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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-222 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: May 06, 2004

Date Faxed: May 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY

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**SUBJECT: 391 MY 2004 and 2005 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN SCHOOL AND
TRANSIT BUSES. INCORRECT FASTENERS WERE USED TO ATTACH THE
UPPER DRIVER'S 3-POINT SHOULDER STRAP.**

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 573.7, 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 or about June 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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