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**Subject: SES Light and Reduced Engine Power DTC [P0120](#) P0220 P1516 P2135**

**Models: 2004-2006 Buick Rainer**  
**2005-2006 Cadillac CTS-V**  
**2003-2006 Cadillac Escalade**  
**2003-2006 Chevrolet Avalanche, Corvette, Express, Monte Carlo, Silverado, SSR,**  
**Suburban, Tahoe, Trailblazer**  
**2003-2006 GMC Envoy, Savana, Sierra, Yukon**  
**2003-2006 Hummer H2**  
**2005-2006 Pontiac GTO**  
**Equipped with a 4.8 5.3 6.0 or 7.0 V-8 Engine**



The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

**Condition/Concern:**

A vehicle may be brought into the dealer for a reduced power message, and DTCs [P0120](#), P0220, P1516, P2101, or P2135.

The Throttle Actuator Control (TAC) / throttle body type trouble codes, may be caused by a loose wiring crimp at the throttle body connector, or a broken throttle body circuit.

**Recommendation/Instructions:**

Complete the current SI diagnostics for any symptoms or trouble codes found. If a intermittent T/P or TAC module type code is occurring complete the inspections below.

1. Inspect all related throttle body terminals for a loose wiring crimp. The loose crimp may be difficult to find, and the poor connection will be between the terminal and the copper strands of the wire. Wiggle test the individual throttle body circuits to see if the concern can be duplicated.
2. Inspect the related circuits for broken wires inside the insulation. The outer wire insulation may look fine, but the internal copper strands may be partially broken. Breaks in the wires usually occur within 1 to 4 inches of the throttle body connector. Wiggle testing may also induce a trouble code to set.
3. On C/K trucks complete SI procedures for voltage drop on grounds G103 and G104. Grounds G103 or G104 may be loose or corroded.

If a terminal crimp or a broken wire has been found, repair or replace only the circuits involved. There is a throttle body pigtail connector available through GMSP0, but installing this pigtail connector may cause other intermittent TAC module/TP codes at a later date. If this pigtail must be used, please follow the SI procedures for Splicing Copper Wire Using Splice Sleeves. (the proper Kent-Moore crimping tool must be used for this repair)

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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