

## Howell, Rosa (NHTSA)

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**From:** Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2010 3:48 PM  
**To:** 'Clarence Ditlow'  
**Cc:** Yon, Scott (NHTSA)  
**Subject:** RE: Non-Fatal Injury Jeep Grand Cherokee Fire Crash

Clarence,

The C is correct. The C position in the VIN refers to the plant code (Jefferson North Assembly Plant). The W position in the VIN refers to the Model Year. W = 1998, X= 1999, Y=2000, then 2001=1, 2002=2. 3. 4. Etc. In this case, the C refers to the Jefferson North Assembly Plant. If it had been G it would have been the Saltillo plant, but that isn't the case here.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: Clarence Ditlow [<mailto:cmdiii@autosafety.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 2:38 PM  
To: Yon, Scott (NHTSA); Hershman, Larry (NHTSA)  
Cc: Boyd, Richard (NHTSA)  
Subject: Non-Fatal Injury Jeep Grand Cherokee Fire Crash

This crash was produced in discovery as a Jeep Grand Cherokee. Please confirm with Chrysler that the G in the VIN should be a C.

1J4FX58S9WC320024 1998 JEEP/GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO/TSI/4.0L L6 FI