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Dear Mr. Quandt:

Reference: PE07-027

This document contains DaimlerChrysler Company LLC's ("DCC's") response to questions provided via email on June 15, 2007 from Chris Lash of the NHTSA ODI. No formal Information Request for the subject PE was received. This response includes information for model year 2007 Jeep Wrangler as well as model year 2007 Dodge Nitro vehicles.

DCC approved safety recall G25 at the June 26, 2007 Vehicle Regulations Committee meeting and submitted a 49 CFR Part 573 Defect Information Report on July 3, 2007. This recall included model year 2007 Wrangler and Nitro vehicles built prior to January 22, 2007 to remedy an issue with the Totally Integrated Power Module that could result in an engine stall while driving. The lack of complaint data past January 22, 2007 confirms the adequacy of the scope of recall G25. Per agreement between our respective staffs, PE07-027 would be closed following receipt of the information contained within.

Sincerely,



Stephan J. Speth

Attachment and Enclosures

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1. **State, by model and model year, the number of subject vehicles DaimlerChrysler has manufactured for sale or lease in the United States. Separately, for each subject vehicle manufactured to date, provide the following:**
  - a. **Vehicle identification number (VIN);**
  - b. **Make;**
  - c. **Model;**
  - d. **Model Year;**
  - e. **Date of manufacture;**
  - f. **Date warranty coverage commenced; and**
  - g. **The State in the United States where the vehicle was originally sold or leased (or delivered for sale or lease).**

**Provide this information in Microsoft Access 2003, or a compatible format.**

NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED IN THE RESPONSE TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS, THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION PRIOR TO MAY 29, 2007, THE DATE THE OPENING RESUME FOR PE07-027 WAS RECEIVED.

- A1. **DaimlerChrysler Corporation ("DCC") produced 85,079 model year 2007 Jeep Wrangler and 75,105 model year 2007 Dodge Nitro vehicles for sale or lease in the United States prior to May 29, 2007.**

The data requested in Items 1a. - 1g. is provided in Enclosure 1 as a Microsoft Access table, titled "PRODUCTION DATA (PE07-027)".

2. **Provide a data table of consumer complaints, field reports, property damage, injury or crash claims containing the following information:**
  - a. **DaimlerChrysler's file number or other identifier used;**
  - b. **The category of the item, as identified above (i.e., consumer complaint, field report, etc.);**
  - c. **Vehicle owner or fleet name (and fleet contact person), address, and telephone number;**
  - d. **Vehicle's VIN;**
  - e. **Vehicle's make, model and model year;**
  - f. **Vehicle's mileage at time of incident;**
  - g. **Incident date;**
  - h. **Report or claim date;**
  - i. **Labor Op;**
  - j. **Problem code;**
  - k. **Verbatim reason for the complaint;**
  - l. **Whether a crash is alleged;**
  - m. **Whether property damage is alleged;**

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- n. Number of alleged injuries, if any; and
- o. Number of alleged fatalities, if any.

Multiple reports of the same incident are also to be counted separately (i.e., a consumer complaint and a field report involving the same incident in which a crash occurred are to be counted as a crash report, a field report and a consumer complaint).

Provide this information in Microsoft Access 2003, or a compatible format.

- A2. The following summarizes the non-privileged reports identified by DCC that relate to, or may relate to, the alleged condition (engine stall while driving) in the model year 2007 Jeep Wrangler and Dodge Nitro vehicles manufactured prior to May 29, 2007 for sale or lease in the United States.

The data requested in items 2a - 2o is provided in Enclosure 2 as a Microsoft Access table, titled "REQUEST NUMBER TWO DATA (PE07-027)". Copies of the customer complaints and field reports are also provided in Enclosure 2.

The table below summarizes the customer complaint and field report information, along with a total of unique VINs for each model. There were no reports alleging crash, property damage, injury or fatality.

Model	Customer Complaints	Field Reports	Total Unique VINs
Wrangler	141	10	120
Nitro	122	6	111

3. Provide a list of applicable Labor Operation codes and Problem codes with their descriptions.

There is no applicable Labor Operation and/or problem code information available.