

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-102 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 26, 2004

FAXED DATE: March 1, 2004

MANUFACTURER: NABI (North American Bus Industries, Inc.)

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SUBJECT: 180 NABI 2003-2004 40LFW transit buses equipped with painted steel wheels manufactured between September 1, 2003 through February 25, 2004. Painted wheels exceeded the maximum recommended paint thickness and could result in the lug nut to loosen. (NABI Recall No. 20041)

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 suggest that you add a sentence concerning re-imbursement, i.e., "You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of a problem associated with this recall. For more information contact NABI at 1-256-831-4296.

If you have any questions, please call:

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