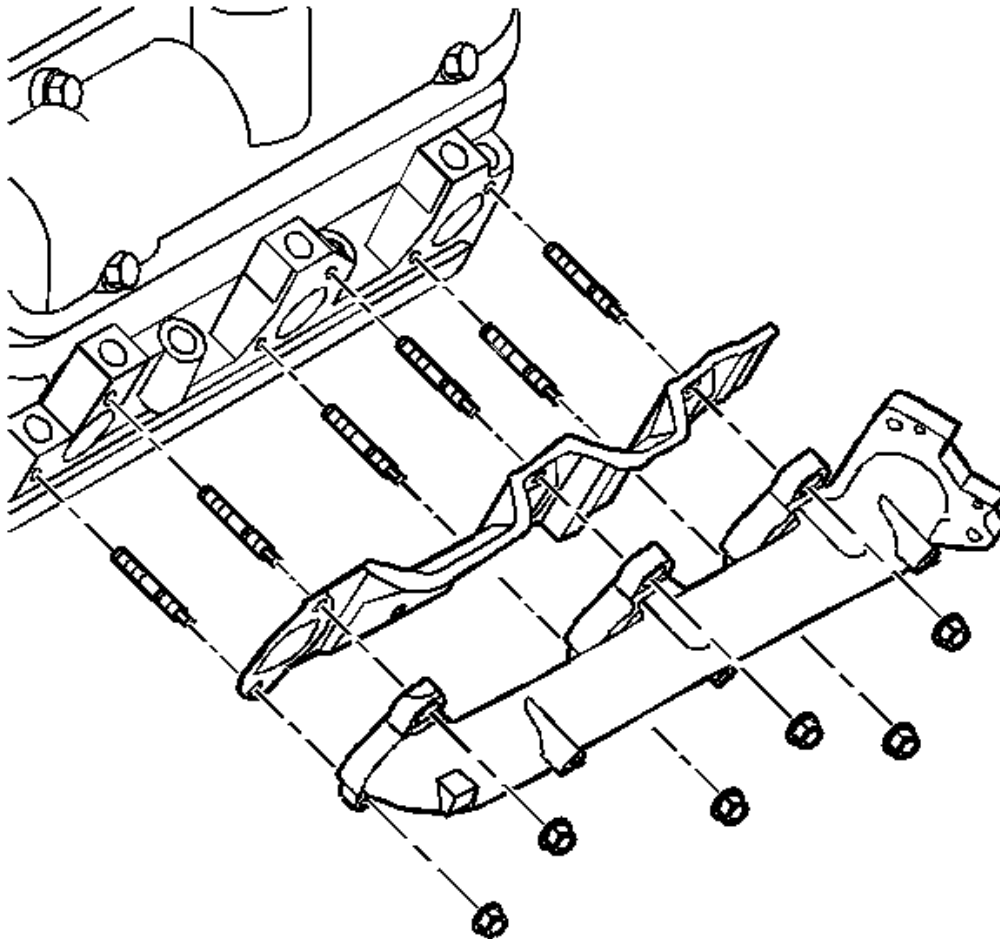
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the water outlet bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the water outlet bolts to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

#### Exhaust Manifold Installation - Left

##### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 373: View Of Exhaust Manifold & Exhaust Manifold Gasket - Left**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

1. Install the exhaust manifold studs.

**Tighten:** Tighten the exhaust manifold studs to 18 N.m (13 lb ft).

2. Install the exhaust manifold gasket.
3. Install the exhaust manifold.
4. Install the exhaust manifold nuts.

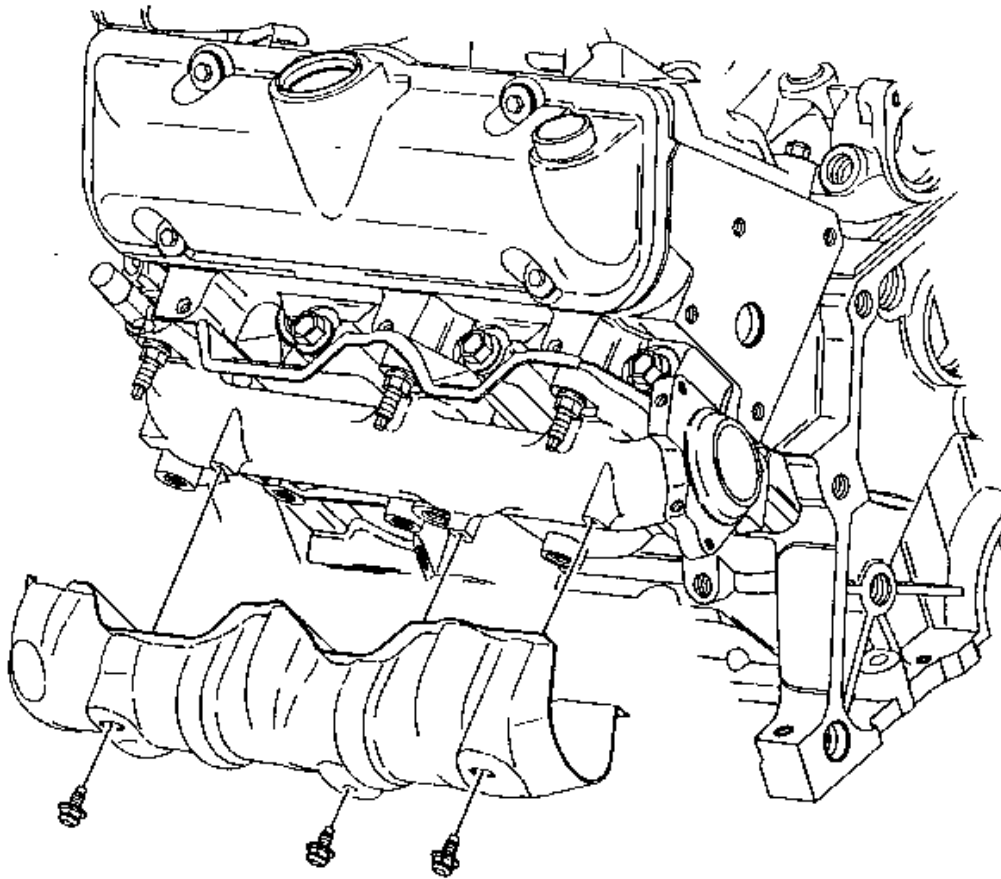


**Tighten:** Tighten the exhaust manifold nuts working from the center outward to 16 N.m (12 lb ft).

5. Install the left side spark plugs.

**Tighten:**

- Tighten the spark plugs to 20 N.m (15 lb ft) when installing spark plugs into a new cylinder head.
- Tighten the spark plugs to 15 N.m (13 lb ft) when re-installing after initial installation.



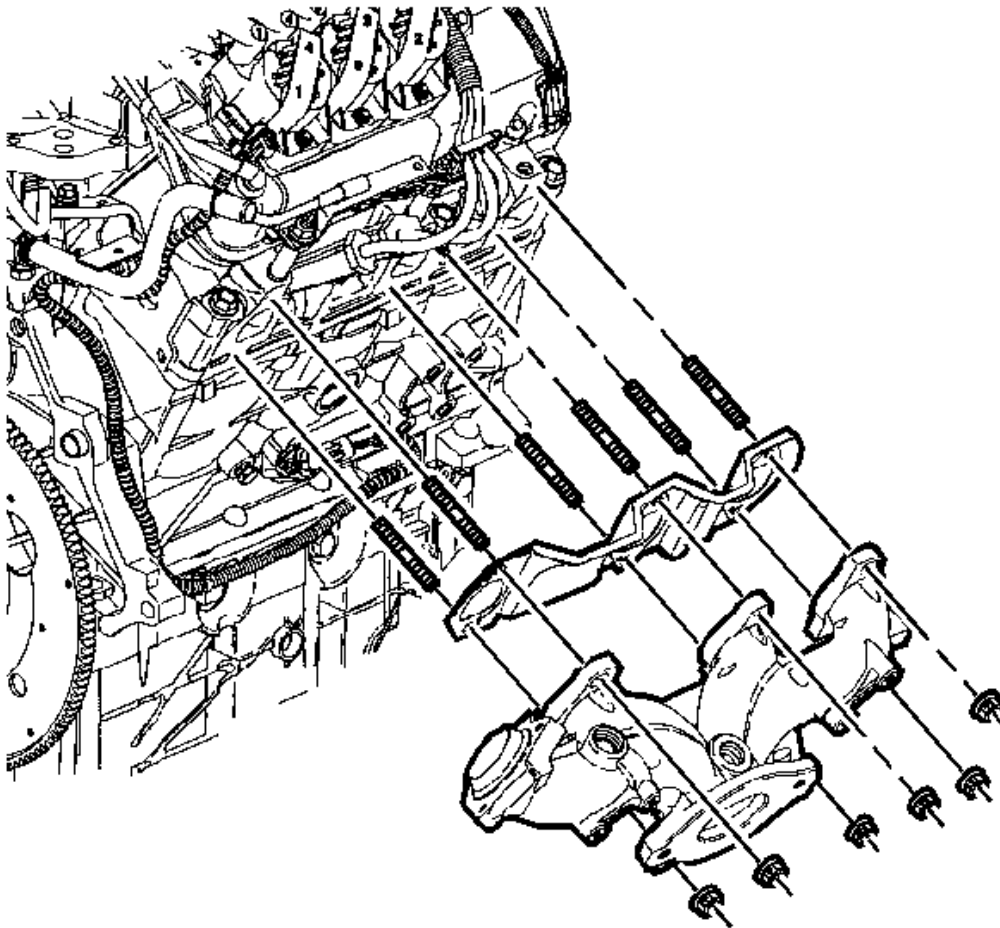
**Fig. 374: View Of Exhaust Manifold Heat Shield & Bolts - Left**  
**Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**

6. Install the exhaust manifold heat shield.
7. Install the exhaust manifold heat shield bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the exhaust manifold heat shield bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).

