

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-005 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 17, 2003**

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Manufacturer: **Land Rover North America, Inc.**

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**SUBJECT: 99,657 Land Rover 1999-2004 Discovery II sport utility vehicles manufactured from May 1, 1998 through December 1, 2003. The anti-lock braking system (ABS) modulator valve cover retaining bolts can crack due to stresses transmitted by the flexing valve covers. This can produce an unexpected increase in stopping distance, with the potential for total loss of service braking function. Land Rover Recall No. B148.**

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers as well as an estimated owner notification schedule.

If you have any questions, please call:



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