

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

Assigned Recall No. **02V-119** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

MAY 14 2002

Part 573 Report Date: **May 10 and 14, 2002**

MANUFACTURER: **American Honda Motor Company, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. William R. Willen, Managing Counsel  
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**SUBJECT: 25,765 Honda 2000-2002 Acura 3.5RL model vehicles  
manufactured from February 14, 2000 through March 7, 2002. During the  
manufacturing process, oil was applied to the brake pedal assembly to prevent  
rust. This oil can leak into the brake stop switch and contaminate the electrical  
contacts. Eventually, the brake lights will not illuminate when the brakes are  
applied, which increases the risk of a crash.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

I have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and it meets 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**. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during June 2002. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2002.

If you have any questions, please call:



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