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Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein
Associate Administrator, Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 04V-185

This updates information relating to the 1998 through 2003 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. DaimlerChrysler expects to begin dealer notification during the week of September 20, 2004 and owner notification during the week of September 27, 2004.

The Involved Vehicle Identification Number range is:

<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
WK100003	WK163777
XK500001	XK585088
YK100006	YK182480
1K500007	1K562341
2K100001	2K147608
3K501127	3K531380

(VIN last eight characters) - W = 1998 model year; X = 1999 model year; Y = 2000 model year; 1 = 2001 model year; 2 = 2002 model year; 3 = 2003 model year; K = Pillette Road Assembly Plant, Windsor, Ontario; and the last six digits = sequential number.

We caution that the above range represents only the lowest and highest VIN sequential numbers included in the recall. This range cannot be used to determine conclusively that a vehicle is involved in the recall because most vehicles with a VIN within the range are not affected by the recall.

Copies of the recall service instructions, owner notification letter and number of vehicles involved in the recall will be provided in the near future.

Sincerely,


Stephan J. Speth, Director
Vehicle Compliance and Safety Affairs

cc: K. C. DeMeter