



March 27, 2013

Ms. Nancy L. Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 13V-043

Enclosed is a representative copy of an owner letter communication relating to the 2013 models involved in the referenced recall. Chrysler expects to notify dealers on March 29, 2013 and to begin owner notification during the week of April 01, 2013. The exact number of manufactured vehicles in the recall is 1,785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Kolodge".

Kristin J. Kolodge
Regulatory Affairs – Product Investigations & Campaigns

Enclosure: Interim Owner Letter for Safety Recall N02

cc: F. Borris



SAFETY RECALL N02 / NHTSA 13V-043 FUEL TANK CONTROL 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 **2013 model year Dodge Avenger and Chrysler 200 sedan and convertible vehicles.**

Chrysler is working as quickly as possible to obtain inspection mirrors for these vehicles to complete the repair procedure. Chrysler anticipates that the dealers will have inspection mirrors to begin repairs in about 3 weeks.

The problem is... The fuel tank control valve on your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) may have been damaged during the manufacturing process. A damaged fuel tank control valve could allow liquid fuel to fill the vapor canister. During the normal vapor canister purge cycle, liquid fuel would be drawn into the engine and could cause the engine to stall. A stalled engine could cause a crash under certain driving conditions. Additionally, a damaged fuel tank valve may result in fuel leakage, which in the presence of an ignition source, may lead to a fire.

What your dealer will do... Chrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will inspect the fuel tank control valve. The inspection will take about one hour to complete. If a damaged valve is found, an additional hour will be required to replace the fuel tank and vapor canister. However, additional time may be necessary depending on service schedules.

What you must do to ensure your safety... Simply contact your Chrysler, Jeep, or Dodge dealer today to schedule a service appointment. To ensure part availability, **please schedule your service appointment no sooner than 3 weeks from receipt of this letter.** Ask dealers to hold the parts for your vehicle or to order them before your appointment. **Please 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 the Chrysler Group Recall Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403.

California residents... The State of California requires the completion of emission related recall repairs prior to vehicle registration renewal. Your dealer will provide you with a Vehicle Emission Recall Proof of Correction Form after the recall service is performed. Be sure to save this form since the California Department of Motor Vehicles may require that you supply it as proof that the recall has been performed.

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 www.chrysler.com/ownersreg or www.dodge.com/ownersreg

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, please send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: Chrysler Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8007, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Reimbursement. Once we receive and verify the required documents, reimbursement will be sent to you within 60 days.

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 Group LLC
Notification Code N02

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