

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-076 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 9, 2004

FAXED DATE: February 19, 2004

MANUFACTURER: New Flyer Industries

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SUBJECT: 78 New Flyer 2002-2003 D40LF transit buses equipped with a Voith transmission. The transmission cooler line can rub on the auxiliary heater exhaust. *New Flyer Recall No. ITS-2271.*

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 the beginning and ending manufacturing dates of these buses.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it needs to have the following changes made as shown on the attached revised owner notification letter.

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**. 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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