

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

Assigned Recall No. **01V-254.002** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: August 28, 2001

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**SUBJECT: 345 Mitsubishi 2001-2002 Montero sport utility vehicles manufactured from March 2, 2000 through February 22, 2001. The accumulator that is installed on the hydraulic brake booster may have been improperly manufactured, which over a period of time could result in leakage of the pressurized nitrogen gas from inside the accumulator.**

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 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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during October 2001. Therefore, the first quarterly report was due by December 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call:

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