

AMERICAN RIVER CONSTRUCTION, INC.

General Contractor Concrete Specialist
Lic. #573022

CL-10711748-2690

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April 7, 2015

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

APR 14 2015

Re: Safety Recall P77/NHTSA 14V-796
VIN: 1D7HUI8D85S [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

Please see the attached safety recall notice.

On 5/27/14, one of American River Construction, Inc. employees had an accident on Sunrise Blvd. in Sacramento, CA. right before entering the east bound on ramp of highway 50. The accident was a direct result of this mechanical failure shown on the recall notice. The CHP made an accident report. Please contact them for a copy.

We are requesting to be reimbursed for the repairs. See attached repair ticket from Placerville Transmission.

Respectfully,


Ron Wood
President
American River Construction, Inc.

Cc Chrysler Group LLC
FCA Customer Assistance

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

P77 / NHTSA 14V-796

This notice applies to your vehicle (VIN: 1D7HU18D85S [REDACTED]).

This interim notification letter is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Dear AMERICAN RIVER CONSTU

FCA US LLC has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain **2005 model year Dodge RAM trucks equipped with a 9.25 rear axle.**

The problem is... The rear axle pinion nut on your truck may have been built without an adhesive patch on the pinion nut threads. The lack of this adhesive patch could allow the rear axle pinion nut to loosen and/or the rear driveshaft to separate from the rear axle. A loose pinion nut could cause the rear axle to seize and a separated driveshaft could cause a loss of motive power. Either situation could cause a crash without warning.

What your dealer will do... FCA intends to repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). However, the parts required to provide a permanent remedy for this condition are currently not available. FCA is making every effort to obtain these parts as quickly as possible. FCA will contact you again by mail, with a follow-up recall notice, when the remedy parts are available.

What you must do to ensure your safety... Once you receive your follow-up notice in the mail, simply contact your Chrysler, Jeep or Dodge dealer right away to schedule a service appointment.

If you need help... If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the FCA Recall Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records by filling out the attached prepaid postcard if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. You may also update this information on the web at www.dodge.com/ownersreg.

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, please send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: FCA Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8007, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Reimbursement. Once we receive and verify the required documents, reimbursement will be sent to you within 60 days.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Ask your dealer about the following notification(s). Our records indicate that your vehicle also requires repair for notification(s): P81

Customer Services / Field Operations
FCA US LLC

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.

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AUTO REPAIR ORDER



QTY	★	PART NO. OR DESCRIPTION	SALE
1		rear differential	1450.00
		BGLSII	18.96

Placerville Transmission
2420 Headington Road
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-4998

APR 14 10:00 AM 1991
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Sale

Entr. Method: Man 21
Appr: Online Batch#: 000007
07-0 14 11:02:26
Inst: 00000002 Appr Code: 037626
Tot: \$ 2,440.88

Refer to bar above total
to determine to card issuer
and merchant agreement if
credit voucher)

Receipt for

Thank you
for your business

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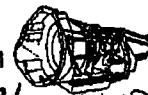
Placerville Transmission

2420 Headington Road

Placerville, CA 95667

(530) 621-4998 • Fax (530) 621-4111

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Name: American River Construction
Address: City: State: Zip: 95667

Vin. No. 1D7HU18D85S

Year/Make/Model 1995 Dodge 1500

Odometer 269,441

ESTIMATE AMT. 2050.00

ADD'L AUTH. AMT.

REVISED ESTIMATE

DATE: 01/18

APPROVED BY: RON

TIME: 11:44

IN PERSON PHONE

OPER NO

REPAIR ORDER LABOR INSTRUCTION

INTERNAL

Vehicle came in on tow truck rear
end locked up

destroyed beyond our ability to build.
as per customer request we installed a
used complete differential-rebuilt
customer's original brake components

SUPPLIES

PARTS

CHOOSE ANOTHER LICENSED
ITY TO PERFORM ANY NEEDED
STMENTS THAT THE SMOG

CHECK TEST INDICATES ARE NECESSARY. A
CUSTOMER WILL BE CHARGED FOR INSPECTION
REGARDLESS OF PASS OR FAIL.

