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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-274 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 4, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **June 16, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Subaru of America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Don Bearden, Director, Governmental Relations**

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SUBJECT: 1,959 Subaru 2005 Legacy and Outback model vehicles manufactured from October 2, 2003 through June 1, 2004. The left and right side curtain air bags in certain vehicles involved in this campaign may not fully deploy rapidly enough when activated in a side impact collision. Subaru Recall No. WWR02.

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

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 during 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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