## Exhaust Manifold Installation - Right

### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 375: Right Exhaust Manifold (3.4L)**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

1. Install the exhaust manifold studs.

**Tighten:** Tighten the exhaust manifold studs to 18 N.m (13 lb ft).

2. Install the exhaust manifold gasket.

3. Install the exhaust manifold.
4. Install the exhaust manifold nuts.

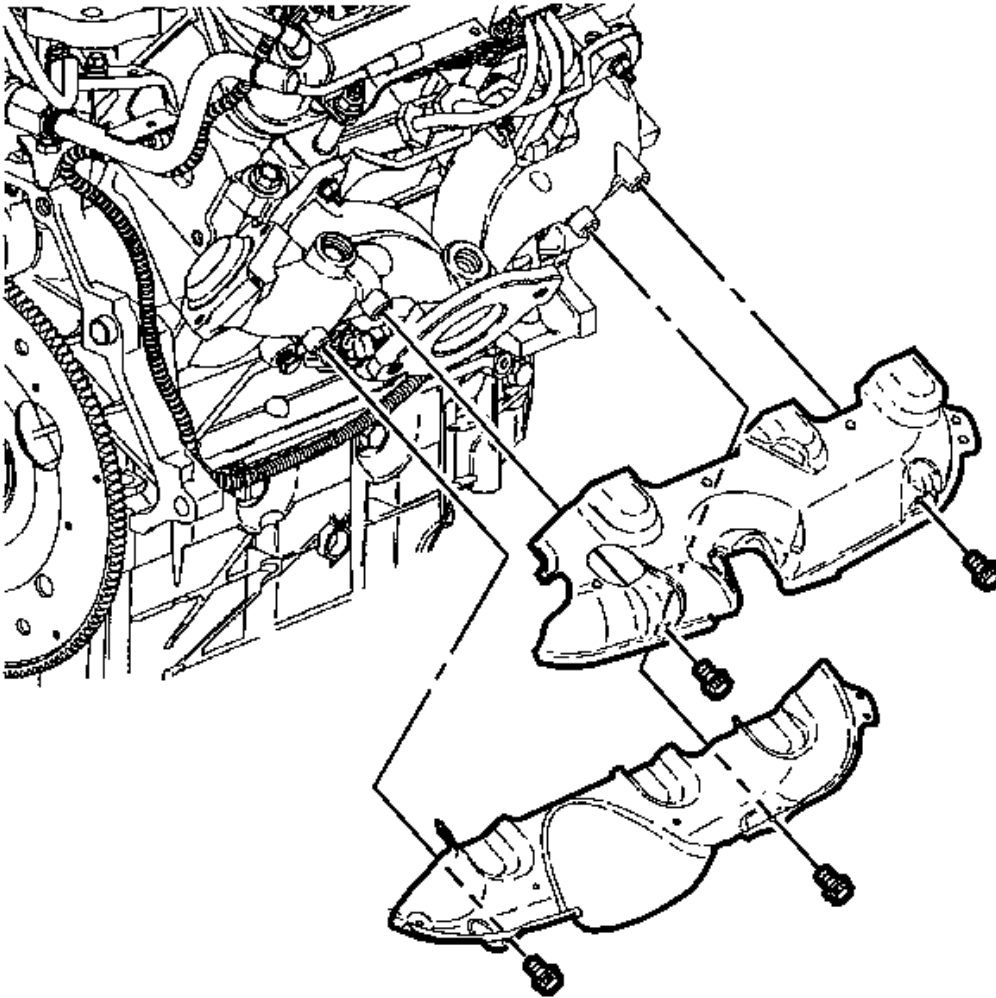
**Tighten:** Tighten the exhaust manifold nuts working from the center out to 16 N.m (12 lb ft).

5. Install the right side spark plugs.

**Tighten:**

- Tighten the spark plugs to 20 N.m (15 lb ft) when installing spark plugs into a new cylinder head.
- Tighten the spark plugs to 15 N.m (13 lb ft) when re-installing after initial installation.

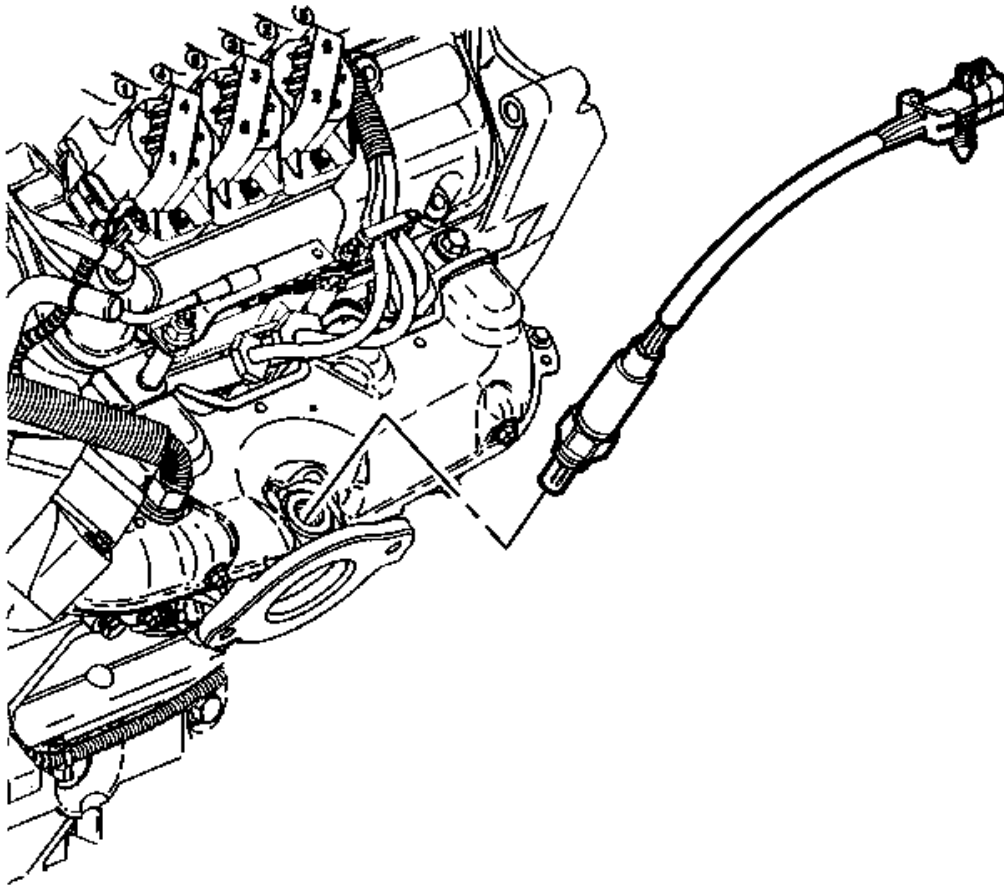
6. Install the spark plug wires on to the spark plugs.



**Fig. 376: View Of Right Exhaust Manifold Heat Shields & Bolts**  
 Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

7. Install the lower exhaust manifold heat shield.
8. Install the upper exhaust manifold heat shield.
9. Install the exhaust manifold heat shield bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the exhaust manifold heat shield bolts to 10 N.m (89 lb in).



**Fig. 377: Identifying Heated Oxygen Sensor**  
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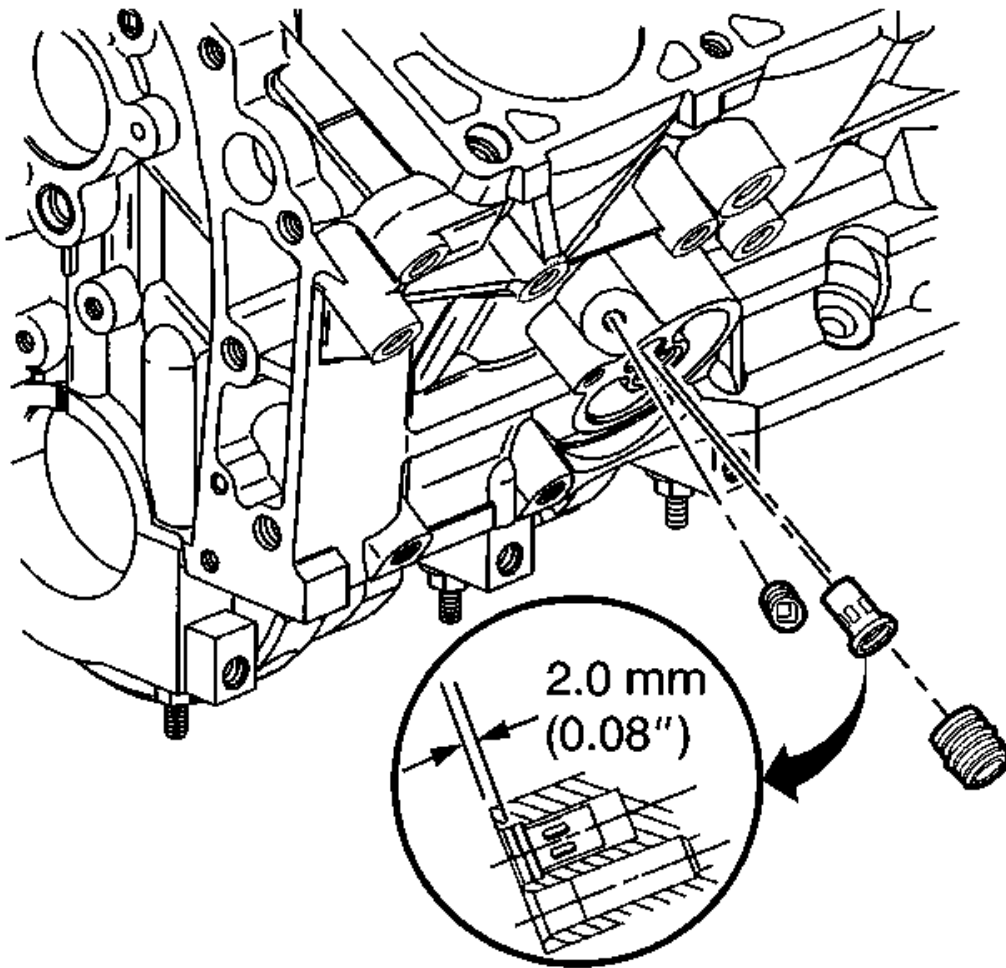
10. Coat the threads of the heated oxygen sensor with anti seize compound.
11. Install the heated oxygen sensor.

**Tighten:** Tighten the heated oxygen sensor to 42 N.m (31 lb ft).

12. Install the spark plug wires.

#### **Oil Filter Adapter Installation**

##### **Installation Procedure**



**Fig. 378: View Of Oil Filter Bypass Valve**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the oil filter bypass valve.

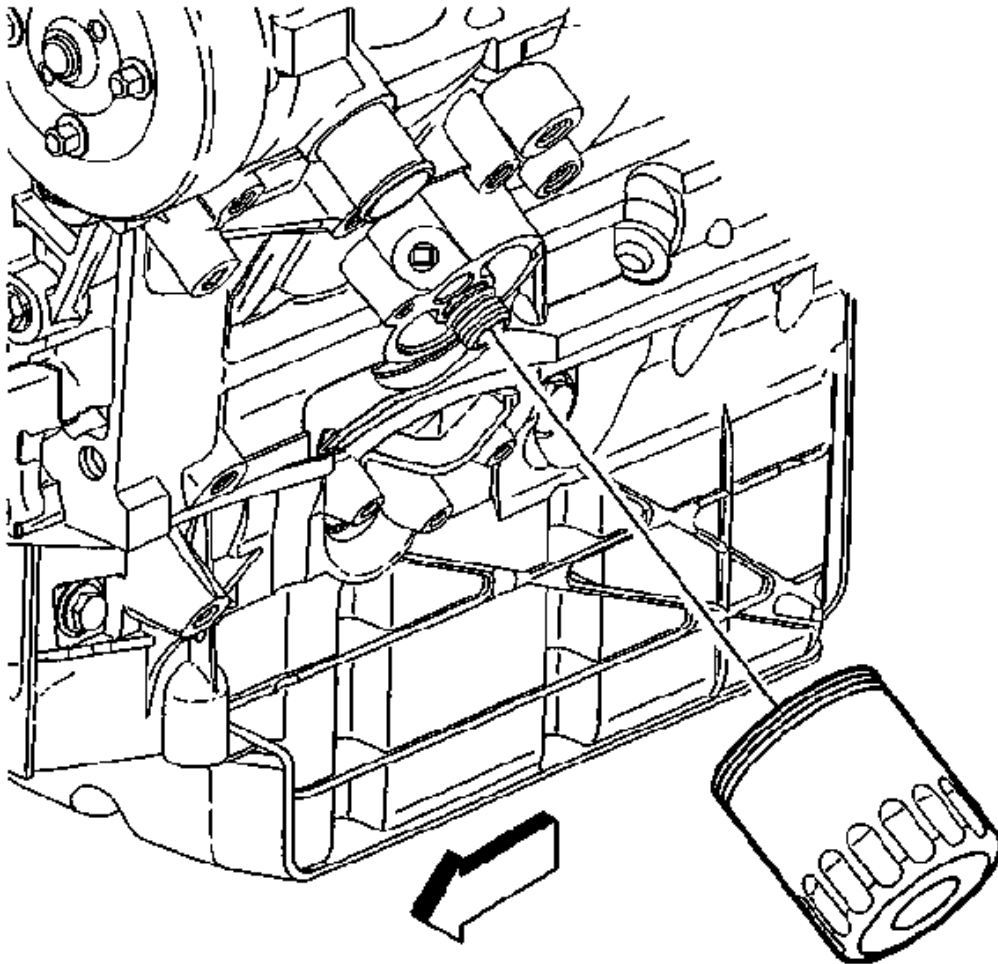
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the oil filter fitting, if necessary.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil filter fitting to 39 N.m (29 lb ft).

