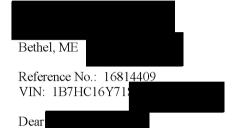
October 18, 2007



This letter is in response to your contact to Chrysler Motors Corporation, regarding your 2001 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup.

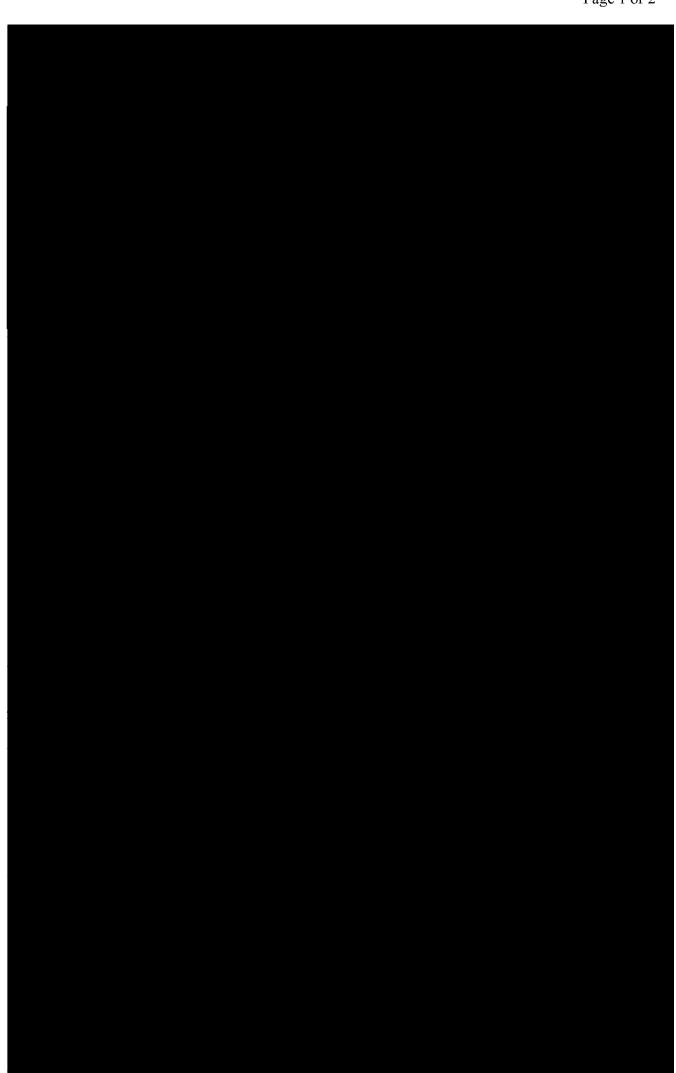
Naturally, we were sorry to learn of the incident described to us during the initial contact. However, I must inform you that I am not led to believe that a manufacturing responsibility exists in this matter. Our inspection revealed that the primary latches are operating properly; however, the secondary latch is rather stiff. Due to the fact that this vehicle was not involved in any recall involving the hood latches, we must respectfully decline any responsibility associated with this incident. Proper maintenance and lubrication of the hood latch is the customer's responsibility.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter with you.

Sincerely,

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

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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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| PART - H STEE | ERING/SUSPENSION/TIRES NOT APPLICABLE |
| PART - I | AXLE/DIFFERENTIAL NOT APPLICABLE |
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