

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-078** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 573 Report Date:** February 9, 2004

**Date Faxed:** February 19, 2004

**MANUFACTURER:** Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.

**MANUFACTURER CONTACT:** Charles D. Powell  
Recall Administrator

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**SUBJECT:** 92 Volvo 2003 VHD heavy-duty Class 8 trucks manufactured from August 1 through November 25, 2003. The pinch bolt that attaches the drag link to the pitman arm may not have been tightened to the required torque value. (*Volvo Truck Recall No. RVXX0401*).

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.

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 March 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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