3. Install the oil filter bypass valve plug. Apply sealer GM P/N 12345739 (Canadian P/N 10953541) or the equivalent to the threads.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil filter bypass valve plug to 19 N.m (14 lb ft).



**Fig. 379: View Of Oil Filter**

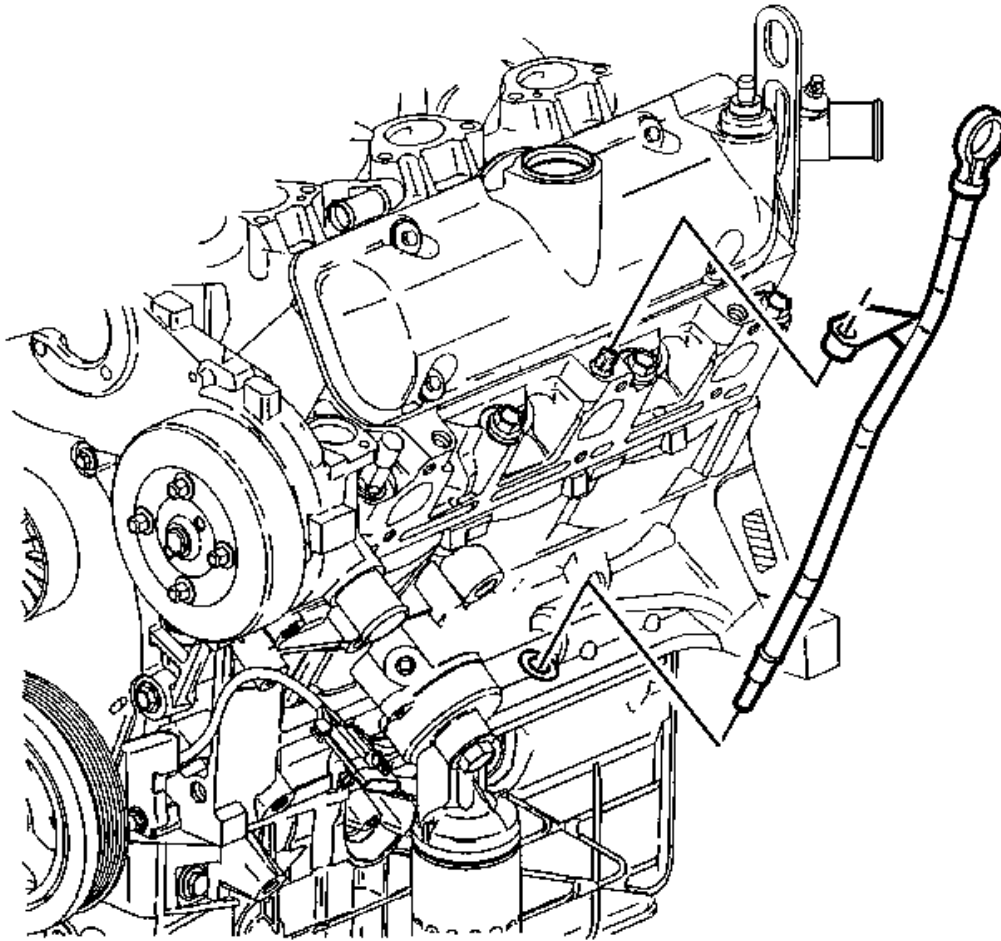
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4. Install the oil filter.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil filter to 30 N.m (22 lb ft).

#### Oil Level Indicator and Tube Installation

##### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 380: Oil Level Indicator & Oil Level Indicator Tube**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the oil level indicator and oil level indicator tube.

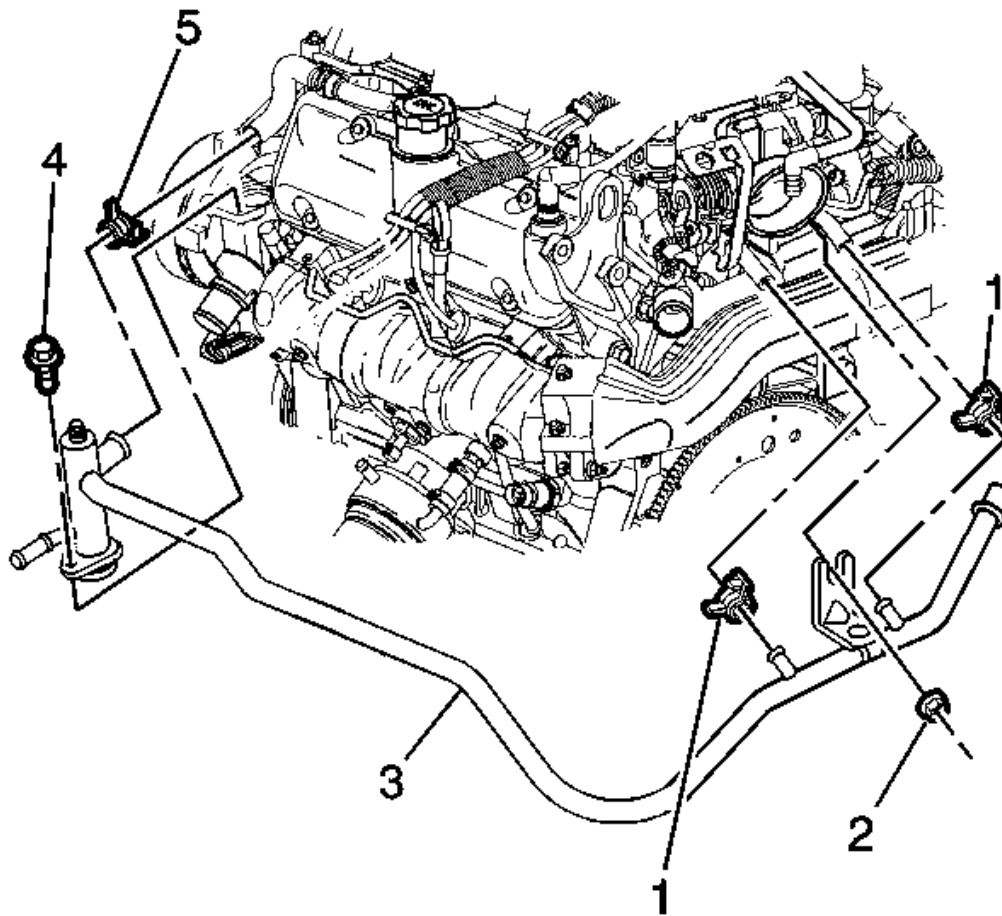
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the oil level indicator tube bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil level indicator tube bolt to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

3. Install the thermostat bypass pipe (3).





**Fig. 381: Thermostat Bypass Pipe & Components**  
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4. Install the thermostat bypass pipe (3) and hose clamp (5).
5. Install the thermostat bypass pipe to engine front cover bolt (4).

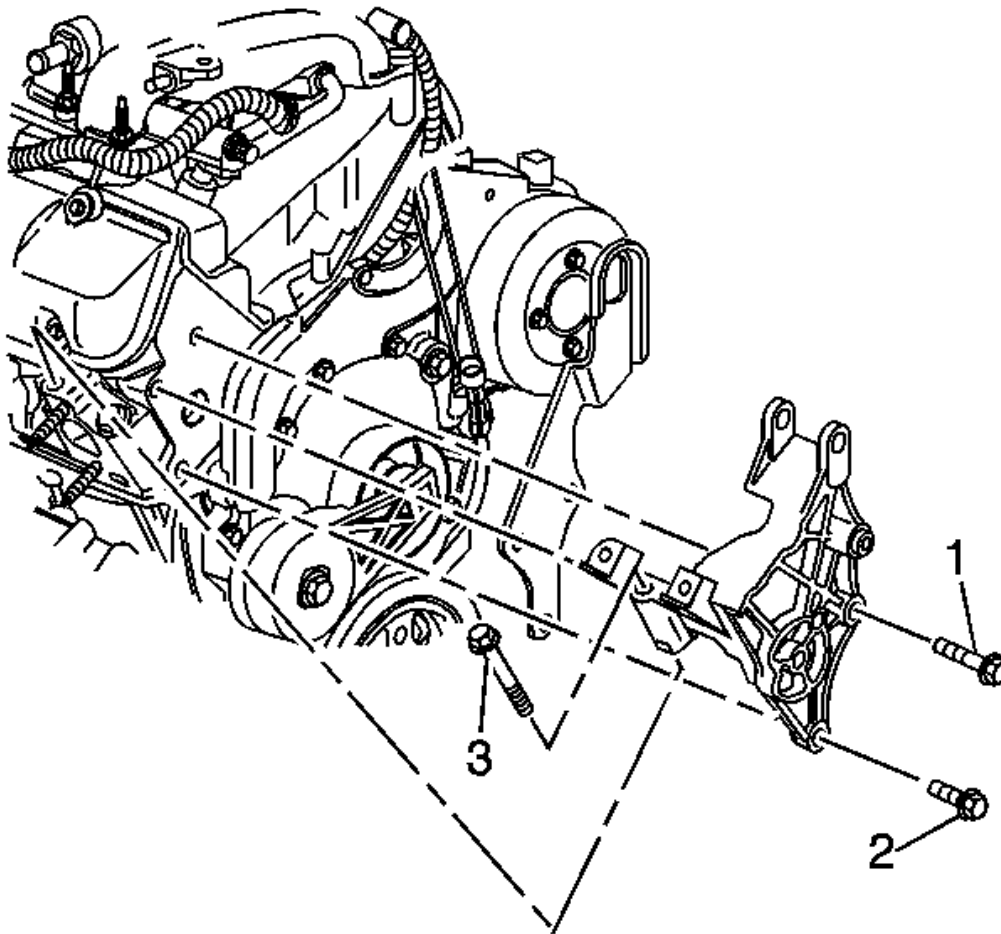
**Tighten:** Tighten the thermostat bypass pipe to engine front cover bolt to 11 N.m (98 lb in).

6. Install the thermostat bypass pipe (3) to throttle body hose clamps (1).
7. Install the thermostat bypass pipe to throttle body nut (2).

**Tighten:** Tighten the thermostat bypass pipe to throttle body nut to 25 N.m (18 lb ft).

#### Engine Lift Bracket and Generator Bracket Installation

## Installation Procedure



**Fig. 382: View Of Engine Lift Bracket & Generator Bracket**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the front engine lift hook.
2. Install the generator bracket.

