OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 16V-301

**Manufacturer Name :** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Submission Date: MAY 10, 2016 NHTSA Recall No.: 16V-301 Manufacturer Recall No.: S32



### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Address: 800 Chrysler Drive

CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI 48326-2757

Company phone: 1-800-853-1403

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 99 Estimated percentage with defect: 11

### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2016-2016 RAM 1500

Vehicle Type:

**Body Style: PICKUP TRUCK** 

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2016 Ram 1500 vehicles.

Production Dates: FEB 19, 2016 - MAR 03, 2016

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range** 

Begin: NR End: NR Not sequential VINs

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect : Some Ram 1500 ("DS") vehicles may experience fractured halfshafts as a result of low case depth thickness.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2:NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A broken halfshaft could potentially lead to road debris and damage to nearby

underbody components.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

## **Supplier Identification: Component Manufacturer**

Name: Nexteer

Address: 3900 E. Holland Rd.

Saginaw MICHIGAN 48601

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

Please see the attached supplemental information titled "FCA US LLC Chronology (S32) – Halfshaft Case Depth -05102016.pdf".

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: FCA US will conduct a Voluntary Safety Recall on all affected vehicles to

replace both front halfshafts.

FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component: NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: NR

### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: FCA US will provide a dealer notification and owner notification schedule once

established.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported