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Technical Report

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2005-09 Nissan Frontier – Pathfinder – Xterra 4.0L

Subject: Inspect returned parts

Model(s): Nissan Frontier – Pathfinder – Xterra 4.0L

Year: 2005-2009

Condition: Catalyst Efficiency.

Cause: Both converters are coated internally with black soot (carbon) showing signs of excess engine carbon and/or excessive oil contamination.

Solution: Contact Nissan and make sure all ECM software updates have been performed. Check long term and short term fuel trims to confirm they are within 10% correction. Verify that all O2 sensors are fresh and operating properly. Monitor maintenance history for signs of excess oil consumption. De-carbonize engine repeatedly to reduce excess carbon.

Additional Help: See online Nissan Owners forums for owners with similar issues. Refer to Nissan TSB's including NTB10-045 dated March 19, 2010

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