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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-405 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 12, 2004

Date Faxed: August 20, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Timothy L. LaFon, Regulatory Compliance Manager

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SUBJECT: 4,032 Volvo 2004 VN model trucks manufactured between February and June 2004. The bolts that retain the universal joint to the yoke at the transmission may not be tightened correctly. *Volvo Trucks Recall No. RVXX0404.*

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 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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