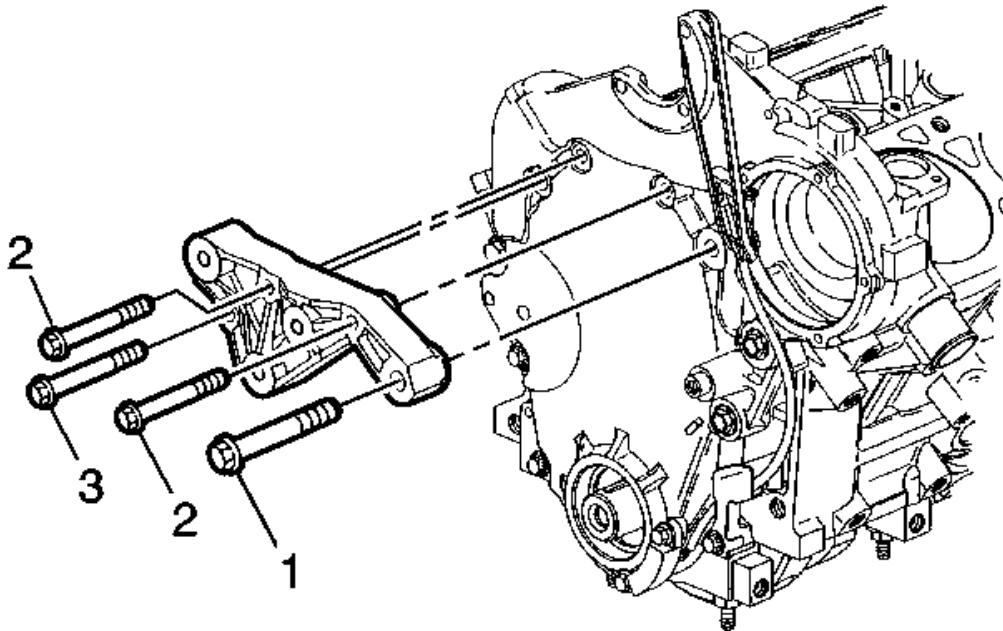
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

3. Install the generator bracket bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the generator bracket bolts in sequence (1, 2, 3) to 50 N.m (37 lb ft).

## Engine Mount Support and Strut Bracket Installation

### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 383: View Of Engine Mount Support, Strut Bracket & Bolts**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the engine mount support.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

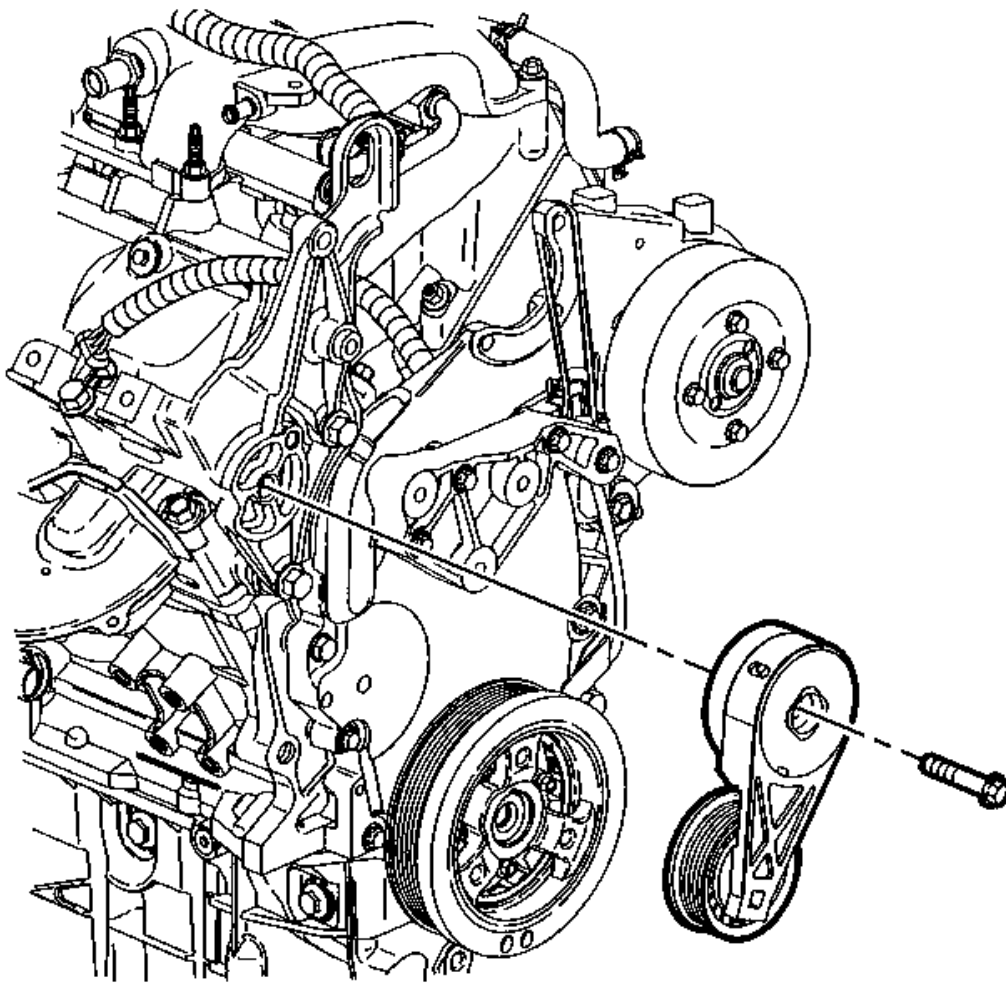
2. Install the engine mount support bolts.

#### **Tighten:**

1. Tighten the engine mount support bolt (1) to 55 N.m (41 lb ft).
2. Tighten the engine mount support bolts (2) to 27 N.m (20 lb ft).
3. Tighten the engine mount support bolt (3) to 55 N.m (41 lb ft).

## Drive Belt Tensioner Installation

### Installation Procedure



**Fig. 384: Drive Belt Tensioner**  
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1. Install the drive belt tensioner.

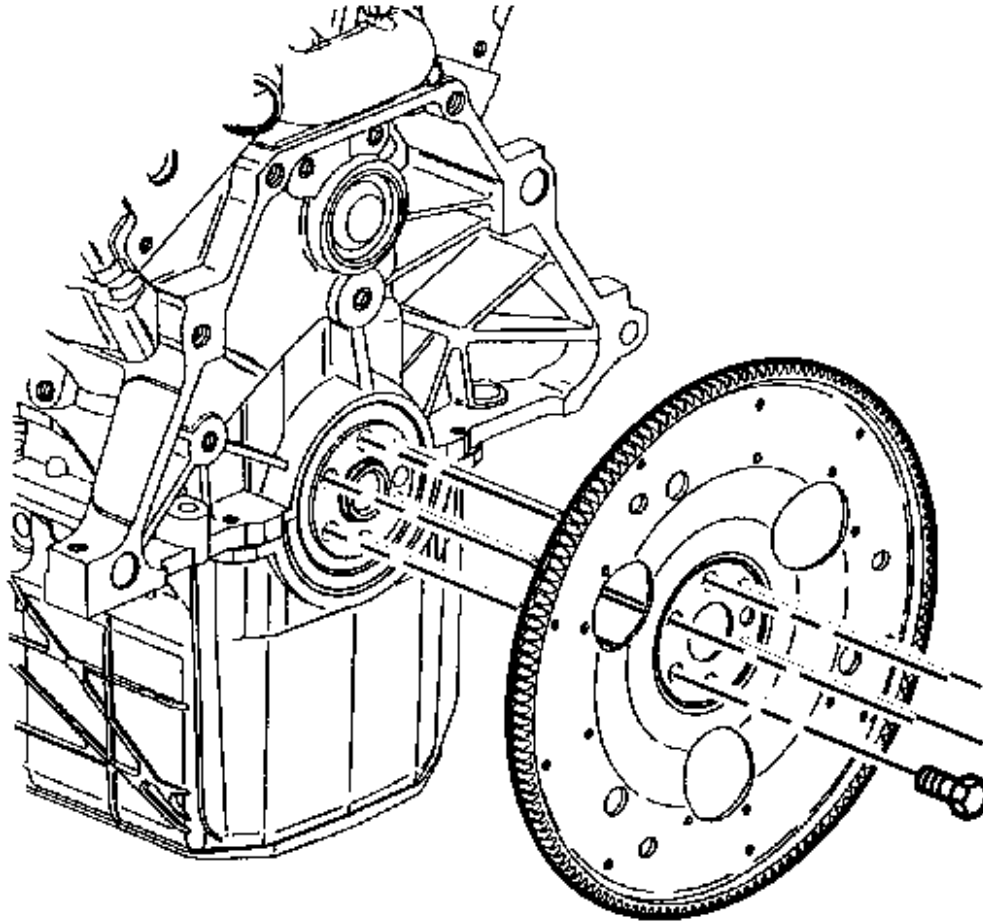
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the drive belt tensioner bolt.

**Tighten:** Tighten the drive belt tensioner bolt to 50 N.m (37 lb ft).

#### Engine Flywheel Installation

## Installation Procedure



**Fig. 385: View Of Engine Flywheel**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

1. Install the flywheel.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

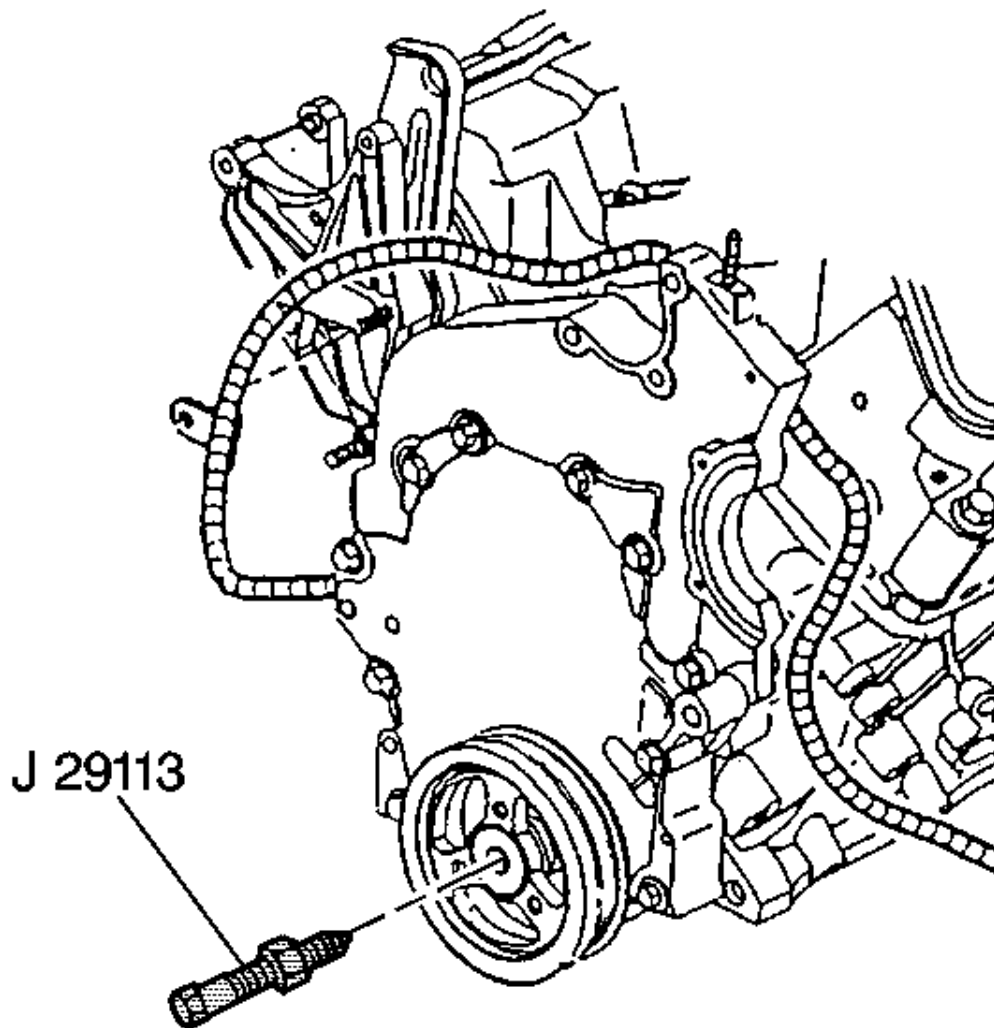
2. Install the flywheel bolts.

