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THIS SERVICE BULLETIN IS ALSO BEING RELEASED AS RAPID RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL (RRT) 15-053. ALL APPLICABLE SOLD AND UN-SOLD RRT VIN'S HAVE BEEN LOADED. TO VERIFY THAT THIS RRT SERVICE ACTION IS APPLICABLE TO THE VEHICLE, USE VIP OR PERFORM A VIN SEARCH IN TECHCONNECT. ALL REPAIRS ARE REIMBURSABLE WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF WARRANTY.

HELP USING THE WITECH DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATION FOR FLASHING AN ECU IS AVAILABLE BY SELECTING "HELP" THEN "HELP CONTENTS" AT THE TOP OF THE WITECH DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATION WINDOW.

\*\*THE wITECH SOFTWARE IS REQUIRED TO BE AT THE LATEST RELEASE BEFORE PERFORMING THIS PROCEDURE.\*\*

### SUBJECT:

Flash: 3.0L Powertrain Diagnostic And System Enhancements

### **OVERVIEW:**

This bulletin involves reprogramming the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) with the latest available software.

## **MODELS:**

2015 (VF) RAM Pro Master

NOTE: \*\*This bulletin applies to vehicles equipped with the 3.0L Diesel engine (Sales Code EXG).\*\*

### SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

A small number of customers may experience a Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) illumination. Upon further investigation the technician may find one or more of the following Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs):

- \*\* P0299 Turbocharger Underboost
- P226C Turbocharger Boost Control Slow Response
- P0181 Fuel Temperature Sensor Circuit Low
- P2BA9 NOx Exceedence Insufficient Reductant Quality
- P0401 EGR System Performance\*\*
- P00AF Turbocharger Boost Control Module A Performance
- P203B Reductant Level Sensor 1 Circuit Performance
- P203E Reductant Level Sensor 1 Circuit Intermittent-Erratic
- P22FA NOx Sensor Performance Slow Response High to Low Bank 1 Sensor 1
- P2458 Diesel Particulate Filter Regeneration Duration
- P2459 Diesel Particulate Filter Regeneration Frequency
- P2463 Diesel Particulate Filter Soot Accumulation
- P0402 Exhuast Gas Recirculation Flow Excessive Detected
- P04FB Crankcase Ventilation Hose Connection Sensor Range/Performance
- P04E2 Crankcase Ventilation Hose Connection Sensor Circuit Low
- P051B Crankcase Pressure Sensor Circuit Range/Performance
- P051C Crankcase Pressure Sensor Circuit Low
- P051D Crankcase Pressure Sensor Circuit High
- P04DB Crankcase Ventilation System Disconnected
- P04FC Crankcase Ventilation System Performance
- P011B Engine Coolant Temperature / Intake Air Temperature Correlation
- P04D9 Closed Loop EGR Control At Limit Flow Too Low
- P04DA Closed Loop EGR Control At Limit Flow Too High

In addition to the DTCs listed above, this software also corrects a condition where incorrect glow plugs were being identified when glow plug DTCs were set for cylinders 2, 3, and 4.

## **DIAGNOSIS:**

Using a Scan Tool (wiTECH) with the appropriate Diagnostic Procedures available in TechCONNECT, verify all engine systems are functioning as designed. If DTCs or symptom conditions, other than the ones listed above are present, record the issues on the repair order and repair as necessary before proceeding further with this bulletin.

If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list, perform the repair. For all other customers that describe the symptom/condition or if the technician finds any of the DTCs listed above, perform the Repair Procedure.

### REPAIR PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Install a battery charger to ensure battery voltage does not drop below 13.2 volts. Do not allow the charging voltage to climb above 13.5 volts during the flash process.

NOTE: If this flash process is interrupted/aborted, the flash should be restarted.

- Reprogram the PCM with the latest available software. Detailed instructions for flashing control modules using the wiTECH Diagnostic Application are available by selecting the "HELP" tab on the upper portion of the wiTECH window, then "HELP CONTENTS." This will open the Welcome to wiTECH Help screen where help topics can be selected.
- 2. Clear all DTCs that may have been set in any module due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow them to be cleared.

# **POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

### TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
**18-19-04-CV**	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Inspect or Reprogram (0 - Introduction)	8 - Engine Performance	**0.2 Hrs.**

NOTE: The expected completion time for the flash download portion of this procedure is approximately \*\*5\*\* minutes. Actual flash download times may be affected by vehicle connection and network capabilities.

## FAILURE CODE:

The dealer must choose which failure code to use. If the customer came in with an issue and the dealer found updated software to correct that issue, use failure code CC, for all other use failure code RF.

- CC Customer Concern (Ex. Customer comes in with a concern and updated (flash) software is found pertaining to the concern).
- RF Routine Flash (Ex. Customer comes in with no concern but updated (flash) software is found in VIP, wiTech or wiADVISOR).

CC	Customer Concern
RF	Routine Flash