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Vehicle Compliance & Safety Affairs

June 16, 2006

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 06V-038

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2006 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. DaimlerChrysler expects to notify dealers during the week of June 26, 2006 and to begin owner notification during the week of July 17, 2006. The exact number of manufactured vehicles in the recall is 37,997.

The involved Vehicle Identification Number range is:

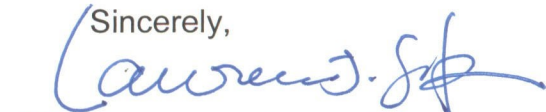
<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
6G101077	6G199819
6J104326	6J163594
6S503891	6S594649

(VIN last eight characters) - 6 = 2006 Model Year; G = Saltillo Assembly Plant, Saltillo Mexico; J = St. Louis North Assembly Plant, St. Louis Missouri; S = Warren Truck Assembly Plant, Warren Michigan; 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 F05

cc: K.C. DeMeter

*Buckle up  
for Safety!*

**SAFETY RECALL F05  
ANTILOCK BRAKE SYSTEM CONTROL MODULE**

Dear: (Name)

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. DaimlerChrysler Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some **2006 model year Dodge Ram and Dakota pickup trucks equipped with a Four-Wheel Antilock Brake System (ABS).**

***The problem is...*** The ABS control module on your truck (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) may cause the rear brakes to lock up during certain braking conditions. This could result in a loss of vehicle control and cause a crash without warning.

***What your dealer will do...*** DaimlerChrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will replace the ABS control module. The work will take about ½ hour to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed.

***What you must do to ensure your safety...*** Simply **contact your dealer** right away to schedule a service appointment. Ask the dealer to hold the part for your vehicle or to order it before your appointment. **Remember to bring this letter with you to your dealer.**

***If you need help...*** If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact DaimlerChrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records, by filling out the enclosed prepaid postcard, if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. Be sure to print the last eight (8) characters of the VIN (VVVVVVVV) and notification code F05 on the postcard.

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: DaimlerChrysler P.O. Box 4639 Oak Ridge, TN 37831, Attention: Reimbursement.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Services Field Operations  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Notification Code F05

*Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.*