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

Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-024</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Report Date: January 7, 2004

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MANUFACTURER: Jaguar Cars

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SUBJECT: 31,646 Jaguar 2004 XJ vehicles manufactured from December 2002 through June 2003; 2003-2004 S-Type vehicles manufactured from January 2002 through June 2003; and 2003-2004 XK Series manufactured from June 2002 through June 2003. With the forward drive gear selected and the vehicle stationary or in a forward motion, the gearbox could potentially select reverse gear, without indication. *Jaguar's Recall No. R513*.

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

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577. However, a sentence should be added concerning leased vehicles, i.e., Federal regulation requires that your forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.

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. Owner notification is expected to begin during January 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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