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RE: IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION: SR-01-008

Dear Mitsubishi Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. has determined that a defect which relates to vehicle safety exists in certain 2001-2002 Montero vehicles produced before June 20, 2001.

- What is the safety issue?** The hydraulic brake booster accumulator may leak pressurized nitrogen gas. This could cause an abnormal noise when the brakes are applied, and a delay in brake booster assist after the vehicle has been parked for a period of time, which could result in a crash.
- What you should do:** Please call your Mitsubishi dealer immediately to schedule a repair date. Ask whether parts are in stock for Safety Recall D1-008; if your dealer does not have parts in stock, they can be ordered before scheduling a repair date. When you bring your vehicle in, show the dealer this letter. (If you misplace this letter, the dealer will still make the repair, free of charge.)
- What your dealer will do:** The dealer will replace the hydraulic brake booster accumulator on your vehicle free of charge.
- How long will it take?** The time needed for this repair is about 30 minutes. However, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time due to service scheduling issues.
- Have you changed address or sold the vehicle?** If you have changed your address, or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed postcard and mail it to us.

If you have any trouble getting your vehicle repaired promptly and at no charge, please inform us by calling:

Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department
(888) MITSUB-2002 (888-648-7820)
Hours: (Central Standard Time) Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

If after contacting Mitsubishi Customer Relations, you still have a problem having your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free (888) 327-4236.

Mitsubishi is committed to making your safety our first concern and we sincerely regret the inconvenience to you caused by this recall.

Sincerely,

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Richard Donnelson
Director, Customer Relations

[Notice to Lessors: If you are a lessor of five or more leased vehicles as of the date of this letter, you have an obligation under federal law (49 CFR Part 577) to provide the lessee of the above referenced vehicle with a copy of this letter by first class mail within ten days of receipt. Also, you must maintain a record which identifies the lessee to whom you sent a copy of this letter, the date you sent it, and the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the subject vehicle.]