

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V219000** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 29, 2004**

Date Faxed: **May 11, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: SETRA OF NORTH AMERICA

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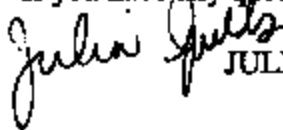
SUBJECT: 71 Setra S417 2004, Setra s417 2003. Setra has determined that on certain S417 motor coach vehicles, the fuel tank could develop a leak. The fuel tanks installed on affected vehicles may develop cracks as a result of vibration of the tank side panel located in the area of the blower connection tube during normal driving conditions. Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire.

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 notification letter and you need to add a risk at the end of the fourth paragraph, i.e., which could result in a fire.

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 May or June 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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