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May 11, 2011

Mr. David L. Strickland
NHTSA Administrator
NHTSA Headquarters
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

Re: 2004 MINI - Cooper
VIN #: WMWRC33484T

Dear Mr. Strickland,

I am writing to you because I saw the attached article in a local newspaper. I wish to add my name to the list of people who have complained about their MINI Cooper's power steering.

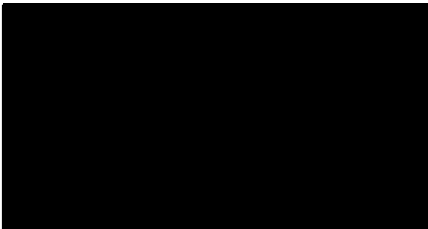
I have had a great deal of trouble and expense with my car's power steering. I spent approximately \$2,800 having repairs done in 2008, approximately another \$1,000 having additional repairs done in 2009, and another \$1,000 having more repairs done in 2010.

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I would appreciate it if you would please add my name (and car) to the list of people who have complained about the 2004-2005 model years. I would be happy to provide the NHTSA with additional information regarding my car repairs, including copies of invoices which detail the repairs performed.

I look forward to hearing from you about my 2004 MINI Cooper.

Sincerely,



Mini Cooper safety inquiry opens

The government has opened an investigation into potential power steering problems in automaker BMW's Mini Coopers. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said yesterday on its website that it had received 54 complaints regarding the 2004-2005 model years. The preliminary investigation covers about 80,000 Mini Coopers. BMW did not immediately comment on the investigation.



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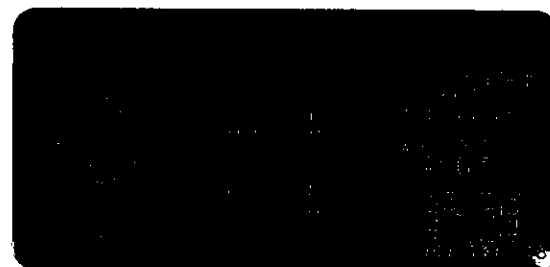


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