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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-603** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 17, 2004** Date E-Mailed: **December 23, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Ford Motor Company**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **James Vondale, Director, Automotive Safety Office**

SUBJECT: 2,902 Ford 2005 E-450 cut-away incomplete trucks equipped with LT225/75R16E tires fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120, 'Tire Selection and Rims For Motor Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars.' The tire pressure is incorrectly listed on the label for the rear tires. Ford Recall No. 04C10.

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 draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, 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 10, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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