



March 23, 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 09V-003

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2005 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. Chrysler expects to notify dealers during the week of March 30, 2009 and to begin owner notification during the week of April 6, 2009. The exact number of *The Polk Company* currently registered vehicles in the recall is 18,951.

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 H45

cc: K.C. DeMeter



SAFETY RECALL H45 – FUEL TANK INLET CHECK VALVE

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 **2005 model year Dodge Durango** vehicles.

The problem is... The fuel tank inlet check valve on your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) may stick in the open position. This can cause fuel to spill out of the filler tube when the vehicle is being refueled. Fuel in the presence of an ignition source can result in a fire.

What your dealer will do... Chrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will test your vehicle's inlet check valve and replace the fuel tank if necessary. The test will take about an hour to complete and fuel tank replacement, if required, will take another hour. 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 H45

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