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of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-574** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 6, 2004**      Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **December 9, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Ford Motor Company**

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**SUBJECT: 470,245 Ford 2002-2004 Escape sport utility vehicles built with 3.0L V6 engines and manufactured from May 30, 2001 through January 23, 2004. The accelerator cable may prevent the throttle from returning to the idle position. Ford Recall No. 04S25.**

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

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, the recall is expected to begin on January 17, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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