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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. <u>04V-385</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 3, 2004 Date Faxed: August 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: DaimlerChrysler Corporation

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SUBJECT: 2,261 DaimierChrysler 2004 Dodge Ram pick-up trucks equipped with 4.7L engines. The generator wiring harness may short circuit due to contact with a valve cover stud. A short circuit in the generator harness can cause an under hood fire. DaimierChrysler Recall No. D34.

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, the recall began on August 13, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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