

## **Technical Service Information**

## CHRYSLER 45RFE NO 3RD OR 4TH GEAR

**COMPLAINT:** The vehicle exhibits a condition of no shift to 3rd or 4th gear. Vehicle has 1st and 2nd gear

only.

**CAUSE:** The cause may be, broken accumulator cover bolts allowing the overdrive accumulator

piston to come out far enough to exhaust all overdrive clutch feed oil. The overdrive clutch is applied in 3rd and 4th gears. Usually, the accumulator cover plate is also very badly bent and must be straightened, as it is not available from OEM individually. We suspect the

accumulator bolts were not properly torqued to begin with.

**CORRECTION:** Straighten the accumulator cover plate and install new accumulator cover plate retaining

bolts, as shown in Figure 1.

Special Note: When reinstalling the new bolts, use red Lock-Tite® on the threads.

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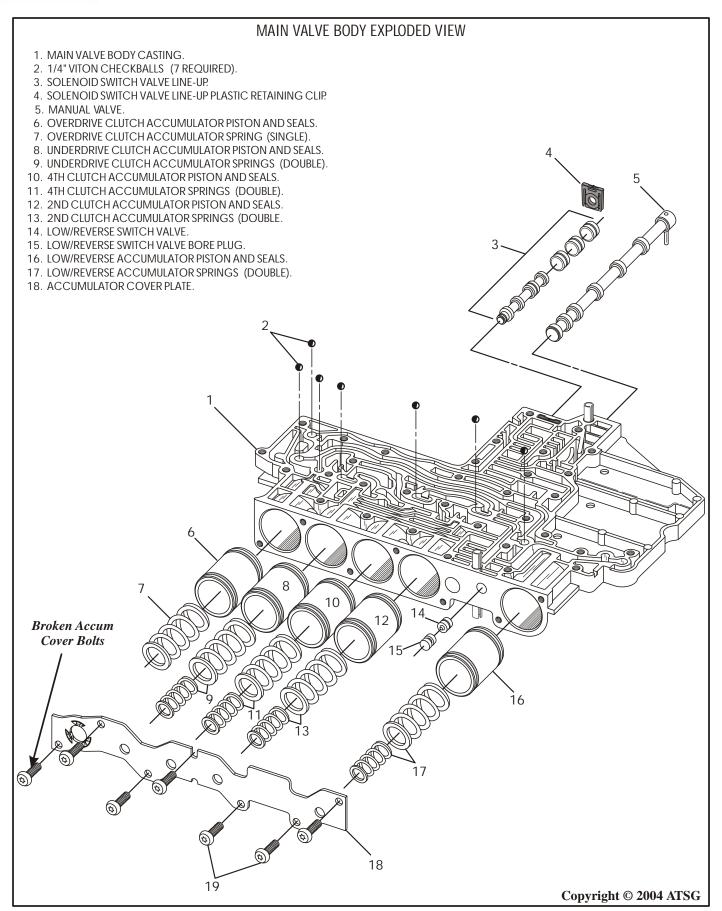


Figure 1

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