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U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
AdministrationINFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6)
DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

08-DEC-2014

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City JOHNSTOWN

State CO

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

3D7MS48C95G

Make

DODGE

Model

RAM 3500

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased

1/10/2008

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

COLUMBIA CREDIT LEASING

Engine:

No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

DIESEL

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

JIMMIE CO

State

CO

Zip Code

80550

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☒ Antilock Brakes☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4X4

Multiple Failure:

NO

Incident Date(s)

01-DEC-2014

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 162000 STRUCTURE: BODY, 100000 POWER TRAIN

Failure Mileage
210000Failure Speed
65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type:

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2005 DODGE RAM 3500. WHILE DRIVING 65 MPH, THE LEVER CONNECTED TO THE TRANSFER CASE DETACHED FROM THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC. THE TECHNICIAN DIAGNOSED THAT THE TRANSFER LEVER, THE TRANSFER CASE, AND DRIVESHAFTS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 210,000.

@ m15 of 8-800-4-A-SAFE (SAFE) I was informed case on my 2005 Dodge Ram 3500 and fell off of the truck speed was 65 mph. The independent repairman stated that the transfer lever, transfer case, and driveshafts needed to be replaced. The manufacturer was not made aware of the failure. The failure mileage was 210,000. I am in contact with the manufacturer and they are working on the case. I am in contact with the manufacturer and they are working on the case.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

for investigation