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

Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-326</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: July 1, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: July 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Nissan North America, Inc.

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SUBJECT: 32,100 NISSAN 2004 MAXIMA passenger vehicles equipped with Skyview roofs. The glass for the roof may not have been quenched properly after the forming process resulting in temper imbalance. This could create excessive internal stress in the glass and eventually cause the glass to shatter, increasing the risk of injury.

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 September 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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