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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215paw
08V-056

SUBJECT: FMVSS 101, 108, 111, 114, 115, 118, 120, 208, 301

DEAR MR. KESTERSON:

This letter serves to acknowledge U.S. Drive Right's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 101, 'Controls and Displays;' No. 108, 'Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment;' No. 111, 'Rearview Mirror;' No. 114, 'Theft Protection;' No. 115, 'Vehicle Identification Number;' No. 118, 'Power Window System;' No. 120, 'Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles other than Passenger Cars;' No. 208, 'Occupant Crash Protection;' and No. 301, 'Fuel System Integrity,' in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
JEEP/CHEROKEE/1994-1998

NHTSA Campaign Number: 08V-056

Mfg's Report Date: January 29, 2008

Components:

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: INSTRUMENT PANEL

EQUIPMENT: OTHER: LABELS

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

FUEL SYSTEM: GASOLINE: DELIVERY: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

VISIBILITY: POWER WINDOW DEVICES AND CONTROLS

VISIBILITY: REARVIEW MIRRORS/DEVICES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 107

Summary:

U.S. DRIVE RIGHT IS RECALLING 107 MY 1994-1998 RIGHT HAND DRIVE, 4-WHEEL DRIVE JEEP CHEROKEE VEHICLES. THESE VEHICLES FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS NO. 101, 'CONTROLS AND DISPLAYS;' NO. 108, 'LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT;' NO. 111, 'REARVIEW MIRROR;' NO. 114, 'THEFT PROTECTION;' NO. 115, 'VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;' NO. 118, 'POWER WINDOW SYSTEM;' NO. 120, 'TIRE SELECTION AND RIMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN PASSENGER CARS;' NO. 208, 'OCCUPANT CRASH PROTECTION;' AND NO. 301, 'FUEL SYSTEM INTEGRITY.'

Consequence:

THESE VEHICLES DO NOT MEET THE REQUIRED STANDARDS.

Remedy:

U.S. DRIVE RIGHT WILL MAKE ALL THE REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS. A REPRESENTATIVE WILL TRAVEL TO THE CUSTOMER'S LOCATION AND MAKE THE MODIFICATIONS ON SITE. THE RECALL WILL BE PERFORMED ON A REGIONAL BASIS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2008. OWNERS MAY CONTACT U.S. DRIVE RIGHT AT 1-888-632-5936.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

This recall was the subject of an investigation conducted by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

The information in your noncompliance report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 except for the following items:

You state in your report that a copy of the settlement agreement was included (Exhibit B). However, this agreement was not included with your report. Please provide this office with a copy of that agreement.

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at Patricia.wallace@dot.gov, Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement