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Ms. Susan M. Cischke
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800 Chrysler Drive East
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99V-066.003

Dear Ms. Cischke:

After review of the file concerning this recall, it appears that an acknowledgment letter was never sent to you. Please accept our apologies for this oversight.

We have reviewed DaimlerChrysler Corporation's (DaimlerChrysler) letter of July 26, 1999, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 165,857 DaimlerChrysler 1995 and 1996 Dodge Avenger, Chrysler Sebring, and Eagle Talon model vehicles manufactured through June 29, 1996. The rubber boot on the lower lateral arm ball joint could get damaged and allow dirt and water intrusion. This can cause extraordinary wear on the ball joint. **The assigned ID number for this recall campaign is 99V-066.003 (DaimlerChrysler Campaign No. 827).**

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE99-008, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

DaimlerChrysler is responsible for the remedy of these vehicles from this day forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or by fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. White, Chief
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Office of Defects Investigation
Safety Assurance