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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **02V-159** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: **June 6, 2002**

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**SUBJECT: 46,000 DaimlerChrysler 2002 Dodge Ram 4x4 pickup trucks  
manufactured from July 2001 through November 30, 2001. The rear axle flange  
weld to the axle tube could fatigue and allow the brake caliper assembly to  
rotate. During rotation, the brake line could separate from the caliper resulting  
in a brake fluid loss in the rear brake hydraulic system. *DaimlerChrysler Recall  
No. B20.***

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be  
written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

*Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before  
mailing to consumers as well as an estimated owner notification date.*

If you have any questions, please call:



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