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<u>Case/Defect</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Campaign Number</u>	<u>Type*</u>	<u>Date of Owner Notif.</u>	<u>Vehicle or Engine Class</u>	<u>Engine Families</u>	<u>Emission Problem</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Recalled</u>
DR-1035	BMW	96E-A01	V	3/1/97	1996 328i, 328is, 328i Convertible, 328iA, 328isA, and 328iA Convertible.	{50S} 96 TBM2.8VJGKEK	Two sections: a) secondary air pump wires were reversed in the connection plug, b) engine control module was incorrectly programmed.	a) 14,720 b) 3,638
DR-1084	Chrysler	715	V	5/15/97	1997 Dodge Caravan & Plymouth Voyager 2.4L engine	{CA} 97 VCR1428G1EK	VECI labels on certain cars contain errors in the emission configuration code and the bar code.	5,700
DR-1085	Chrysler	703	V	6/16/97	1997 3.9L Dodge Dakota p/u Trucks	{Fed} 97 VCR3.928GFKEK	VECI Labels incorrectly identify the vehicles as being certified to CA emissions.	1,548
DR-1086	Chrysler	725,726	V	10/3/97 10/10/97	1996 Dodge Viper Coupe	{50S} 96 TCR8.0V8GFKEK	Rear 02S wiring may be reversed with left connected to right and vice versa.	1,158
DR-1087	Chrysler	700	V	10/27/97	1996 Plymouth Breeze	{Fed} 96 TCR2.0VJGFKEK	The owners manual does not contain the recommended shift speeds	5,000

							used for certification and fuel economy testing.	
DR-1088	Chrysler	711	V	8/12/97	1996 Dodge Ram p/us 4x4 5.2L Manual Transmission	{CA} 96 TCR360J8G1EK	Federal VECI labels were mistakenly installed on certain 5.2L trucks.	70
DR-1090	Chrysler	672 (CA) 673 (Fed) 674 (CAN)	V	7/28/97	1996 Dodge Ram Van & Wagon 3.9L & 5.2L	{CA} 96TCR239H8G1EK 96TCR360H8G1EK 96TCR360J8G1EK {Fed} 96TCR5.988GBEK 96TCR5.9A8GBEK 96 TCR5.958GFEEK	Incorrect VECI labels were installed.	938 (CA) 5,729 (Fed)
DR-1093	Chrysler	710	V	10/10/97	1997 Dodge Ram 3.9L	{Fed} 97 VCR3.958GFEEK	PCM installed contained an uncertified calibration	82
DR-1094	Chrysler	696	V	9/10/97	1990, 91 Jeep Grand Wagoneers 5.9L	{Fed} 90 LAM5.9T2HLEX 91 MCR5.9T2GAAX	The catalytic converter in some cases fails to last the useful life of the vehicle.	9,600
DR-1095	Chrysler	697	V	9/5/97	1990 Jeep Grand Wagoneer 5.9L	{CA} 90 LAM5.9T2HLEX	The catalytic converter in some cases fails to last the useful life of the vehicle.	750
DR-1096	Chrysler	698	V	9/29/97	1991 Jeep Grand Wagoneer 5.9L	{CA} 91 MCR5.9T2GAAX	The catalytic converter in some cases fails to last the useful life of the vehicle.	390
DR-1144	Chrysler	736	V	10/20/97	1994, 95 Dodge Ram p/us & cab chassis V10 engine	{50S} 94 RCR8.0B7GAMA {50S} 95 SCR8.0B7GAMA	The elbow containing the crankcase ventilation orifice was installed on	200

							the wrong valve cover.	
DR-1159	Chrysler	716	V	10/15/97	1993 Dodge Spirit	{CA} 93 PCR153F5FKAX	PCM reflash & VECI label - TLEV recalibration	747
DR-1044	Ford	96-E58	V	2/19/97	1996 3.0L Aerostar Vans	{CA} 96 TFM3.028G1GK	Incorrectly installed MAFS	229
DR-1062	Ford	96-E57	V	3/19/97	1996-97 4.0L Explorer	{CA} 96 TFM4.028G1FK 96 TFM4.028G2FK 97 VFM4.028G1FK 97 VFM4.028G2FK {Fed} 96 TFM4.028GKFK 97 VFM4.028GKFK 97 VFM4.028GKHK	Trucks built with incorrect vapor management valves which have a reduced flow rate.	1,543
DR-1069	Ford	96-E60	V	7/9/97	1995-96 2.5L Contour & Mystique	{50S} 95 SFM2.5VJGFEA {CA} 95 SFM2.5VJG1EK 96 TFM2.5VJG1EK	Catalysts experience pre- mature failure of the substrate support system. System deteriorates and allows substrate to rattle & break up.	105,000
DR-1099	Ford	96-E59	V	3/19/97	1996 3.0L Flex Fuel Taurus	{Fed} 96 TFM3.0V8FFEK 96 TFM3.0V8NFGK {CA} 96 TFM3.0V8F2EK	Vapor control valve which may experience improper open/close oscillation.	5,164
DR-1077	General Motors	FE-6163	V	6/30/97	1996 Pontiac Grand Am & Buick Skylark	{Fed} 96 TGM2.4VJGKEK {CA}	Cars may have been built with an incorrect	98 Fed 20 CA

