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DEALER/OWNER NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTS  
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 577.6**

Assigned Recall No. **01V-282** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 577 Report Date:** September 4, 2001

**Manufacturer:** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Manufacturer Contact:** Mr. Frank Slaveter  
Technical Compliance

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**SUBJECT:** 31,000 model year 2001 Nissan Pathfinder vehicles manufactured from December 20, 2000, through June 8, 2001, and 2001 model year Infiniti QX4 vehicles manufactured from January 8 to June 8, 2001. Some of the brackets used to attach the two gas struts to the rear door (hatch) may not have been made to specification. At high ambient temperature, the increase in gas pressure in the strut(s) may cause one or both brackets to bend, resulting in the struts detaching from the bracket(s) when opening or closing the rear door. If both struts detach from the brackets, the door will rapidly fall down and possibly strike someone, possibly causing serious injury.

**NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS:**

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577. Please provide us with any final documents pertaining to this recall when they become available.

If you have any questions, please call:

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