



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-303 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 10, 2004**

Date Faxed: **June 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **BMW of North America, LLC**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Karl-Heinz Ziwicka, Vice President, Engineering - US**

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**SUBJECT: 7,532 BMW 2004 5- and 6-Series passenger vehicles equipped with 8-cylinder engines, a circular retention clip at the quick-release coupling along the fuel supply line was inadvertently not installed.**

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 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 June 2004. Since we are at the end of this quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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