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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-315** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 28, 2004**

Date Faxed: **July 09, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Timothy L. LaFon**
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SUBJECT: **1,374 Volvo 2002-2004 VN model trucks manufactured from October 2002 through March 2004. A malfunction in the solenoid valve may allow air to be released to fifth wheel latch when the park brake is engaged. This condition could cause the fifth wheel latch to release inadvertently when the park brake is engaged, creating the potential for loss of the trailer. Volvo Recall No. RVXX0403.**

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 573.6, 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 July or August 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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