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Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-185</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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SUBJECT: 44,588 DaimlerChrysler 1998-2003 Dodge Ram Van/Wagon vehicles equipped with 4-wheel antilock brake systems (ABS) and manufactured from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2003. Aftermarket batteries may lead electrolyte onto the ABS control module connector which can compromise sealing integrity of the connector. *DaimlerChrysler Recall No. D20*.

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

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

If you have any questions, please call:

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