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REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-079 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **March 4, 2003**

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SUBJECT: 286 MY 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee sport utility vehicles manufactured from January 27 through January 29, 2003. The power steering gear may contain an improperly formed spacer clip, which could dislodge within the steering gear. A dislodged clip may cause increased steering effort. Dealers will replace the steering gear assemblies. DaimlerChrysler Recall No. C12.

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

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification began March 12, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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