95-2000 4-DR Tahoe 4WD Hanger

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Place a block in front of wheels and jack up rear of vehicle placing floor jacks under the frame in front of the rear suspension.
- 2. Using a jack under the rear end, raise the vehicle up enough to take the weight off the front spring hangers.
- 3. Drill out the rivets that hold the hangers to the frame.
- 4. Lower the axle to allow the hanger and spring to drop below the frame.
- 5. Unbolt and remove the leaf spring.
- 6. Make sure the new hanger area has a smooth surface to install to.
- 7. Using a cut-off wheel and die grinder remove 6" of the body flange located directly above the forward leaf spring hanger. Use a 1/2" drill bit and clean the hanger rivet holes. Be careful when doing the previous, the fuel tank and electrical components are very close to where you are working on the driver's side chassis rail.
- 8. Line up the holes in the new hangers with old rivet holes to determine driver side and passenger side.
- 9. Bolt the leaf spring to the new hanger and then the hanger to the frame. (Bolt the leaf spring eye bolt through the hanger and leaf spring so the nut is facing outward.)
- 10. Be sure to not over tighten the bolt through the spring eye because the leaf has to be able to rotate within the hanger.
- 11. Bolt in your new McGaughy's hangers on each side.
- 12. Install spring shackles now following shackle instructions.
- 13. Make sure gas filler neck does not interfere with new shackles. If the neck does then adjust the shackles.
- 14. Lower vehicle down and remove jack stands.

TROUBLE SHOOTING:

REAR OF TRUCK NOT LEVEL: Loosen leaf spring eye bolts on each side. Move the truck up and down to ensure the leaf springs are free and flexing at the eyes. Bolt down again being sure not to over tighten.