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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-386** 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: **681,000 DaimlerChrysler 2002-2004 Dodge Caravan, Grand Caravan,
Chrysler Voyager, and Town and Country minivans equipped with 3.3 or 3.8L V-6
engines, the upper power steering cooler hose may split and cause a fluid leak. Power
steering fluid leakage in the presence of an ignition source can result in an under hood
fire. DaimlerChrysler Recall No. D37.**

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, PE03-012, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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 is expected to begin during September 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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