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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-149 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 24, 2004

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Manufacturer: Turtle Top

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SUBJECT: 468 Turtle Top 2002-2004 Van Terra buses manufactured from May 1, 2002 through March 12, 2004 and 2004 Terra Transport buses manufactured September 8, 2003 through March 2, 2004. The electric door motor assembly handle (lever) could possibly break when pulling on the side entry/exit door handle for emergency release. (Turtle Top Recall No. RCN-040312)

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 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 April 8, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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