



February 3, 2009

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 08V-339

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. Chrysler expects to notify dealers during the week of February 9, 2009 and to begin owner notification during the week of February 16, 2009. The exact number of manufactured vehicles in the recall is 10.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence J. Sak".

Lawrence J. Sak
Vehicle Compliance and Safety Affairs

Enclosure: Dealer and Owner Letter for Recall H25

cc: K.C. DeMeter



SAFETY RECALL H25 – STEERING COLUMN

Dear: (Name)

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Chrysler has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some **2003, 2004 and 2006 Dodge Sprinter models and 2002 and 2003 model year Freightliner Sprinter models.**

The problem is... The Mopar service replacement steering column on your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) may have welds that could crack. This could allow the steering column to detach and cause a crash without warning.

What your dealer will do... Chrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will replace the steering column assembly. The work will take about 1 ½ hours to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on service schedules.

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 Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records by filling out the attached prepaid postcard, if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. You may also update this information on the web at
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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: Chrysler Recall Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8007, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, 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, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., 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
Chrysler
Notification Code H25

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