

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

Assigned Recall No. **01V-011.003** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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SUBJECT: Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc. (MMMA) has submitted a Defect Information Report dated January 16, 2001, containing the details of a potential defect in some 2001 model year MMMA manufactured vehicles. It stated that 2,801 Mitsubishi 1999-2001 vehicles located in Puerto Rico and manufactured from May 1998 through October 2000, were involved. A hose manufacturing process allowed the reinforcement yard to breach the inner layer of some automatic transmission hoses weakening the inner wall which could result in leakage of the automatic transmission fluid.

This is an **initial** acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly.

In accordance with Part 577, amended July 7, 1995, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted for review prior to mailing as well as an estimated owner notification date.

If you have any questions, please call:

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