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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-344 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: July 14, 2004

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MANUFACTURER: BMW of North America, LLC

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SUBJECT: 6,537 BMW 2004 5 Series, 6 Series, X5 model vehicles equipped with 8-cylinder engines and 2004 7 Series model vehicles equipped with 8 or 12 cylinder engines. On certain passenger vehicles equipped with 8 and 12 cylinder engines, the digital engine management control (emc) units were not produced according to specifications.

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

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, the recall is expected to begin during July 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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