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SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-282 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 4, 2003

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Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

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SUBJECT: 64 Ford 2001-2003 Econoline 5.4L cutaway chassis cab with the school bus option built between June 18, 2001 and March 20, 2003. Two brackets and two outrigger members are missing in the area of the fuel tank. The brackets and outrigger members are intended to enhance crash performance. Ford Recall No. 03S06.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only 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 August 25, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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