

AMENDMENT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF
OWNER NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED
UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. 04V-161 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: April 1, 2004

Date Faxed: April 10, 2004

Manufacturer: Starcraft Bus and Mobility Vehicles

Manufacturer Contact: Mr. Bill Dettman
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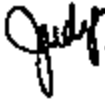
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NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and have the following suggested change:

- In the second paragraph, please change "may exist" to "exists."
- In the third paragraph "What the safety concern is," please add the following sentence, "IF THE BRAKE LIGHTS FAIL TO COME ON, THERE WILL BE NO REAR BRAKE LIGHTS TO INDICATE TO FOLLOWING VEHICLES THAT THE VEHICLE IS DECELERATING, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH."

If you have any questions, please call:

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This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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

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