**Tighten:** Tighten the flywheel bolts to 70 N.m (52 lb ft).

## Crankshaft Balancer Installation

**Tools Required**

- **J 29113** Crankshaft Balancer Installer. See **Special Tools**.
- **J 45059** Angle Meter

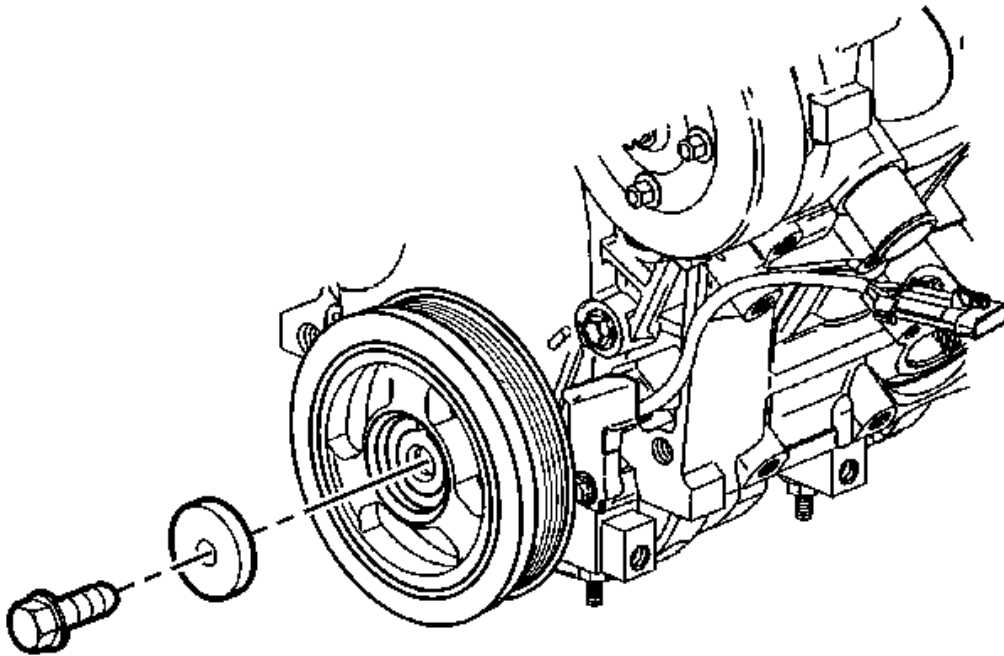
**Installation Procedure**

**Fig. 386: Installing Crankshaft Balancer Using J 29113**  
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1. Apply sealer GM P/N 12346141, (Canadian P/N 10953433) or the equivalent to the keyway of the

crankshaft balancer.

2. Place the crankshaft balancer into position over the key in the crankshaft.
3. Install the **J 29113** onto the crankshaft. See **Special Tools**.
4. Pull the crankshaft balancer into position.
5. Remove the **J 29113** from the crankshaft balancer.



**Fig. 387: Installing Crankshaft Washer & Bolt**  
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**NOTE:** Do NOT use a power-assisted tool with the special tool in order to remove or install this component. You cannot properly control the alignment of this component using a power-assisted tool, and this can damage the component.

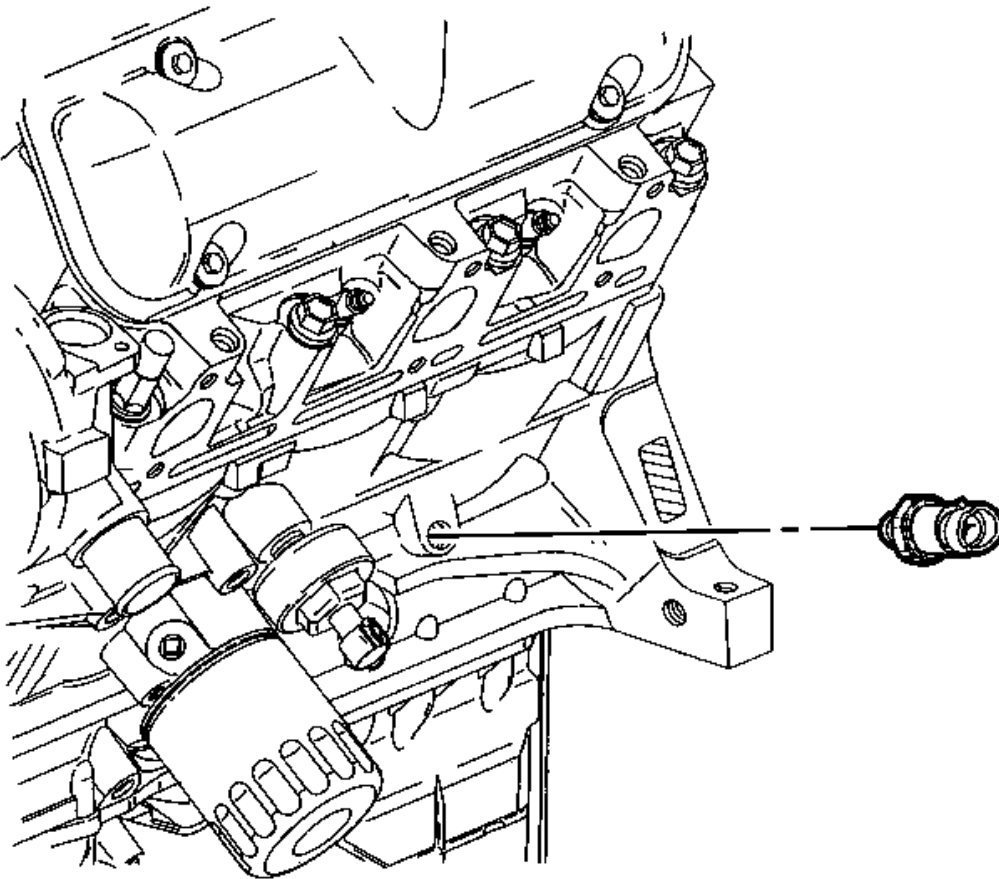
**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

6. Install the crankshaft balancer washer and bolt.

**Tighten:**

- Tighten the crankshaft balancer bolt a first pass to 70 N.m (52 lb ft).

- Tighten the crankshaft balancer bolt a second pass to 85 degrees using the **J 45059** .

**Engine Prelubing****Tools Required****J 45299** Engine Preluber**Installation Procedure**

**Fig. 388: View Of Engine Oil Pressure Switch**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

**IMPORTANT:** A constant/continuous flow of clean engine oil is required in order to properly prime the engine. Be sure to use an approved engine oil as specified in the owners manual.



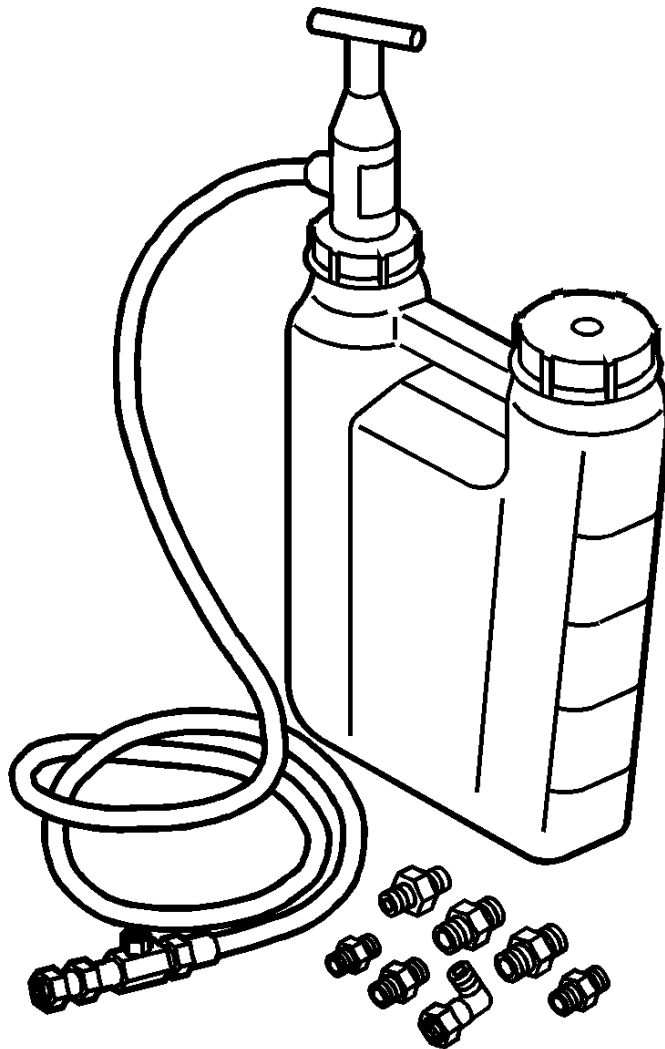
1. Remove the engine oil filter, fill with clean engine oil.

**NOTE:** Refer to Fastener Notice in Cautions and Notices.

2. Install the oil filter.

**Tighten:** Tighten the oil filter to 30 N.m (22 lb ft).

3. Locate the oil pressure sensor on left side of engine and remove.
4. Install the 1/4 inch adapter P/N 509373.



**Fig. 389: Identifying Engine Preluber J 45299**  
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5. Install the flexible hose to the adapter and open the valve.
6. Pump the handle on **J 45299** to flow a minimum of 1-2 quarts of engine oil. Observe the flow of engine

oil through the flexible hose and into the engine assembly.

7. Close the valve and remove the flexible hose and adapter from the engine.
8. Install the oil pressure sensor.

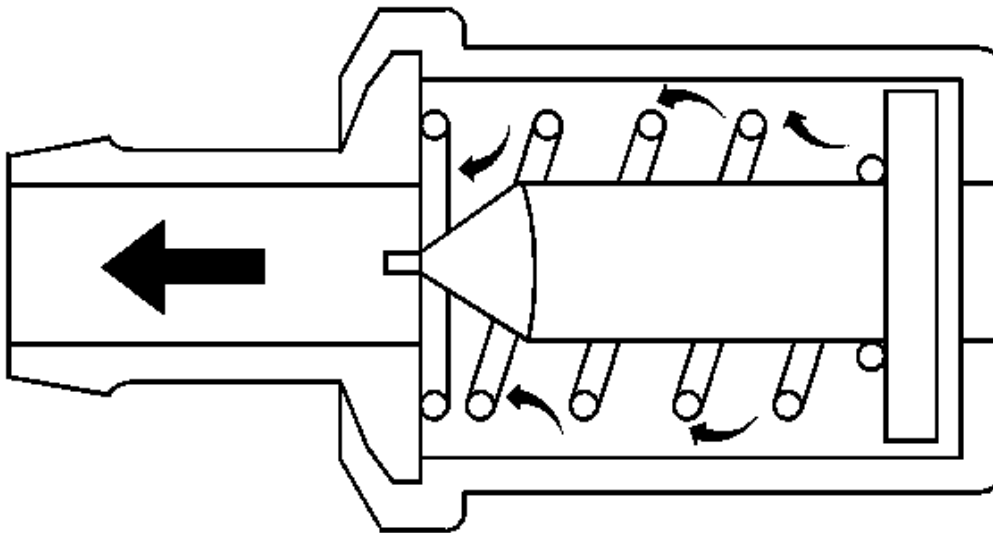
**Tighten:** Tighten the oil pressure sensor to 16 N.m (12 lb ft).

