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National Highway
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Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-396** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **August 10, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **August 18, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **American Suzuki Motor Corp.**

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SUBJECT: **16,488 Suzuki 2004 Verona passenger vehicles manufactured from June 2003 through May 2004. A fault in the adaptive fuel control logic can cause some vehicles to use air/fuel ratios during deceleration that are lean enough to cause engine stalling. Suzuki Recall No. KE.**

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, the recall 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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