

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-051** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Report Date: **January 30, 2004**

Date NHTSA Faxed/E-Mailed: **February 6, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Volvo Cars of North America, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: **3,242 Volvo 2002 V70 and V70XC vehicles manufactured from May 13 through June 28, 2002. The rear left and right brake light relays may not function when the brake pedal is depressed or may stay on continuously. Volvo Recall No. R131.**

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 draft owner notification letter and it does not quite meet the requirements of Part 577. A consequence of this defect needs to be added, i.e., "If the brake lights fail to come on, there will be no lights to indicate to following vehicles that the vehicle is decelerating, which could result in a crash."

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

If you have any questions, please call:



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