

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-160 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: April 5, 2004

DATE FAXED: April 7, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC

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SUBJECT: 120 Coachmen 2004 Mirada 290 Class A motorhomes manufactured from June 14, 2003 through March 31, 2004. The chassis leaf spring rear shackle and/or shackle bolt could come in direct contact with the LP tank when the vehicle is in motion.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment 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 April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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