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NVS-215kjs
06E-069

Subject: LIFT ARM FAILURE

Dear MR. LENTZ:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
CHALLENGER/X10/9999

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06E-069

Mfg's Report Date: August 1, 2006

Components:
EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,113

Summary:
CERTAIN CHALLENGER TWO POST, SURFACE MOUNTED AUTOMOTIVE LIFTS, MODEL X10, MANUFACTURED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2005 AND AUGUST 1, 2006. THE WELD CONNECTING THE LIFT ARM TO THE PIVOT BRACKET CAN FAIL.

Consequence:
IF THE LIFT ARM WELD FAILS WHILE THE LIFT IS IN USE, A VEHICLE ON THE LIFT CAN SUDDENLY FALL, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

Remedy:

CHALLENGER WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND WILL INSTALL NEW LIFT ARMS FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON AUGUST 14, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CHALLENGER AT 800-890-5438.

Notes:

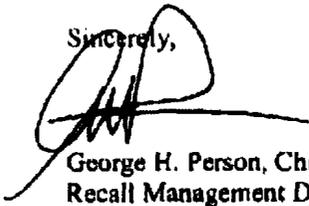
CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

We have received Challenger's proposed owner notification letter and envelope and they are currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete. Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin on August 14, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227 or by email at KSCHULER@NHTSA.DOT.GOV. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

George H. Person, Chief
Recall Management Division
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Enforcement

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