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Mr. Stephen J. Speth
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NVS-212jfa
PE05-039

Dear Mr. Speth:

We have reviewed DaimlerChrysler's letter dated July 26, 2005, requesting an extension to reply to the Office of Defects Investigation's (ODI's) information request letter dated July 19, 2005. This letter is to inform you that ODI has granted the request for an extension. The reply due date is now extended to September 8, 2005.

Sincerely,

Thomas Z. Cooper, Chief
Vehicle Integrity Division
Office of Defects Investigation



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July 26, 2005

Mr. Thomas Z. Cooper, Chief
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

Reference: NVS-212jfa; PE05-039

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time within which DaimlerChrysler Corporation ("DCC") may provide its response to ODI's July 19, 2005 Information Request ("IR") for PE05-039. DCC did not receive a copy of the IR by facsimile, as is typical, and just received the signed copy of the IR through the mail today. The time now remaining until the published due date is insufficient for DCC to adequately address NHTSA's questions relative to this subject.

In light of this, DCC is requesting a revised response due date of September 8, 2005.

Sincerely,



Stephan J. Speth

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