

August 23, 2006

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Waterford, PA [REDACTED]

Reference No.: 15309305

VIN: 3B7HF13Z81M [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to your contact to DaimlerChrysler Motors Corporation, regarding your 2001 Dodge Ram pickup.

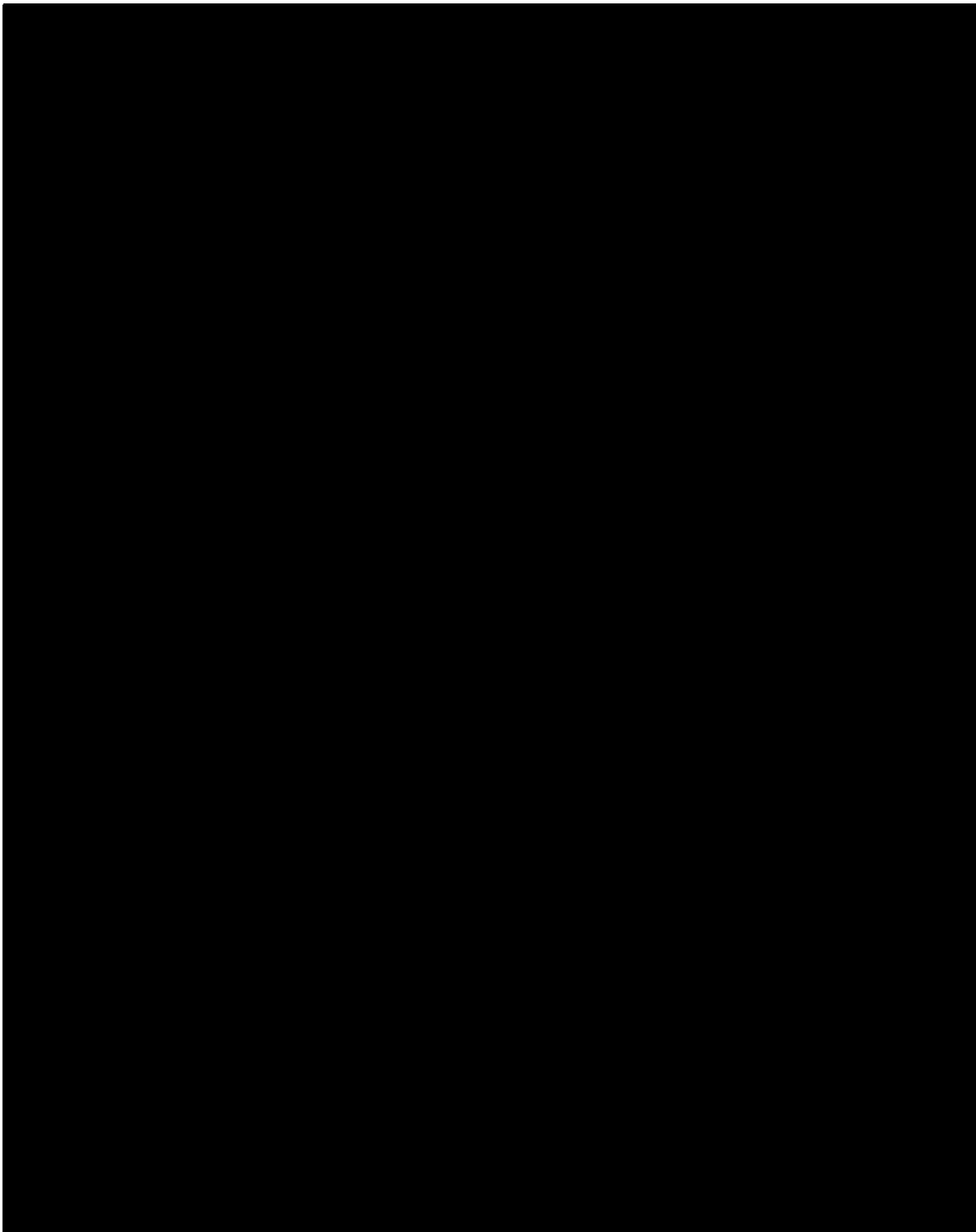
Naturally, we were sorry to learn of the incident described to us during the initial contact; however, we have had the opportunity to review the inspection report and I must inform you that I am unable to associate this incident with any manufacturing responsibility. Our inspection revealed that the primary latch is operating properly, though it is noted that the secondary lacks lubrication. Lubrication of the latches are considered maintenance. Further, based on the age and mileage of the vehicle, I would not consider this to be a manufacturing responsibility. Also, your vehicle was not involved in any recalls associated with the hood latch. Therefore, we must respectfully decline any responsibility associated with this incident.

Based on this information, we can only suggest that you refer this matter to your insurance carrier. Should they feel a manufacturing responsibility exists, they have full subrogation rights under the terms of your policy.

Sincerely,

M. R. Porterfield
Special Investigations
(248) 944-7134

MRP/kat



REQUIRED PHOTOGRAPHS:☒ ALL FOUR SIDE VIEWS**IF CRASH DAMAGED:**

PERSPECTIVE FROM EVERY
CORNER OF VEHICLE DOWN
BOTH ORIGINAL LATERAL
SIGHT LINES(8 TOTAL)

- ANY RECENT VEHICLE
SERVICE

☐ YES ☒ NO

☐ UNKNOWN

IF YES, ENCLOSE COPIES OF
REPAIR ORDERS

INFORMATION:☒ POLICE/AGENCY REPORT #:**None**☒ ALL REPORTS/PHOTOS BY
OTHERS

- ADDRESS OF INSPECTION

Address **8355 Edinboro Rd.**

1

Address

2

City **Erie**

State **PA**

Zip **16509**

Phone **814-868-3717**

- EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING OR PRIOR
DISASSEMBLY

☐ YES ☒ NO

- IF YES, DESCRIBE AND PHOTOGRAPH

PART B - EXTERIOR/INTERIOR VEHICLE DAMAGE

REQUIRED PHOTOGRAPHS:☒ WINDSHIELD

☐ ALL AREAS OF DAMAGE
MARKINGS ON INTERIOR
AND EXTERIOR

☐ CLOSE UPS OF STAINS,
SKIN, HAIR, CLOTH

☒ EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR
DAMAGE INCLUDING
UNDERCARRIAGE

INFORMATION:

☐ DESCRIBE ANY INJURIES
TO DRIVER AND/OR OTHER
OCCUPANTS

☒ SEE SEAT BELT/SEATS
SECTION IF APPLICABLE

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PART - C AIRBAG(S) NOT APPLICABLE

PART - D SEATS/SHOULDER BELTS NOT APPLICABLE

PART - E TRANSMISSION NOT APPLICABLE

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