



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-601** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Report Date: December 10, 2004

Date Faxed: December 23, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Hehr International L.L.C.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Tom McDonald, Vice President, Sales & Marketing

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SUBJECT: 4,000 Hehr 2002-2004 SLF buses fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217, 'Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release.' These buses may not meet the emergency exit release requirements.

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

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide us with a proposed owner notification letter for our review and estimated mailing date. An estimated dealer notification date is also required.

If you have any questions, please call:

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