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National Highway
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Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-345 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **July 1, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **July 22, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Nissan North America, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: 59,947 Nissan 2004 Titan King and Crew Cab pickup trucks fail to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 201, "occupant protection in interior impact." An area on the rear pillar where the rear seat belt upper anchor is attached may not be sufficiently energy absorbent. This could result in an increased risk of injury if the area is struck in some types of crashes.

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

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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 on September 27, 2004. Since this is at the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

Please let me know when the actual mailing takes place and, as usual, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

If you have any questions, please call:

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