9. Top off the engine oil to the proper level.

## DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

### CRANKCASE VENTILATION SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

#### General Description

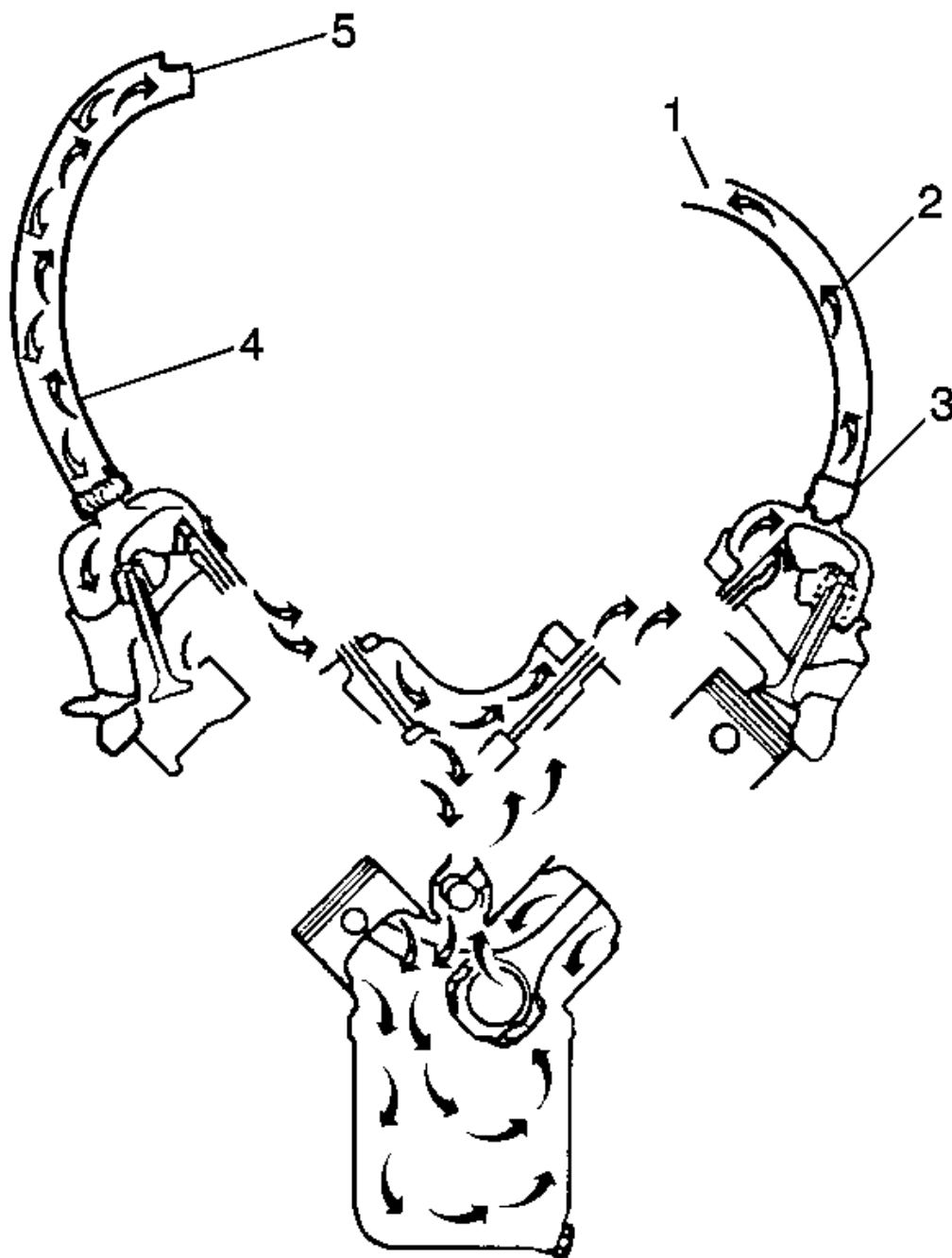


**Fig. 390: Crankcase Ventilation System Flow Diagram**

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A crankcase ventilation system is used to consume crankcase vapors in the combustion process instead of venting them to atmosphere. Fresh air from the throttle body is supplied to the crankcase, mixed with blow by gases and then passed through a PCV valve into the intake manifold.

#### Operation



**Fig. 391: Crankcase Ventilation System Flow Diagram**  
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

The primary control is through the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) valve which meters the flow at a rate depending on inlet vacuum. To maintain idle quality, the PCV valve restricts the flow when inlet vacuum is high. If abnormal operating conditions arise, the system is designed to allow excessive amounts of blow by gases to back flow through the crankcase vent into the throttle body to be consumed by normal combustion.

**Results of Incorrect Operation**

A plugged valve may cause the following conditions:

- Rough idle
- Stalling or slow idle speed
- Oil leaks
- Sludge in engine

A leaking valve would cause:

- Rough idle
- Stalling
- High idle speed

**Functional Check of PCV valve**

If an engine is idling rough, check for a clogged PCV valve. Replace if required. Use the following procedure:

1. Remove PCV valve from intake manifold.
2. Shake valve and listen for the rattle of needle inside the valve.
3. If valve does not rattle, replace valve.

With this system, any blow-by in excess of the system capacity (from a badly worn engine, sustained heavy load, etc.) is exhausted into the intake manifold and is drawn into the engine.

Proper operation of the crankcase ventilation system is dependent upon a sealed engine. If oil sludging or dilution is noted, and the crankcase ventilation system is functioning properly, check engine for possible cause and correct to ensure that system will function as intended.

**DRIVE BELT SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

The drive belt system consists of the following components:

- The drive belt
- The drive belt tensioner
- The drive belt idler pulley
- The crankshaft balancer pulley
- The accessory drive component mounting brackets

- The accessory drive components
  - The power steering pump, if belt driven
  - The generator
  - The A/C compressor, if equipped
  - The engine cooling fan, if belt driven
  - The water pump, if belt driven
  - The vacuum pump, if equipped
  - The air compressor, if equipped

The drive belt system may use one belt or two belts. The drive belt is thin so that it can bend backwards and has several ribs to match the grooves in the pulleys. There also may be a V-belt style belt used to drive certain accessory drive components. The drive belts are made of different types of rubbers (chloroprene or EPDM) and have different layers or plys containing either fiber cloth or cords for reinforcement.

Both sides of the drive belt may be used to drive the different accessory drive components. When the back side of the drive belt is used to drive a pulley, the pulley is smooth.

The drive belt is pulled by the crankshaft balancer pulley across the accessory drive component pulleys. The spring loaded drive belt tensioner keeps constant tension on the drive belt to prevent the drive belt from slipping. The drive belt tensioner arm will move when loads are applied to the drive belt by the accessory drive components and the crankshaft.

The drive belt system may have an idler pulley, which is used to add wrap to the adjacent pulleys. Some systems use an idler pulley in place of an accessory drive component when the vehicle is not equipped with the accessory.

## **ENGINE COMPONENT DESCRIPTION**

The cylinder block is made of cast alloy iron. The cylinder block has 6 cylinders that are arranged in a V shape. There are 3 cylinders in each bank. The cylinder banks are set at a 60 degree angle from each other.

Starting from the front of the engine, the left bank cylinders are 1, 3, 5. The right bank cylinders are 2, 4, 6.

Four main bearings support the crankshaft. The crankshaft is retained by the bearing caps. The bearing caps are machined with the block for proper alignment and clearances. The main bearing caps are drilled and tapped for the structural oil pan side bolts.

The aluminum cylinder heads have individual intake and exhaust ports for each cylinder. The valve guides are pressed in. The roller rocker arms are located on a pedestal in a slot in the cylinder head. The roller rocker arms are retained on individual threaded bolts.

The crankshaft is cast nodular iron with deep rolled fillets on all 6 crankpins and all 4 main journals. Four steel-backed aluminum bearings are used. The #3 bearing is the end-thrust bearing.

The camshaft is made from a new metal composite design. The camshaft profile is a hydraulic roller design.

The camshaft is supported by 4 journals. The camshaft includes an oil pump drive gear.

The pistons are cast aluminum using 2 compression rings and 1 oil control ring. The piston pin is offset 0.8 mm (0.031 in) towards the major thrust side. This placement allows for a gradual change in thrust pressure against the cylinder wall as the piston travels its path. The pins are chromium steel. The pins have a floating fit in the pistons. The pins are retained in the connecting rods by a press fit.

The connecting rods are made of forged steel. Full pressure lubrication is directed to the connecting rods by drilled oil passages from the adjacent main bearing journal.

A roller rocker type valve train is used. Motion is transmitted from the camshaft through the hydraulic roller lifter and from the pushrod to the roller rocker arm. The rocker arm pivots on the needle roller bearings. The rocker arm transmits the camshaft motion to the valve. The rocker arm pedestal is located in a slot in the cylinder head. The rocker arm is retained in the cylinder head by a bolt. The pushrod is located by the rocker arm.

The intake manifold is a 2-piece cast aluminum unit. The intake manifold centrally supports a fuel rail with 6 fuel injectors.

The exhaust manifolds are cast nodular iron.

## **NEW PRODUCT INFORMATION**

The purpose of New Product Information is to highlight or indicate important product changes from the previous model year.

Changes may include one or more of the following items:

- A component comparison from the previous year
- Fastener changes
- Torque values and/or fastener tightening strategies
- Changed engine specifications
- New sealants and/or adhesives
- Disassembly and assembly procedure revisions
- Engine mechanical diagnostic procedure revisions
- New special tools required

### **Component Comparison**

No component changes for 2005.

### **Fastener Changes**

No fastener changes for 2005.

### **Torque Values and/or Fastener Tightening Strategies**

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No fastener changes for 2005.

### **Changed Engine Specifications**

No specification changes for 2005.

### **New Sealants and/or Adhesives**

No new sealers and/or adhesives for 2005.

### **Disassembly and Assembly Procedure Revisions**

No Revisions for 2005.

### **Engine Mechanical Diagnostic Procedure Revisions**

No Revisions for 2005.

