



January 7, 2014

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-552

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2013-2014 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. Chrysler notified dealers on December 13, 2013 and completed the owner notification mailing on December 24, 2013. The exact number of vehicles involved in the recall is 521 in the United States and 1 in the United States Territories.

This completes Chrysler's package of information for this recall as required by the Defects Report Regulation.

Sincerely,

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

Kristin J. Kolodge  
Regulatory Affairs – Product Investigations & Campaigns

Enclosure: Dealer and Owner Letter for Recall N52

cc: F. Borris

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL****N52 / NHTSA 13V-552**

This notice applies to your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx).

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Dear: (Name)

Chrysler has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some **2013 and 2014 model year Dodge Avenger, Dodge Journey, Chrysler 200, and Jeep Compass/Patriot** vehicles equipped with a 2.4 liter engine.

***The problem is...***    **The engine balance shaft module may cause a loss of engine oil pressure during normal operation. A loss of oil pressure will cause the engine to fail. An engine failure during certain driving conditions could cause a crash without warning.**

***What your dealer will do...***    **Chrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor).** To do this, your dealer will replace the balance shaft module. The work will take about 1.5 hours to complete. 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** right away to schedule a service appointment. Ask the dealer 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.

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](http://www.chrysler.com/ownersreg) or [www.dodge.com/ownersreg](http://www.dodge.com/ownersreg) or [www.jeep.com/ownersreg](http://www.jeep.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

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