

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

Assigned Recall No. **03V-477** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 12, 2003**

Date Faxed & E-Mailed: **November 17, 2003**

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

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SUBJECT: 276,000 MY 2000-2002 Sentra vehicles equipped with the QG18DE engine and manufactured from January 20, 2000 through July 19, 2002; and 2002-2003 Sentra vehicles equipped with QR25DE engines and manufactured from September 27, 2001 through March 25, 2003. The foam material used for the interior lining of the Electronic Control Module (ECM) box out-gasses sulfur as it cures. If one of the resistors inside the ECM has a crack on the surface coating, the gas may cause corrosion of the resistor. This could cause the Malfunction Indicator Light to come on, poor drivability (idle instability, poor accelerator), or the engine to stop running without warning during vehicle operation.

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

Please provide 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, distributor/owner notification is expected to begin on December 15, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by January 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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