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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-322 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **July 09, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Monaco Coach Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Terri Tobias, Recall Administrator**

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SUBJECT: 19 Monaco 2003 Beaver Patriot and Marquis motor homes manufactured from January 21 through February 12, 2002, fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 104, "Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems." The windshield wiper assembly was installed without proper support allowing the wiper assembly to bind and/or break. This failure could result in inadequate visibility in adverse weather conditions, which could lead to personal injury or a crash could occur without warning. Monaco Recall No. R02189.

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

We will need a date of when the manufacturer became aware of the recall.

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 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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