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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-268 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 02, 2004**

Date Faxed: **June 03, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **DaimlerChrysler Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Stephan J. Speth, Director, Vehicle Compliance
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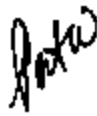
**SUBJECT: 438,391 Chrysler 2001-2005 PT Cruiser passenger vehicles equipped with
2.4L non-turbo engines and automatic transaxles. Routing variation in the high
pressure power steering hose could allow contact with the automatic transaxle
differential cover, potentially damaging the hose.**

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

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE04-028, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

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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