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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-011 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: December 23, 2004

MANUFACTURER: International Truck and Engine Corporation

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Rick Van Laar
Compliance Manager

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SUBJECT: 2,546 2003 IC school buses manufactured between March 12 and October 20, 2003. An older, incorrect revision level of the brake pedal was installed. Misalignment, caused by the older version of the brake pedal, in conjunction with a force actuated brake switch, can cause delayed brake light activation during light braking applications. In some light braking situations, the vehicle can come to a complete stop without activation of the brake lights. [International Campaign Identification Number is 03518.]

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

In accordance with Part 577, a draft of the owner notification letter must be submitted to this office for our review prior to mailing to the customer.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call:

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