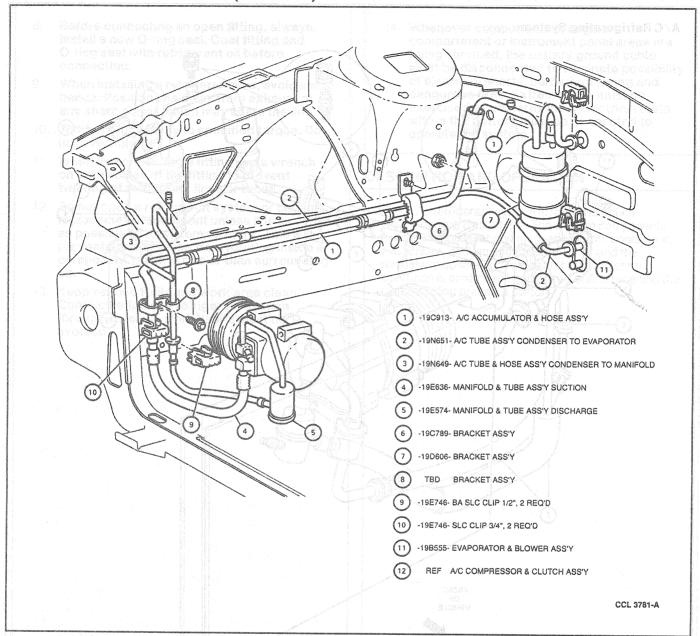
## **DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION (Continued)**



## Refrigerant Systems

Taurus/Sable vehicles offer two types of A/C systems. The main difference between these systems involve the mandatory requirement of the use of different refrigerants. The two types of A/C systems are:

 Fixed orifice tube type system with cycling clutch using the chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) based Refrigerant 12 (R-12).  Fixed orifice tube type system with cycling clutch using the non-chlorofluorocarbon (Non-CFC) based Refrigerant 134a (R-134a).

NOTE: It is necessary to determine whether or not the refrigerant system contains R-134a refrigerant before any system service is performed. Refer to Refrigerant-134a (R-134a) Systems in this section.

NOTE: When diagnosing or servicing the A/C refrigerant system, time can be saved if the proper procedures are carefully followed.