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Vehicle Compliance & Safety Affairs

November 3, 2005

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 05V-461

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2006 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. DaimlerChrysler expects to notify dealers and owners during the week of November 7, 2005. The exact number of manufactured vehicles in the recall is 136.

The involved Vehicle Identification Number range is:

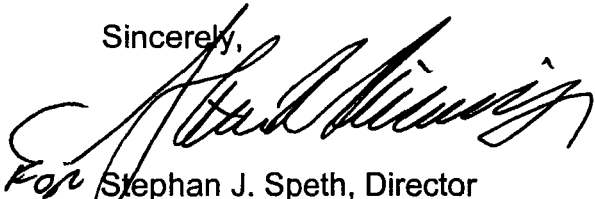
<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
6J100105	6J111659

(VIN last eight characters) - 6 = 2006 model year; J = St. Louis Assembly Plant North, Fenton Missouri; 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.**

This completes DaimlerChrysler's package of information for this recall as required by the Defects Report Regulation.

Sincerely,



For Stephan J. Speth, Director  
Vehicle Compliance and Safety Affairs

Enclosure: Recall E18

cc: K.C. DeMeter