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Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-071</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 16, 2004 Date E-Mailed: February 19, 2004

Manufacturer: Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Manufacturer Contact: Mr. Walter J. Lewis, Manager, Regulatory Affairs

SUBJECT: 4,100 MY 2004 Cayenne, Cayenne S and Cayenne Turbo sport utility vehicles. Some vehicles may have had a transfer case installed that could, due to changes in the housing casting, result in the oil pump rotation. Should this occur, oil starvation of the internal gears might result. Continued operation of the vehicle could result in a fracture of the transfer case housing.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we 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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