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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-347 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **July 9, 2004**

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

Manufacturer: **Land Rover North America, Inc.**

Manufacturer Contact: **Mr. Gabriel D. Kim, Coordinator, Product Compliance**

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SUBJECT: Undetermined quantity of Land Rover 2002 to 2004 Freelander sport utility vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 201, "Occupant Protection in Interior Impact." During testing, the free motion head form registered a measurement marginally above the permitted 1000 head impact criteria in the left and right hand A-pillar trim area. *Land Rover Recall No. B176.*

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

This recall was the subject of an investigation, OA-201-031106D, conducted by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

We will also need the total number and the ending production date of affected SUV's.

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 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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