					vehicles with 2.4L engines	96 TGM2.4VJG2EK	Evap Emission Canister Purge Solenoid.	
DR-1103	General Motors	SM-2825	V	8/28/97	1996, 1997 Trucks with 4.3L, 5.0L, and 5.7L engines	CA volumes of the following eng families: 96 TGM4.35PGFEK 96 TGM4.31PGFEK 96 TGM4.32PGKEL 96 TGM5.0HPG1EK 96 TGM5.75PGFEK 96 TGM5.7JPG1EK 96 TGM5.76PGFEK 97 VGM4.32PG1EK 97 VGM5.0HPG1EK 97 VGM5.7JPG1EK 97 VGM5.7JPG1GK	Due to the GM service parts catalogs having part number errors, certain vehicles that had LEGR valve replacements have been serviced with incorrect valves.	(5) (57) (3) (29) (44) (11) (41) (3) (1) (1) (1) [196]
DR-1103	General Motors	FE-6190	V	8/28/97	1996, 1997 Trucks with 4.3L, 5.0L, and 5.7L engines	FED volumes of the following eng families: 96 TGM4.31PGFEK 96 TGM4.32PGKEK 96 TGM4.32PGKEL 96 TGM4.35PGFEK 96 TGM4.38PGBEK 96 TGM5.08PGBEK 96 TGM5.75PGFEK 96 TGM5.76PGFEK 96	Incorrect replacement linear EGR valves were installed on some vehicles.	(157) (1,045) (67) (739) (351) (6,414) (4,149) (3,451) (78) (465) (105) (5) (7) (5) (20) (1) (40) (2) (142) (97)

						TGM5.78PGBEK 96 TGM5.7CPGAEA 97 VGM4.32PGKEK 97 VGM4.32PG1EK 97 VGM4.32PGKEL 97 VGM4.32PG2EK 97 VGM4.35PGFEK 97 VGM4.36PGFEK 97 VGM5.05PGFEK 97 VGM5.06PGFEK 97 VGM5.75PGFEK 97 VGM5.76PGFEK 97 VGM5.7CPGAEA		(25) [17,365]
DR-1106	General Motors	FE-6189	V	8/22/97	1997 Chevrolet Corvette 5.7L	{FED} 97 VGM5.7V8GFEEK {CA} 97 VGM5.7V8G1EK	Condition exists in which the PCM resets causing a diagnostic code to be set.	9,048
DR-1080	Kia	5	V	6/13/97	1997 Sportage vehicles built between 8/29/96 and 2/18/97.	{Fed} 97 VKM2.01JGKEK {CA} 97 VKM2.01JG1EK	Software error in ECM affects readiness function for Evap Emission System leaking monitor.	5,941 Fed 888 CA
DR-1038	Mercedes-Benz	97-0312	V	3/21/97	1995 S420, S500, S500C	{50S} 95 SMB5.0VJGFEA	An incorrect evaporative family is indicated on	7,846 (1,800 in CA)

								the emissions label.	
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Updates To Previous Annual Emission Recall Summaries

DR-1064	General Motors	SM-2667	V	3/18/96	1995 Chevrolet W4 Tiltmaster & GMC W4 FWD	{50S} 95 SGM5.7C5GAAA	Incorrect tune-up label installed on the engine air cleaner.	862
DR-1155	Kia Motors Corporation	3	V	12/13/96	1995 1.8L Sephia	(Fed) 95 SKM1.8VJGF EK (CA) 95 SKM1.8VJG1EK	OBD II systems do not perform as required under all driving conditions. Vehicles relabeled as OBD I on new VECI labels.	2,769 Fed 2,357 CA

* Type: I = Influenced - Voluntary recall after EPA investigation
V = Voluntary - Voluntary recall without EPA investigation
O = Ordered - Ordered recall after EPA investigation