A quantity of 212 1981 OIL PUMP KITS, Part No. 26200-81, shipped before October 10, 1980 contain the wrong pump body gasket. If you have recently received any of these kits, please check them to make sure they contain the correct gasket.

The correct gasket, Part No. 26273-80A, has a raised portion with an additional oil hole at the top of the gasket. See Figure 1. The incorrect gasket, Part No. 26273-80, should only be used with late 1980 oil pumps. See Figure 2. Refer to Service Bulletin M-771 for more information on late 1980 oil pump and gasket changes.

Please order enough correct gaskets, Part No. 26273-80A, to make this change.

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Figure 1 Correct Gasket, Part No. 26273-80A

Figure 2 Incorrect Gasket, Part No. 26273-80 (Use with late 1980 oil pumps only.)