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Freight

100.00

TOTAL SPECIAL REPAIRS

QTY.	SALE	BILLING	TEARDOWN ESTIMATE - PARTS AND LABOR	Total Labor
		☐ CASH	ORIGINAL ESTIMATES	800.00
		☐ CHARGE	PHONE DATE TIME	8.00
		☐ INTERNAL	REVISED ESTIMATES	100.00
		OK'D BY	REASON	1468.96
		ADDITIONAL COSTS	AUTHORIZED BY	50.00
		IN PERSON PHONE #	DATE TIME	50.00
		TEARDOWN ESTIMATE: I understand that my vehicle will be reassembled within days of the date shown above if I choose not to authorize the services recommended.		113.92
		Return Old Parts ☐ Yes ☐ No		TOTAL 2440.88

RECEIPT COPY

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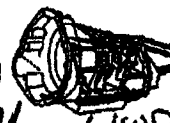
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★ CODE N-NEW U-USED R-REBUILT M-OEM			
QTY	PART NO. OR DESCRIPTION	SALE	
1	rear differential	1450.00	
	BG1511	18.96	
		1468.96	
BY LAW, YOU MAY CHOOSE ANOTHER LICENSED SMOG CHECK FACILITY TO PERFORM ANY NEEDED REPAIRS OR ADJUSTMENTS THAT THE SMOG CHECK TEST INDICATES ARE NECESSARY. A CUSTOMER WILL BE CHARGED FOR INSPECTION REGARDLESS OF PASS OR FAIL.			
SPECIAL REPAIRS			
	Freight	100.00	
TOTAL SPECIAL REPAIRS			



Placerville Transmission

2420 Headington Road
Placerville, CA 95667
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89L CWD.

Name: American River Construction
Address: _____ City: _____
Vin. No.: 1D7HU18D85S
Year/Make/Model: 2005 Dodge 1500
Odometer: 269,441
ESTIMATE AMT.: 2250.00
ADD'L AUTH. AMT.: _____
REVISED ESTIMATE: _____
DATE: 7/13/14 APPROVED BY: [Signature]
TIME: 11:46A IN PERSON [X] PHONE []
I authorize the repair work below to be done along with the necessary material, and hereby grant your and/or your employees permission to operate the car, truck or vehicle herein described on streets, highways or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's fee is hereby acknowledged on above car, truck or vehicle to secure the amount of repairs thereto. You will not be held responsible for loss or damage to vehicle or articles left in vehicle in case of fire, theft, accident or any other cause beyond your control.
Authorized By: _____
I acknowledge notice and oral approval of an increase in the original estimated price. (SIGNATURE OR INITIALS) _____

OPER NO.	REPAIR ORDER LABOR INSTRUCTION	INTERNAL
	Vehicle came in on tow truck rear end locked up	
	destroyed beyond our ability to build. as per customer request we installed a used complete differential - re-used customers original brake-components	800.00
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
TOTAL PARTS		

QTY.	SALE	BILLING	TEARDOWN: ESTIMATE - PARTS AND LABOR	Total Labor
		☐ CASH	ORIGINAL ESTIMATES	800.00
		☐ CHARGE	PHONE: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____	Hazardous Waste Disposal 8.00
		☐ INTERNAL	REVISED ESTIMATES	Special Repairs 100.00
		OK'D BY: _____	REASON: _____	Parts 1468.96
		ADDITIONAL COSTS: _____	AUTHORIZED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____	Tires
		IN PERSON PHONE: _____		Gas, Oil & Grease 50.00
RECOMMENDED SERVICE:				Paint & Body Shop
1.			TEARDOWN ESTIMATE: I understand that my vehicle will be reassembled within _____ days of the date shown above if I choose not to authorize the services recommended.	Sales Tax 113.92
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
TOTAL SPECIAL REPAIRS				TOTAL 2440.88

Return Old Parts ☐ Yes ☐ No

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