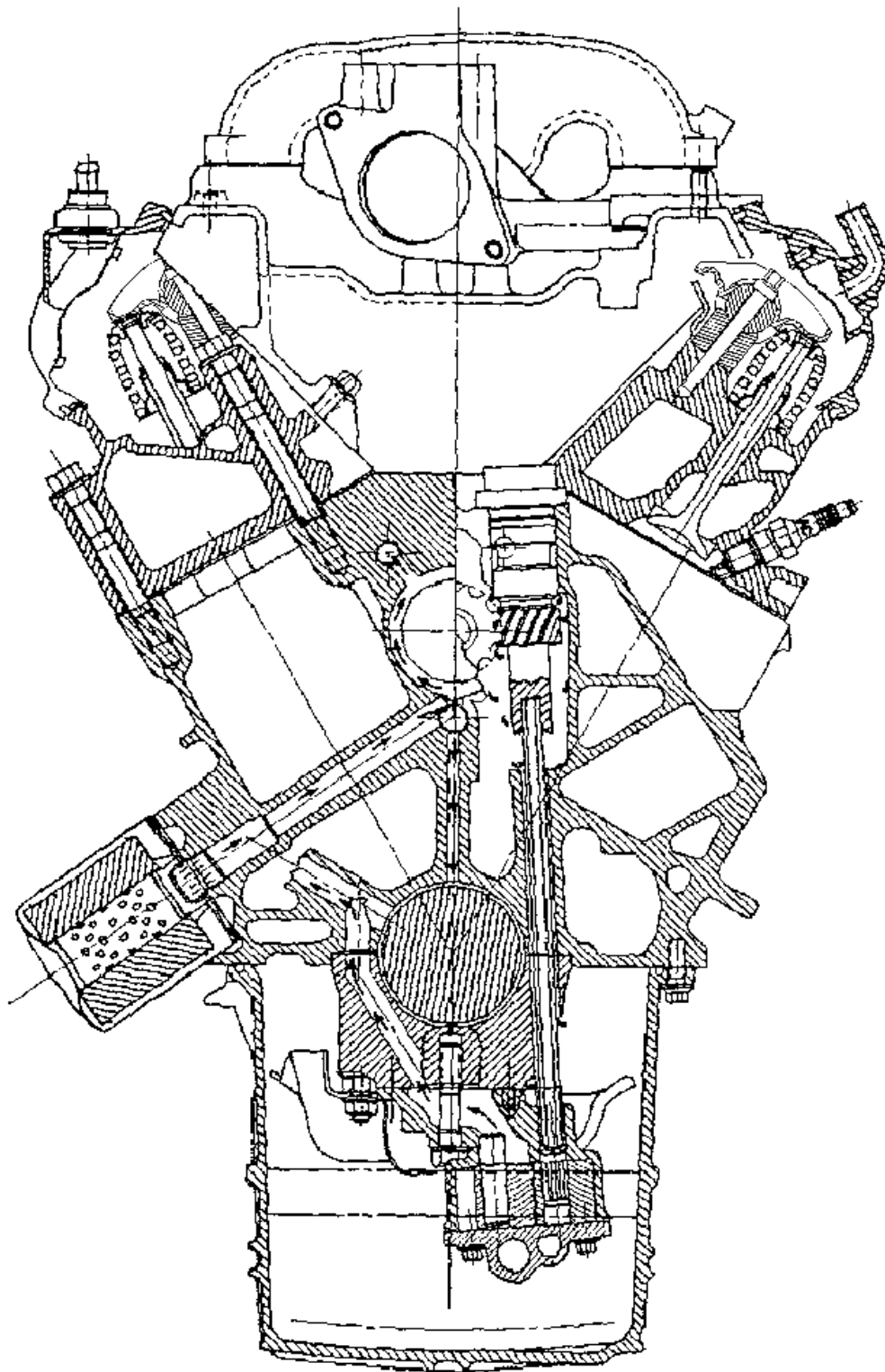
### **New Special Tools Required**

No tool changes for 2005.

## **LUBRICATION DESCRIPTION**

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**Fig. 392: Front View Of Lubrication System**  
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Full pressure lubrication, through a full flow oil filter, is furnished by a gear type oil pump. The oil is drawn up through the pickup screen and the tube. The oil passes through the pump to the oil filter.

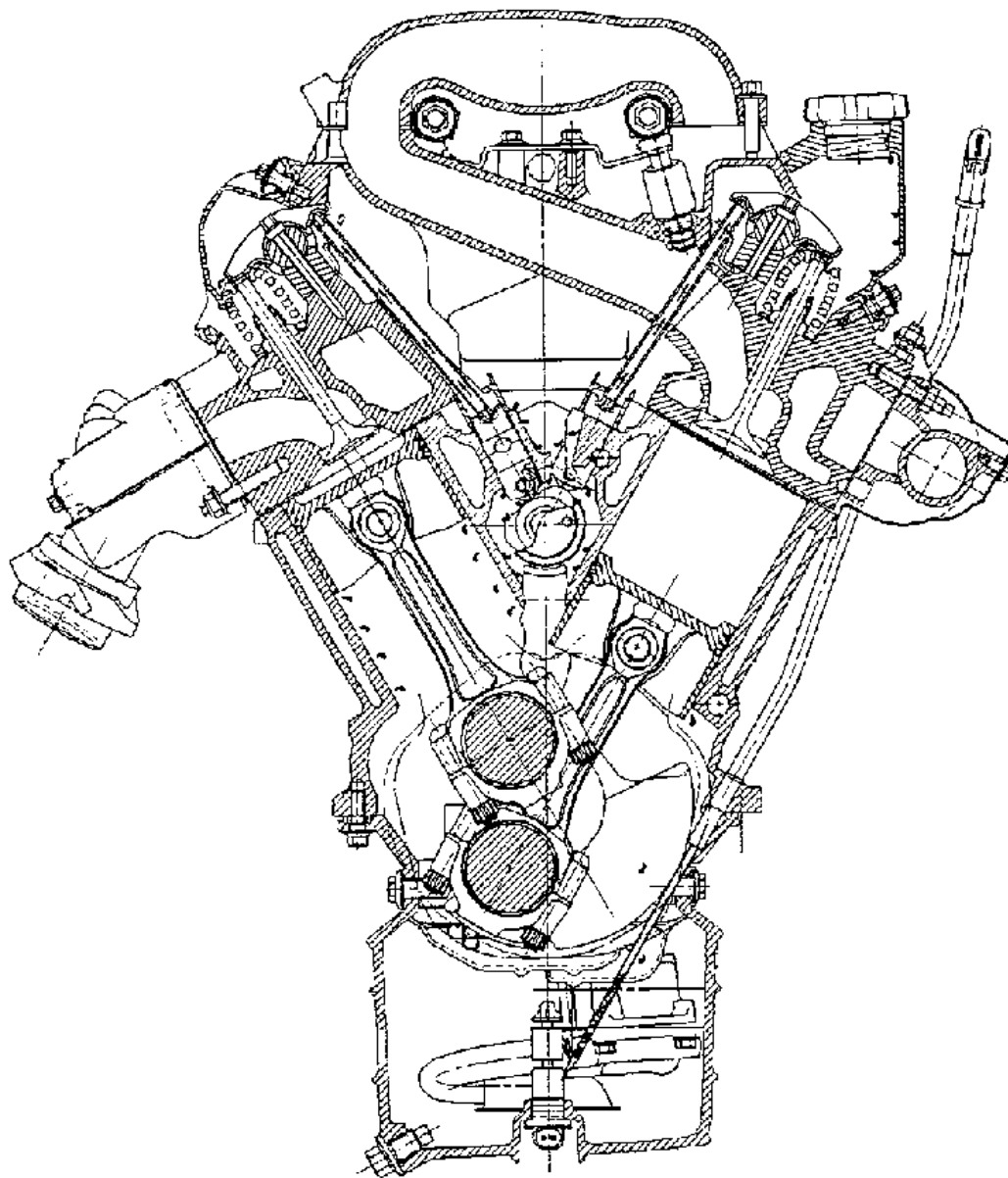
The oil filter is a full flow paper element unit. An oil filter bypass is used in order to ensure oil supply during the following conditions:

- On a cold start
- If the filter is plugged
- If the filter develops excessive pressure drop

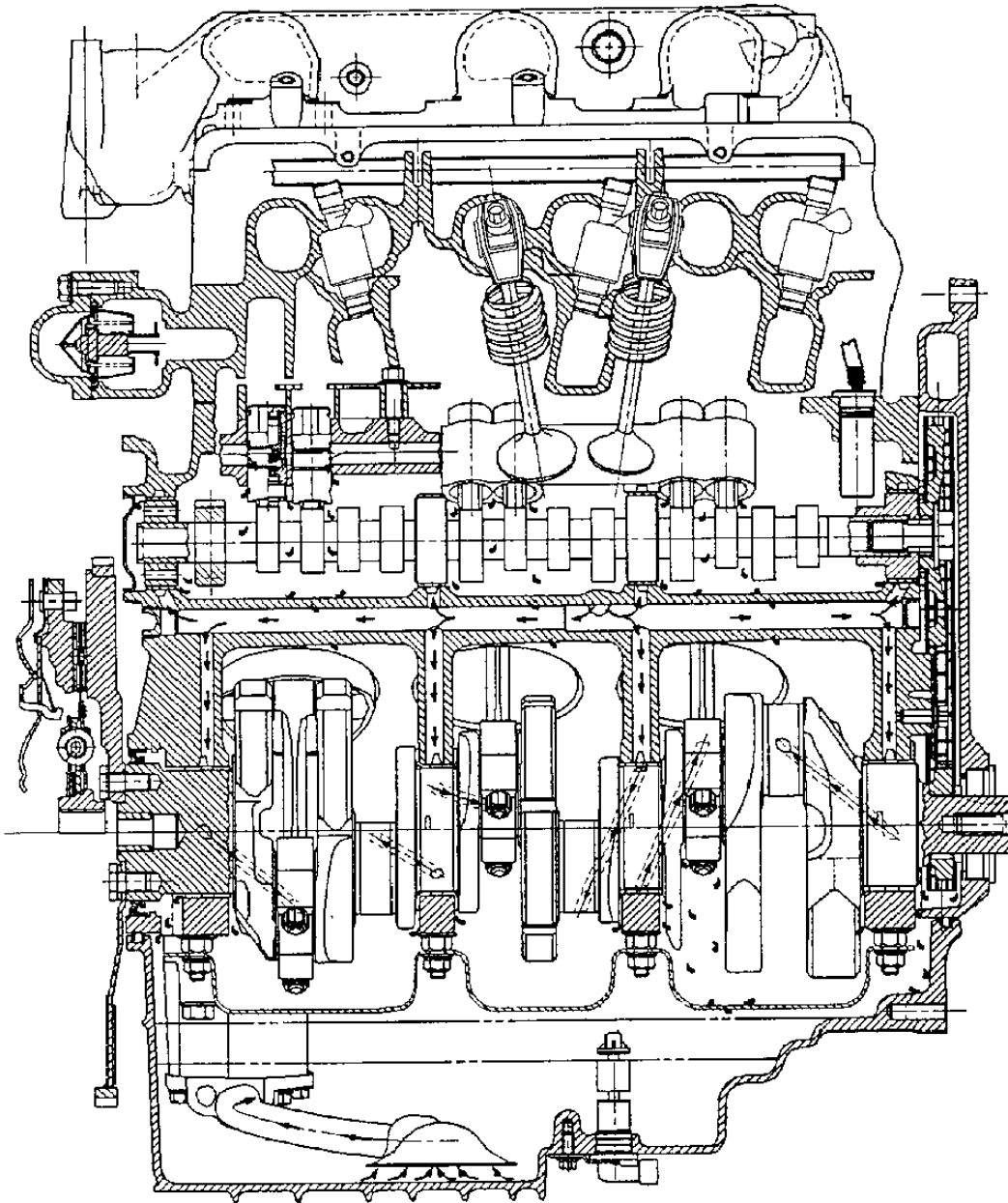
The bypass is designed to open at 69-83 kPa (10-12 psi).

A priority oil delivery system supplies oil first to the crankshaft journals. The oil from the crankshaft main bearings is supplied to the connecting rod bearings by intersecting the passages drilled in the crankshaft. The passages supply the oil to the crankshaft main bearings and the camshaft bearings through the intersecting vertical drilled holes. The oil passages from the camshaft journals supply oil to the hydraulic lifters.

The hydraulic lifters pump oil up through the pushrods to the rocker arms. The cast dams in the crankcase casting direct the oil that drains back from the rocker arms in order to supply the camshaft lobes. The camshaft chain drive is lubricated by indirect oil splash.



**Fig. 393: Rear View Of Lubrication System**  
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**Fig. 394: Right View Of Lubrication System**  
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### CLEANLINESS AND CARE

An automobile engine is a combination of many of the following surfaces:

- Machined

- Honed
- Polished
- Lapped

The tolerances of these surfaces are measured in the ten-thousandths of an inch. When you service any internal engine part, cleanliness and care are important. Apply a liberal coating of engine oil to the friction areas during assembly in order to protect and lubricate the surfaces on initial operation. Throughout this section, practice proper cleaning and protection procedures to the machined surfaces and to the friction areas.

**NOTE:**        **Engine damage may result if an abrasive paper, pad, or motorized wire brush is used to clean any engine gasket surfaces.**

Whenever you remove the valve train components, keep the components in order. Follow this procedure in order to install the components in the same locations and with the same mating surfaces as when removed.

