

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

Assigned Recall No. **02V-299** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 12, 2002**

Date: **November 14, 2002**

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SUBJECT: 143,000 Nissan 2001-2003 4-wheel drive Frontier and Xterra sport utility vehicles manufactured from July 15, 2000 through September 22, 2002. Water may enter the rear axle housing due to inadequate sealing of the anti-lock braking system (ABS) sensor. This can result in corrosion and eventual failure of the wheel bearing. If this occurs, the wheel assembly could separate from the vehicle increasing the risk of a crash.

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

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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 January 15, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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