

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **00V-311.002** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 27, 2000**

Manufacturer: **Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Caribbean, Inc.**

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**SUBJECT: 61,068 Mitsubishi 1997-1999 Mirage model vehicles manufactured from March 1996 through February 1999; 1992-1999 Montero Sport models manufactured from January 1991 through March 1999; and 1997-1999 Navtiva models manufactured from August 1996 through March 1999. The bolt securing the crankshaft pulley can become loose and the pulley could fall off the vehicle, resulting in a loss of power steering assist.**

This is an **initial** acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

This recall was the subject of a Service Query, SQ00-015, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letters and they meet the requirements of Part 577.

As stated in Part 573.6, 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**. The current quarter began October 1 and ends on December 31, 2000. If owner notification begins during this period, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call:

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