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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-330** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: July 6, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: July 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Ford Motor Company

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: James Vondale, Director, Automotive Safety Office

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SUBJECT: 24,277 Ford 2004 Taurus, Thunderbird and Mercury Sable passenger vehicles equipped with power adjustable seats. These seats may have been inadequately welded.

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

If you have any questions, please call:

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