**CAUTION:** Refer to Battery Disconnect Caution in Cautions and Notices.

Disconnect the negative battery cables before you perform any major work on the engine. For more information on the disconnection of the battery, refer to Engine Electrical.

## **SEPARATING PARTS**

In addition to the room temperature vulcanizing (RTV) sealant's sealing capabilities, the RTV sealants may form an adhesive bond between the components. This may make the components difficult to remove or to separate. If possible, bump the components sideways rather than using prying tools in order to remove the components. This technique prevents damage when the bonding strength of the RTV sealant is stronger than the component itself. Perform bumping at the bends or at the reinforced areas in order to prevent part distortion.

## **REPLACING ENGINE GASKETS**

1. Do not reuse any gasket unless otherwise specified. Reusable gaskets will be identified in the service procedure. Do not apply sealant to any gasket or sealing surface unless called out in the service procedure.
2. Use a rubber mallet in order to separate components. Bump the part sideways in order to loosen the components. Perform the bumping at the bends or at the reinforced areas in order to prevent the distortion of components.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use any other method or technique in order to remove the gasket material from a components.

**Do not use the following items in order to clean the gasket surfaces:**

- Abrasive pads
- Sand paper

- **Power tools**

**These methods of cleaning may damage the component. Abrasive pads also produce a fine grit that the oil filter cannot remove from the oil. This grit is abrasive and may cause internal engine damage.**

3. Remove all of the gasket and the sealing material from the component using a plastic or a wood scraper. Do not gouge or scrape the sealing surfaces.

**IMPORTANT: Do not allow the sealant to enter any blind threaded holes. The sealant may cause the following conditions:**

- **Prevent you from properly seating the bolt**
  - **Cause damage when you tighten the bolt**
4. When assembling components, use only the sealant specified in the service procedure. Ensure that the sealing surfaces are clean and free of debris or oil. When applying sealant to a component, apply a bead size as specified in the service procedure.
  5. Tighten the bolts to the specifications.

## **USE OF ROOM TEMPERATURE VULCANIZING (RTV) AND ANAEROBIC SEALER**

The following 2 types of sealer are commonly used in engines:

- The RTV sealer
- The anaerobic gasket eliminator sealer

Follow the service procedure instructions. Use the correct sealer in the proper place in order to prevent oil leaks. Do not interchange the 2 types of sealers. Use the sealer recommended in the service procedure.

### **Applying RTV Sealer**

- Do not use the room temperature vulcanizing (RTV) sealant in areas where extreme temperatures are expected. These areas include the following locations:
  - The exhaust manifold
  - The head gasket
  - The other surfaces where gasket eliminator is specified
- Use a rubber mallet in order to separate the components sealed with RTV sealant. Bump the part sideways in order to shear the RTV sealer. Perform the bumping at the bends or the reinforced areas in order to prevent distortion of the components. The RTV sealant is weaker in shear (lateral) strength than in tensile (vertical) strength.

**IMPORTANT: Do not use any other method or technique in order to remove the gasket**

**material from a component.**

- Do not use the following items in order to clean the gasket surfaces:
  - Abrasive pads
  - Sand Paper
  - Power tools

These methods of cleaning may damage the part.

Abrasive pads also produce a fine grit that the oil filter cannot remove from the oil. This grit is abrasive and may cause internal engine damage.

- Remove all of the gasket material from the component using a plastic or a wood scraper. Use Loctite® brand gasket remover P/N 4MA or the equivalent. Follow all of the safety recommendations and the directions that are on the container.

**IMPORTANT: Do not allow the sealer to enter the blind threaded holes. The sealer may cause the following conditions:**

- Prevent you from properly seating the bolt
- Cause damage when you tighten the bolt
- Apply the RTV sealant to a clean surface. Use a bead size as specified in the procedure. Apply the bead to the inside of any bolt holes.
- Assemble the components while the RTV sealant is still wet (within 3 minutes). Do not wait for the RTV sealant to skin over.

**IMPORTANT: Do not overtighten the bolts.**

- Tighten the bolts to specifications.

**Applying Anaerobic Sealer**

The anaerobic gasket eliminator hardens in the absence of air. This type of sealer is used where 2 rigid parts (such as castings) are assembled together. When 2 rigid parts are disassembled and no sealer or gasket is readily noticeable, the parts were probably assembled using a gasket eliminator.

**IMPORTANT: Do not use any other method or technique in order to remove the gasket material from a component.**

Do not use the following items in order to clean the gasket surfaces:

- Abrasive pads
- Sand paper
- Power tools

These methods of cleaning may damage the part.

Abrasive pads also produce a fine grit that the oil filter cannot remove from the oil. This grit is abrasive and may cause internal engine damage.

- Remove all of the gasket material from the component using a plastic or a wood scraper. Use Loctite® brand gasket remover P/N 4MA or the equivalent. Follow all of the safety recommendations and the directions that are on the container.
- Apply a continuous bead of the gasket eliminator to 1 flange. Clean and dry any surfaces that you will reseal.

**IMPORTANT: Anaerobic sealed joints that are partially torqued and allowed to cure more than 5 minutes may result in incorrect shimming and sealing of the joint.**

- Do not allow the sealer to enter the blind threaded holes. The sealer may cause the following conditions:
  - Prevent you from properly seating the bolt
  - Cause damage when you tighten the bolt
- Spread the sealer evenly in order to get a uniform coating on the sealing surface.
- Tighten the bolts to the specifications.
- Remove the excess sealer from the outside of the joint.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Work in a clean and well-lit area. Have the following components available before you begin to work:

- A suitable parts cleaning tank
- A compressed air supply
- Trays, in order to keep the parts and the fasteners organized
- An adequate set of hand tools

An approved engine repair stand will prevent personal injury or damage to the engine components. The special tools are designed in order to quickly and safely accomplish the operations for which the tools are intended. Using the tools will minimize possible damage to the engine components. Precision measuring tools are required for the inspection of certain critical components. Torque wrenches are needed for the correct assembly of various parts.

## SPECIAL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

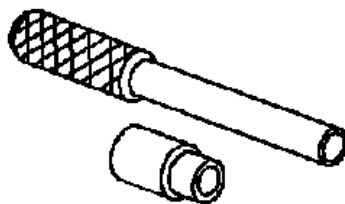
### SPECIAL TOOLS

#### Special Tools

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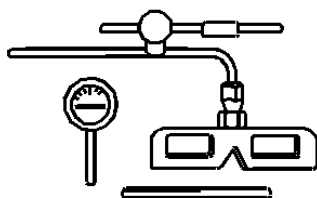
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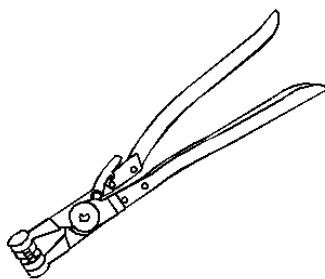
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Connecting Rod Bolt Guide



J 5892-D  
Valve Spring Compressor



J 7872  
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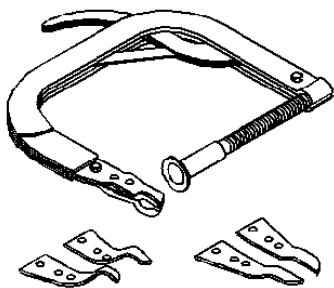
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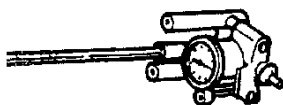


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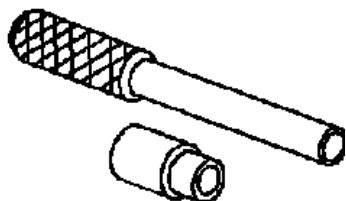
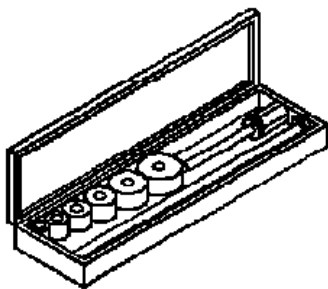


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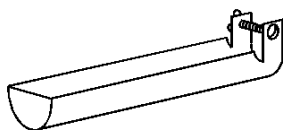
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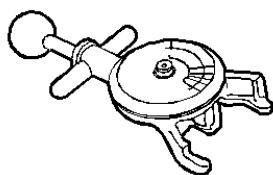
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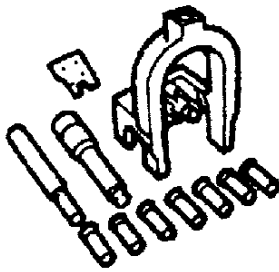
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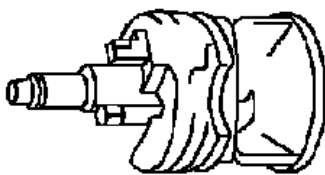
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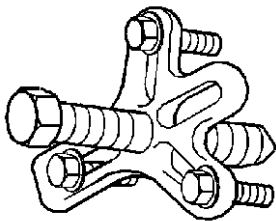
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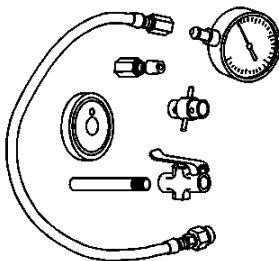
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Ridge Reamer



J 24420-C  
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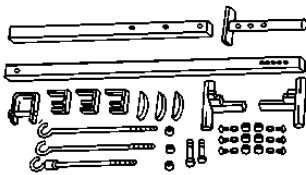
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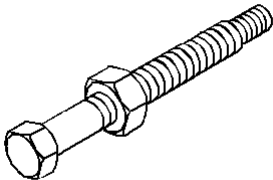
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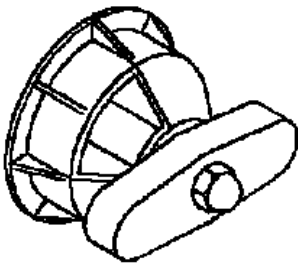
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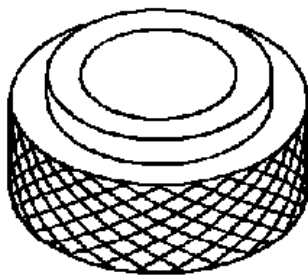
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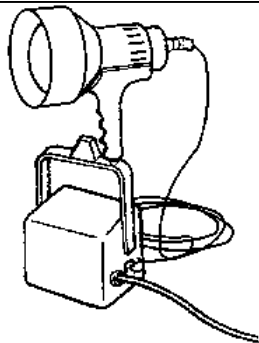
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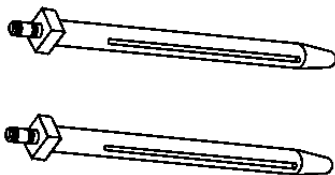
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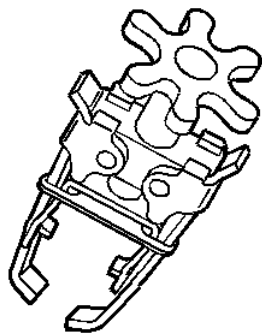
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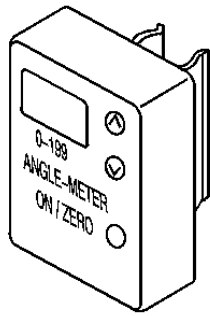
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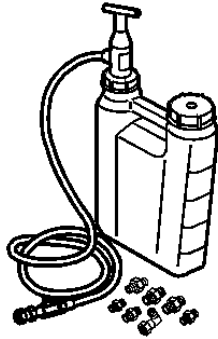
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J 45059  
Angle Meter



J 45299  
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