

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-130** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **March 11, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **March 19, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Bentley Motors, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. David M. Parker, National Manager
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SUBJECT: **529 Bentley 2002-2004 Arnage R, RL, T and Limousine vehicles manufactured from September 2001 through February 2004. The fuel feed line quick connector disengages and may not be fully re-engaged, allowing fuel leakage. Bentley Recall No. RE04/02.**

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 does not meet the requirements of Part 577. In the second paragraph, please change the word "condition" to "defect" as per the regulations. Also, please add a sentence concerning leased vehicle, i.e., "Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days."

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 on March 22, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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